



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



**Significant Activity for the month of July, 2025**

**Farmer Scientist Interaction on Management of Kharif Crops and input supply**

RASS - KVK has organised “**Farmer Scientist interaction on Management practices in Kharif crops**” and supplied critical inputs for farmers on 04.07.2025 at KVK Premises for which **Sri Daggumalla Prasad Rao, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Chittoor** has attended as chief guest and Dr.S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, KVK, Sri S. Rajasekhar Naidu, Executive Member, RASS, Dr.V. Sumathi, ADR, RARS, Tirupati, Dr.S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK, Scientists and staff of KVK participated in the programme.

During the Farmer Scientist interaction Hon’ble M.P advised the farmers to adopt the latest farming technologies developed and disseminated by scientists to get higher yields and assured net income. He stated that both central and state governments are taking all necessary measures to ensure fair Minimum Support prices for all crops. He urged farmers to cultivate high-quality products suitable for export to other countries, rather than solely focusing on domestic markets.

Dr. S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, KVK stated that farmers can reduce losses and obtain good yields by adopting integrated farming systems. He also mentioned that farmers can benefit by linking government welfare schemes to agriculture and allied sectors.

Dr. V. Sumathi, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati, highlighted the crucial role played by KVKs in disseminating latest farming technologies developed by agricultural research stations. She emphasized that farmers can achieve good incomes by adopting integrated crop management and integrated farming systems.

Dr. S. Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK, explained the various programs undertaken by RASS KVK in the district over the past 32 years, their impact, and the demonstration units established at the KVK instructional farm.

Later farmers were facilitated with sprayers, turmeric and ginger seeds, mineral mixture, disinfectants for silkworm rearing sheds, high yielding latest mango grafts for conducting demonstrations under SC-Sub Plan, Dignitaries released publications developed by the KVK. Earlier, the Hon'ble Member of Parliament visited the demonstration units at the KVK and expressed his happiness that all the latest farming technologies are reaching the farmers in the district. KVK scientists and 150 farmers from various mandals participated in this program.

