

**FRIENDS OF COCONUT TREE**

KVK - Tirunelveli and Coconut Development Board jointly organized six days tree climbing training programme "Friends of Coconuts tree" to rural under-employed youths, The training programme involved training in mechanized palm tree climbing, scientific cocount management and hands on training on different cultural practices of pest and disease management in coconut. About 40 rural youths were benefited in that programme. Coconut tree climbing machine and certificated were distributed to all the participants.



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**MASS TREE PLANTING AT DFI VILLAGE**

KVK - Tirunelveli organized mass Tree plantation Programme at Pattakuruchi village of Tenkasi Block on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Pattakuruchi village adopted as Doubling the farmers income (DFI) by the KVK, Tirunelveli. Forest officials, AAO, AHO, BDO, DBDO were participated in the programme. About 1000 tree seedlings were distributed to the village for mass plantation during the occasion and also seedlings were planted at KVK premises.



**JAL SAKTHI ABHIYAN - KISAN MELA**

KVK - Tirunelveli organized District level Jal sakthi Abhiyan "Kisan Mela" at Sankarankoil block on 3<sup>rd</sup> September by providing technical backstopping for implementation of the JSA mandatory activities. Also, KVK is responsible to organize the Kisan Mela to sensitize the important of JSA activities and educate the farmers on Water conservation techniques, better crop choice for effective water management and afforestation related programme.



**PARTHENIUM AWARENESS WEEK**

KVK - Tirunelveli conducted "Parthenium awareness week" in Boganallur village, Kadayannallur Block on 20.08.2019. As part of the awareness programme rally was conducted and 25 farmers participated in the programme.



**OFF CAMPUS TRAINING**

Title	Date	No. of Participants
Value addition in Fruits	17.06.2019	24
IPDM in Chillies	24.06.2019	35
IPDM in Brinjal	24.09.2019	28

**ON FARM TRIAL (OFT) 2019 - 2020**

S.No	Title
1	Assessment of suitable sorghum hybrids cultivation
2	Assessment of different decomposers in coconut waste
3	Management of Fall armyworm in Maize

**ON CAMPUS TRAINING**

Title	Date	No. of Participants
Training on Bee keeping	05.07.2019	45
Value addition in Minor Millets	19.07.2019	19

**FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD) 2019 - 2020**

S.No	Title
1	Demonstration of Improved TNAU drum seeder
2	Demonstration of bhendi ring cutter
3	Demonstration on nutri-garden



Tmt.V.M.Rajalakshmi, Hon'ble Minister for Adhi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare, Tmt. Shilpa Prabhakar Sathish, IAS., District collector, Central nodal officers for Jal Sakthi Abhiyan by Tmt. Roop Avatar Kaur, IFS., Director of Rural Development, Tmt. Geetha Nair, Deputy Secretary, Tmt. Prisca Mathew, Deputy Secretary for the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Tmt. Sunitha Jetwa, Technical Officer, Professor and Head, Citrus Research Station, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), Rice Research Station, Joint Director of Agriculture, District Development Officer, NABARD, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Executive Engineer (Agriculture Engg.). As part of the JSA Programme, Water conservation technology, dryland agriculture technology and soil & water conservation practices were exhibited by various agriculture allied department and technical lectures deliver to the farmers. Totally 1000 farmers, students and extension officials were participated.

**Technological Product Sales at KVK Tirunelveli**

Grafted planting material (Mango)  
Coconut Seedlings  
Vermi - Compost

**Value Added Products Sales at KVK, Tirunelveli**

Amla Rice Mix	Amla Soup Mix	Idli Podi
Nutrimix	Mango Squash	Pickle Mix
Avaram Poo Tea Mix	Avaram Poo Squash	Thulasi Sarbath
Herbal Rasam Podi	Mushroom	Amla Squash
Hibiscus Sarbath	Masala Podi	

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**AWARENESS PROGRAMME OF MAIZE FALL ARMYWORM**

Department of Agriculture, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Krishi Vigyan Kendra jointly organized Kisan Mela on "Management of Maize fall army worm" at KVK Campus on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2019 for the benefit of maize grower. Exhibition of Fall Army Worm management technologies and Jal Sakthi Abhiyan activities organized during the occasion. In this programme, Professors, Scientists and Department officials were participated and presented the farm technologies for the farming community. Inputs were distributed to the beneficiaries. About 325 farmers participated during this programme.

**WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC COCONUT CULTIVATIONS**

KVK-Tirunelveli join hands with Coconut Development Board and Department of Agriculture conducted one day District level "Workshop on scientific coconut Cultivation Technologies & Value Addition in Coconut at KVK premises on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Mr.M.Sivaguru Prabhakaran IAS., Assistant Collector, Tirunelveli District, Director, Coconut Development Board, Deputy Director (State scheme), Professor and Head, Rice Research Station, Ambai and Department officials were participated and delivered lecture on coconut

cultivation technologies. Exhibition on coconut varieties, value added products and Jal Sakthi Abhiyan activities organized as part of the programme. About 159 farmers participated in this programme.

**STRY ON " PRODUCTION OF BIO-CONTROL AGENTS**

KVK-Tirunelveli conducted Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) on "Production of Bio-control agents" sponsored by MANAGE at KVK premises from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Joint Director Agriculture, Deputy Director (FTC), KVK Scientist and other officials were participated in the inaugurative function. Six day technical session was handled with introduction to bio-control agents, role of bio-control agents, importance, uses and application methods. As part of the programme, farmers were exposed to the bio-control laboratory at AC & RI Killikulam and certificates were issued to the participants. About 18 youths were participated in the programme.

**FERTILIZER APPLICATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

KVK - Tirunelveli organized "Fertilizer Application Awareness Programme" on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 at KVK campus. Technical session on right application of fertilizer based on recommendation, fertigation techniques, webcasting of inauguration programme, telecasted videos related to INM and demonstration of fertilizer application Soil Health cards were issued to the farmers. Exhibition were arranged to showcase the technologies jointly with MFL and RAWEP students. Totally 200 farmers were participated.

**NADCP AND NAIP CAMPAIGN**

KVK - Tirunelveli organized a Foot and Mouth Disease prevention and Eradication campaign at KVK Campus on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019, District Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, (ADAH) and Veterinary surgeons and KVK scientist were participated and given treatment to the cattle for the prevention of FMD diseases. Vaccination, Artificial Insemination, Deworming and Fertility treatment were also given during the campaign. About 150 animals benefitted from the campaign. Farmers seminar on FMD also organized during the occasion & explained the identification and prevention of FMD techniques to the farmers.

**SWACHHTA HI SEVA**

KVK - Tirunelveli has organized "Swachhta Hi Seva" activities from 15<sup>th</sup> Sepetmber 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. As a part of the programme, cleaning of KVK premises, streets, temple, primary health centres, schools, awareness campaign for decomposition of farm wastes, better sanitation practices on health, personal hygiene and village level rally were carried out at different villages viz., Velayuthapuram, Urmelalagian, Pattakuruchi, Keelur, Devarkulam, Elathur, Melaelathur, Poigai, Sundankuruchi, Idaikal, Krishnapuram, Manur, Puliankudi and Sambavar vadakarai. About 582 persons were involved in that programme.

