



RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati

Vanasthali, Karakambadi (P), Renigunta (M), Tirupati (Dt.) – 517520



Significant Activity for the month of August and September, 2026

Visit of Dr Rajbir Singh, Hon'ble DDG, Agricultural Extension, ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. Rajbir Singh, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Agrl. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra, RASS, Tirupati and reviewed the activities of on 22.08.2026. The visit took place following his official visit to Tirupati.

The program commenced with dignitaries paying floral tributes to the statue of the visionary farmer leader Acharya N.G. Ranga. Following this, the dignitaries visited various demonstration units at KVK instructional farm and participated in a plantation drive within the KVK farm.

Later, the Hon'ble DDG reviewed the activities of RASS-KVK and lauded its dedicated services for over 35-years in empowering the farming community across the erstwhile Chittoor District, and described the efforts of personnel associated with the RASS-KVK as highly commendable.

Dr. Shaik N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone X, Hyderabad, highlighted the performance and transformative role of KVKs across the zone, i.e. in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Puducherry in driving agricultural innovation.

Dr. S. Venkataratnam, Chairman, RASS-KVK and General Secretary, RASS, shared the wide-ranging rural development and welfare programs and their impact executed by RASS across various states.

Dr.S.Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, presented the institutional progress and key achievements of RASS KVK, which received high appreciation from the DDG and other dignitaries. During the presentation he highlighted the dissemination of advanced farming technologies, including the direct seeding of rice by using drum seeder, paddy transplanting machine, high-yielding varieties of various crops, and soil and water conservation practices, campaigns organised by KVK i.e. Viksith Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan, Keth Bachao Abhiyan etc.

Later, Dr. Rajbir Singh, Hon'ble DDG, ICAR, highlighted the pivotal role of KVKs in technology transfer and enhancing farm incomes, while underscoring ICAR's specialized skill development initiatives aimed at attracting and retaining rural youth in agriculture and allied sectors. He interacted closely with progressive farmers, advising them to adopt cost-effective, scientific farming practices suggested by the Scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

During the Farmer-Scientist interface, University officials and scientists from Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (SVVU), and Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Tirupati, represented by Dr. V. Sumathi, Director of Research, ANGRAU, Dr. B. Shobha Mani, Director of Extension, SVVU, Dr. V. Chandrika, ADR, RARS, and Sri Kadiri Mohan, Extension Scientist provided comprehensive advisories. They guided farmers on contingency crop planning amid El Nino conditions, soil and water conservation, natural farming, and scientific livestock management.

Following the program, dignitaries released publications developed by RASS-KVK and distributed Bio pesticides, micro nutrient mixture, mineral mixture for farmers to conduct demonstrations in farmers' fields.

