



**RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra
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Significant Activity for the month of July, 2023

95th foundation day of ICAR and Technology Day

RASS – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has organized 95th foundation day of ICAR and Technology day celebrations during 16th – 18th July, 2023 at KVK premises. Detailed report on three days event as follows.

On first day of the programme i.e. 16.07.2023 Sri Ratnaprasad, DPD, ATMA, Chittoor, Dr. G. Krishna Reddy, Principal Scientist, RARS, Tirupati, Dr. T. Pratima, Principal Scientist, RARS, Tirupati, Smt. Pushpalatha, MHO, Srikalahasti, Dr.Y.Reddiramu, Program Co-ordinator, DAATT Centre, Chittoor, Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head RASS-KVK and Scientists of RASS KVK were attended as experts and delivered their address on collaborative activities of RASS KVK with line ATMA and district line departments, Management practices in dry land agriculture, rain water harvesting, weather based agriculture, contingency crop planning, subsidy schemes from line departments towards farming community, liquid bio fertilizers, novel fertilizers and their formulations etc,. A total of 162 participants attended the programme.



During the second day Sri S.Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS & Chairman, RASS-KVK, Dr.C.Ramana, ADR, RARS, Tirupati, Sri Danunjaya Reddy, ADA, Tirupati, Smt. Geetha Rani, ADS, Tirupati imparted knowledge about market and consumer demand oriented agriculture, farm mechanization, Farmer Producer Organizations, services of Rythu Bharosa Kendras towards farming community, subsidy schemes in dept. of agriculture and sericulture etc,. Later the dignitaries released the publications



developed by the KVK scientists and distributed seedlings, bio fertilizers to farmers for conducting demonstrations at farmer fields and supplied battery operated sprayers to paddy farmers under IIRR, SCSP project. A total of 189 participants attended the programme on second day.

Dr. G.Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati has attended as guest for valedictory session on the last day of the programme i.e. on 18.07.2023. Farmers were enlightened about integrated farming systems, Sheep rearing, Goatery, Backyard poultry, value addition to chicken and meat for getting higher market price, Artificial insemination, and sex sorted artificial insemination and its importance. Later KVK Scientists Dr. A. B. Srilatha, Smt. A. Padmaja, Sri P.S.Sudhakar, Dr. V.Divya, Sri T.Ramu Kumar and Dr. D. Anusha

were explained about Management practices to be followed in Major Agri and Horticultural crops in Kharif season, importance of Medicinal plants and their value addition, importance of millets and their value addition, usage of drones in agricultural spraying, importance of soil testing and its procedure etc., later



conducted demonstration on Drone spraying at KVK demo unit. A total of 105 participants attended the programme.

KVK has arranged exhibition stalls in collaboration with different agro input agencies i.e. pesticide, fertilizer companies and farm machinery dealers. Also organized exposure visits to demonstration units at KVK instructional farm.



[Live webcasting of PM KISAN on 27.07.2023](#)

RASS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has conducted the live webcast of 14th instalment fund release under PM KISAN by Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi from Sikar district of Rajasthan on 27.07.2023 at Bhakarapet village of Chinnagottigallu mandal. Earlier KVK has webcasted the address of Sri Narendra Singh Thomar, Honourable Minister for Agriculture and farmers welfare, Releasing of 14th instalment fund under PM KISAN by Prime minister and address of Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi from Sikar, Rajasthan.

Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head RASS KVK, explained about the objective of today's event, KVK activities towards the farming community for enhancement of livelihood. He also explained about the importance of Kisan Samridhhi Kendras and their mandatory activities, importance of FPOs, Organic farming, Soil and water conservation practices demonstrated under NICRA Project.

Smt. A.Padmaja, Sericulture scientist explained about management aspects to be followed for better leaf yields in mulberry, implementation of organic farming in mulberry and silk worm rearing, major seasonal pest and diseases and their management in mulberry as well as silk worm rearing. She also explained about the importance of different medicinal plants and value added products prepared by using medicinal and aromatic plants.

Sri P.S.Sudhakar, Horticulture Scientist explained about management practices to be followed in major horticultural crops cultivating in kharif season. He also explained about the soil and water conservation practices, soil health management, latest high yielding varieties of tomato and chilli, importance of training and pruning in mango and other horticultural crops.

Dr S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS KVK, Scientists Smt. A.Padmaja, Sri P.S.Sudhakar, Sri. T. Ramu Kumar, Representatives from Praniksha FPO and 70 farmers participated in the program.

