



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

Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting for 2022-2023

RASS-Krishi Vigyan Kendra has organized Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting under the chairmanship of Dr.C.Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati on 02.03.2023 at KVK campus. Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, RASS-KVK, Dr. A.R.Reddy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad, Dr. V.Visalakshmi, Principal Scientist, Office of Director of Extension, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur were attended as chief guests.

In earlier session of the programme the dignitaries were visited demonstration units at KVK instructional farm, millet exhibition stall, Demonstration on usage of drones in agriculture and released some publications developed by the KVK. Later Dr. C. Ramana, ADR, RARS, Tirupati in his address explained about importance of farm mechanization and its role in reducing cost of cultivation. He also suggested that KVK scientists should prepare action plan based on the needs of the farming community.

Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary, RASS and Chairman, RASS-KVK, said that Agriculture scientists should be available to farmers to give suitable suggestions to their problems as well as queries in farming. He also said advised to conduct more number of awareness programmes on FPOs and Custom hiring centers at village level.

Later Senior Scientist and Head Dr. S.Sreenivasulu has presented Work done report of KVK for 2022-23 and action taken report against SAC meeting of 2021-22. Later All Subject Matter Specialists were presented Work done of 2022-23 and proposed action plan for 2023-24 by using power point presentation

Later Dr. A.R. Reddy, PS, ICAR-ATARI, Dr.V. Visalakshmi, PS, O/o DE, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur, Scientists from RARS,ARS, Tirupati, Faculty from SVVU, Tirupati, SPMU, Tirupati, Line department officials were given suitable suggestions for preparing effective action plan for 2023-24.



Exposure visit to RARS, Maruteru and KVK, Undi, West Godavari dt

RASS-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has organized a two days intra state Exposure visit to farmers with the support of Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Chittoor during 14-15th March, 2023. Under the guidance of Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist & Head and Sri T. Ramu Kumar, SMS, Agricultural Extension farmers from RC Puram, Tirupati rural, Nindra, Vadamalapeta and Yerpedu mandals were visited Regional Agriculture Research Station (RARS), Maruteru and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi, West Godavari district during the visit.

During the visit to RARS, Marteru Dr.M.V.Krishnaji, Senior Scientist, Plant Pathology, Dr.Sunitha, Principal Scientist, Plant Breeding and Dr.N. Sreenivas Rao, Principal Scientist, Entomology and Sreenivas, Principal Scientist, Agronomy were explained about history of the station, activities and projects carried out in the station, high yielding paddy varieties released from the station and their performance, management practices to be followed in paddy for better yields, paddy seed production, Integrated Farming System, management of vertebrate pest i.e. Rodents, Monkeys and Wild bores in major crops.



During the visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi Dr. Debora Messiyana, SMS, Home Science, Dr.Rajesh, SMS, Entomology, Dr. Vinaya Lakshmi, SMS, Agronomy were explained about KVK mandate activities, honey bee production, Usage of Drones in Agriculture, production technologies of millets and their value addition etc.

Exposure visit to Center of Excellence and Regional Extension Center, Kuppam, Chittoor

RASS-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has organized an Exposure visit to farmers with the support of Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Chittoor on 20.03.2023 under the guidance of Smt. A. Padmaja, SMS, Sericulture and Sri P.S.Sudhakar SMS, Horticulture. Farmers from Pichatur, Vadamalapeta, Ramachandrapuram, Chinnagottigallu, Renigunta, Yerpedu, Narayanavanam mandals were visited during the visit.

During the visit to Center of Excellence, Kuppam Smt. Anitha, Horticulture Officer, CoE and Smt. Dimpu Priya, Mandal Horticulture Officer, Kuppam were explained about Nursery production of grafted vegetables and its cultivation under poly house, multiple cropping systems and collection centers established by Farmer Producer Organization at Center of Excellence, Kuppam.

During the visit to Regional Extension Center, Kuppam Sri Hanumantha Naik, Assistant Director Sericulture, Sri J. Hampaiiah, Sericulture Officer were explained tree plantation system in mulberry, construction of low cost rearing sheds, Water harvesting stricter, pest and disease management in mulberry and silk worm rearing, Precautions to be taken for protection against seasonal diseases in sericulture etc.

