

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

KVK - Tirunelveli has organized "Swachhta Pakhwada" activities from 16th to 31st December 2019. As part of the programme, cleaning of KVK premises, streets, schools, temple and primary health centre. The other activities includes awareness campaign for decomposition of farm wastes, segregation of solid waste management, effects of open defecation and communicable diseases, better sanitation practices on health and personal hygiene. Around 352 persons were involved in that programme.



ON & OFF CAMPUS TRAINING PROGRAMME

From December to March, five on campus trainings was given to 145 farmers at KVK, Tirunelveli and ten off-campus training was conducted to 210 farmers at different villages in Tirunelveli and Tenkasi District. Specific topics in agriculture allied sector were covered in these training programmes.



ON FARM TRIAL (OFT) 2019 - 2020

S.No	Title
1	Assessment of Management modules against leaf hopper complex in Mango
2	Assessing the Effectiveness of e-Extension Methods in terms of Knowledge Gain and Skill Acquisition and Symbolic Adoption Behavior among the Paddy farmers
3	Assessment of foliar application of Micro Nutrient Mixture for Acid lime to improve yield and Fruit Quality

FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD) - 2019 -2020

S.No	Title
1	Demonstration of Guinea grass CO(GG) 3 under coconut orchard
2	Demonstration on IPDM practices in Paddy
3	Demonstration of Pruning & Training techniques in Guava

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
Avarm Poo Tea Mix	Avaram Poo Squash	Thulasi Sarbath
Herbal Rasam Podi	Mushroom	Amla Squash
Hibiscus Sarbath	Masala Podi	

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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirunelveli has conducted Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting conducted on 10th December 2020 at KVK campus. The meeting was chaired by Dr. J.V.Prasad, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Hyderabad, Dr. M.Jawaharlal, Director of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Dr. Ravi, Principal Scientist, NRCB, Trichy, Dr. Arumugachamy, Professor and Head, Rice Research Station, Ambasamuthram, Dr. V.K.Paulpandi, Professor and Head Regional Research Station, Aruppukottai Dr. V.Thanaseelan, Professor and Head (Veterinary Extension), Veterinary College & Research Institute, Tirunelveli, other officials from line departments and progressive farmers were participated in the meeting. Ms. C.R.Monikha., Senior Scientist & Head (i/c), KVK presented the action taken report of SAC meeting (2018-19) and work done particulars for the year 2019-20. Newsletters was released on this occasion. The SAC members have given their recommendations for growth and development of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.



SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME

KVK Tirunelveli, conducted two skill training programme sponsored by "Agriculture skill Council of India" on "Sericulturist" and "Nursery worker" to 40 rural youths from 29th December 2019 to 25th February 2020 and 1st to 29th February 2020 respectively. Technical lectures and hands on training were imparted to trainees on mulberry cultivation techniques, silkworm rearing techniques, pest and disease management in silkworm, cocoon harvesting, cocoon marketing, nursery management technique, Nursery tools, Grafting methods, seedlings production methods etc., Trainees were exposed to the Reeling unit, Kadayanallur, Sericulture Department, Tenkasi and Nursery unit, Tenkasi.



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 7th 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 27th 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 12th to 19th 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 22nd 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 12th 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 15th Sepetmber 2019 to 2nd 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.

