



**RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra  
Vanasthali, Karakambadi (P), Renigunta (M), Chittoor (Dt.) – 517520**



*Significant Activity for the month of July, 2022*

**Dr. Y.S.R Rythu Dinotsavam celebrations**

RASS - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karakambadi has organized Dr. Y.S.R Rythu Dinotsavam in association with Department of Agriculture at KVK premises on 08.07.2022. Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, District Collector and Magistrate, Tirupati, Smt. S. Dorasani, District Agricultural Officer, Tirupati, Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, Chairman, RASS – KVK were attended as chief guests of the programme. Earlier dignitaries inaugurated and visited Agricultural Exhibition arranged by KVK and other private agencies followed by paid floral tribute to Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhar Reddy garu, Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on his birth anniversary.

Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS – KVK has formally welcome the chief guests of the programme and briefed about the objectives of the program and explained about the Activities of KVK towards farming community. He also explained about the different welfare schemes of the state and central government towards farming community.

Sri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, District Collector and Magistrate said that farmers can do better farming which is cost reduction and more profitable by the advisories of agricultural Scientists. He also briefed about the services of the Rythu Bharosa Kendra's which are started by State government.

Smt. S. Dorasani, DAO, Tirupati explained about the present scenario of agriculture in the district and progress of the different welfare schemes and services delivering through RBKs in the district towards farming community.

Sri S. Venkata Rathnam, GS, Chairman, RASS – KVK, briefed about the activities of RASS towards all sections of the society. He also said that farmers can do farming in business mode and follow direct marketing methods for getting higher net returns.

Later officials from line departments i.e. Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Animal Husbandry, Scientists from RARS, Tirupati and RASS KVK has explained about the different subsidy schemes and significant achievements in their respective departments.

Sri. K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, District Collector and Magistrate, Smt. S. Dorasani, DAO, Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary and Chairman, RASS – KVK, Dr. C.Ramana, PS and Head, Dept. of Agril. Engineering, RARS, Tirupati, Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Sr. Scientist and Head, RASS KVK, Officials from line departments, Scientists of RASS KVK, Agriculture & Agril Polytechnic students and nearly 300 farmers from various mandals were attended the programme.

## 94<sup>th</sup> Foundation day celebrations of ICAR and Jal Shakthi Abhiyan

RASS – KVK has organised 94th Foundation Day of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) on 16.07.2022 at KVK Premises. On this occasion organised Farmers Scientist interaction and awareness cum training on Jal Shakthi Abhiyan. Sri M. Bhaskaraiah, ADA, DRC, Tirupati has attended as chief guest of the Programme.

Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist & Head of the KVK formally invite the dignitaries on the dais and briefed about the objectives of the programme. He said that it is 94<sup>th</sup> foundation day of ICAR and explained about the different activities delivering by the ICAR and its sub research stations i.e. RARS, ARS, State Agricultural Universities, KVKs and etc. He also briefed about the newly released high yielding varieties in various crops and management practices to be done in major crops. Also explained about soil and water conservation methods and their importance in sustainable agriculture..

Sri. M. Bhaskaraiah, Assistant Agricultural Director, District Resource Centre, Tirupati explained about organic farming, natural farming, green manure, importance soil testing and Integrated Nutrient Management etc.

Sri. Tulasimani, APMIP explained about micro-Irrigation, Irrigation management and various subsidy schemes related to micro irrigation department.

Sri P.S. Sudhakar, Scientist, Horticulture, explained about management practices should be done in horticultural crops.

Smt. A. Padmaja, Scientist, Sericulture explained about management practices in Mulberry cultivation and sericulture rearing.

Later KVK has live webcasted the foundation day of ICAR held at New Delhi in the presence of Sri Narendra Singh Thomar, Union Minister of Agriculture and farmer's welfare. During the programme he interacted with the beneficiaries of DFI Project whose income got doubled through interventions of KVKs under DFI Project and released publication of 75,000 success stories of DFI farmers. Later farmers were facilitated with soil health cards.

Sri. M. Bhaskaraiah, ADA, DRC, Tirupati, Sri Tulasimani, APMIP, Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Sr. Scientist and Head, Scientists of KVK Agriculture and Agril Polytechnic students, Nearly 200 farmers were attended the programme.

