

**RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra  
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**Significant Activity for June-2021**

**Virtual Awareness Campaign for farmers on balanced use of fertilizers in  
Agriculture**

RASS-KVK has organized 'Virtual Awareness Campaign for farmers on balanced use of Fertilizers' on 18.06.2021 over zoom. Dr. L. Prashanthi, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati was the chief guest for the programme. Dr. M.V.S.Naidu, Professor & Head, Dept. of Soil Science and Agril Chemistry, S.V.Agrill College, Tirupati, Dr. R. Nagaraju, Principal Scientist and Head, Citrus Research Station, Tirupati, Dr.M.Ravindra Reddy, Scientist, Dept. of Micro Biology, RARS, Tirupati, Dr. B.Vajantha, Scientist, Soil Science, ARS, Perumallapalli, KVK Staff and 51 Farmers were participated in the programme.

Dr. V.Divya, Subject Matter Specialist, Agronomy, RASS-KVK welcomed the guests of honors and participants to the meeting. Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head RASS-KVK. in his address explained about the objective of the programme and Activities of KVK towards farming community as well as rural youth and extension functionaries through various modes of activities. He also presented about the importance of green manures in soil health maintenance, soil testing and application of fertilizers based on soil health card results.

Dr. L.Prashanthi, ADR, RARS, Tirupati explained about role of soil test based fertilizer application in reduction of cost of cultivation and enhancing the farmer's income. She also explained about the importance of organic farming for production of chemical free healthy food for nation.

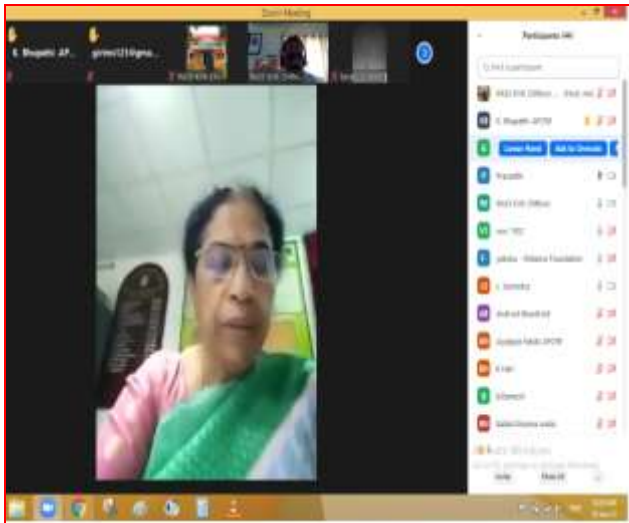
Dr.M.V.S.Naidu, professor, Dept. of Soil Science and Agril Chemistry S.V.Ag College, Tirupati explained about deficiency symptoms of different plant nutrients and their management in different Agricultural and horticultural crops.

Dr. R. Nagaraju, PS & Head, CRS, Tirupati briefed about drip irrigation and fertigation through drip in tomato, mango and papaya.

Dr. Ravindra Reddy, Scientist, RARS, Tirupati explained about different bio fertilizers application in agricultural crops and precautions while using the bio fertilizers for getting good yields.

Dr. Vajantha, Scientist, ARS, Perumallapalli explained about fertilizer management in sugarcane and fertigation through drip irrigation.

Later KVK Scientists Dr.V. Divya, A.Padmaja, P.S.Sudhakar were explained about Soil health Management, Integrated Nutrient Management in Mulberry, Fertigation techniques in different horticulture crops and different government schemes towards soil health Management.



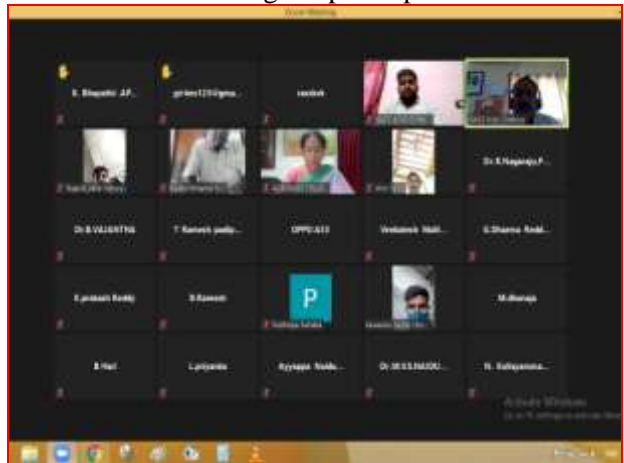
Dr.L.Prashanthi, ADR, RARS, Tirupati addressing the participants



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Participants attended the programme



Press clippings about the programme

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