



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

Significant Activity for the month of August, 2024

**Brief Report on “Sri Surya Pratap Shahi, Hon’ble Agriculture Minister, Uttar Pradesh” visit
to KVK on 30.08.2024**

On 30.08.2024, **Sri Surya Pratap Shahi, Hon’ble Agriculture Minister, Uttar Pradesh** visited KVK and reviewed the activities of KVK.

During his visit Hon’ble minister visited all the demonstration units at instructional farm of KVK viz Natural farming block, groundnut and pulses seed production plots, vermicompost production unit, high density mango block, azolla unit, shade net nurseries of medicinal plants and agro forestry, mulberry nursery, mulberry tree plantation block, soil testing lab and expressed satisfaction and appreciated the team of KVK.

Hon’ble Minister also visited ‘Technology Information Unit’ of KVK during which all the scientists explained about successful interventions which helped the farmers in the district in terms of yield and net returns like Direct seeding in rice using drum seeder, machine transplanting in paddy, seed village concept in groundnut, polythene mulching in tomato, improved Prajwal variety in tuberos, sericulture interventions, home science related technologies, interventions taken up under NICRA project, awards to KVK and adopted farmers etc.

Later Hon’ble minister interacted with all the staff of KVK and suggested to promote natural farming practices among the farming community to produce chemical free food, millet crops, soil test based fertilizer application, production and supply of more seed and seedling production to reach more number of farmers in the district. Also suggested to improve revolving fund through income generation activities at KVK farm.

Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Sr.Scientist & Head and all the staff of the KVK participated in the programme.



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