



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

Significant Activity for the month of June, 2024



Live webcasting of PM KISAN 17th installment and Honorable PM's Address

RASS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has conducted the live webcast of PM KISAN- 17th instalment fund release and Honourable Prime Minister's address from Varanasi, Uttara Pradesh on 18.06.2024 at RASS Head office, Tirupati. Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, RASS-KVK, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati, Sri S. Prasad Rao, DAO, Tirupati were attended as chief guests of the program.

After live webcasting of PM KISAN fund release and Honourable Prime Ministers address, Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS Krishi Vigyan Kendra has said that the Honourable Prime Minister talked about the achievements of the Central government from 2014 towards welfare of the farming community and explained about the beneficiaries of PM KISAN, PM Fasal Bheema Yojana, Soil Health Card scheme, Namu drone Didi scheme and Kisan Credit card schemes. Later he explained about the activities of KVK towards farming community for improving the production and productivity.

Line department officials Sri S. Prasad Babu, DAO, Tirupati, Sri Rathnaprasad, DPD, ATMA, Chittoor, Smt. Padmavathi, Director, SERP, Vijayawada, Smt. Prabhavathi, DRDA, Smt. Geetharani, DSO, Tirupati were explained about type of benefits and number of beneficiary details under central government schemes on their departmental jurisdiction.

Later dignitaries distributed Certificated for trained “Krishi Sakhis” as Para agricultural extension workers and released KVK publication on “Production technologies of Mallet crops”. Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, RASS-KVK, Dr. C. Ramana, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati, Sri S. Prasad Rao, DAO, Tirupati, Sri Rathnaprasad, DPD, ATMA, Chittoor, Smt. Padmavathi, Director, SERP, Vijayawada, Smt. Prabhavathi, DRRA, Smt. Geetharani, DSO, Tirupati,



KVK scientists and staff, 99 Krishi Sakhis and 425 farmers attended the programme.

Three days seminar on ‘Importance of millets in human nutrition’ & ‘Millet mela cum Exhibition’

RASS – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karakambadi with the support of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Regional Office, Hyderabad has organized “**Three days seminar on Importance of millets in human nutrition & Millet mela cum Exhibition**” from 20.06.2024 to 22.06.2024 at RASS-Head Office, Annamaiah Marg, Tirupati. During these three days of seminar cum exhibition, Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, RASS KVK, Sri S. Prasada Rao, District Agricultural Officer, Tirupati and Sri Shanmugam, District Project Manager, Andhra Pradesh Natural Farming (APCNF) Project, Sri K. Gangadharam, Secretary, WORD – NGO, Sri Rathnaprasad, Deputy Project Director, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Chittoor, Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK, Scientists of RASS KVK were created awareness on different types of millets, management practices in millet cultivation, nutrition values of different millets, importance of millets in human nutrition, millet value added products and their preparation, biofortified millet varieties, natural farming practices in millet cultivation, scope for entrepreneurial development through millet value addition and they also arranged live demonstrations on preparation of different millet value added products. Nearly 50 entrepreneurs and farmers arranged stalls in the mela and exhibited their products i.e. millet seed, millet value added products, organically grown fruits, vegetables and leafy vegetables, handicrafts, jute bags and different types of pickles etc. more than 1500 visitors from Tirupati town and surrounding villages visited the mela cum exhibition.

