

SWACHHATA HI SEVA

KVK - Tirunelveli has organized "Swachhata Hi Seva" activities from 02nd to 31st October 2021. As part of the programme, cleaning of KVK premises, streets, 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 were conducted. Totally 1234 persons were involved in that programme.

ON & OFF CAMPUS TRAINING PROGRAMME

From April to November, Thirty three on campus trainings was given to 885 farmers at KVK, Tirunelveli and Twenty Two off-campus training was conducted to 663 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) 2021 - 2022

S.No	Title
1	Assessment of bio-repellents against wild boar in Paddy
2	Assess the performance of Greengram variety for higher productivity
3	Assess the Performance of chilli Hybrid in Tenkasi District
4	Assessment of different types of herbal powder incorporated millet cookies

FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD) - 2021 -2022

S.No	Title
1	Demonstration of Paddy variety ADT 53 for higher productivity
2	Demonstration of IPDM strategies in small onion
3	Demonstration of ArkaAbhed tomato F1 Hybrid
4	Demonstration of Android based IVRI Disease contro Mobile App
5	Demonstration of banana fig preparation
6	Demonstration on fodder sorghum Co(FS) 31
7	Demonstration of TANUVAS Aseel under Backyard system of rearing

Technological Product Sales at KVK Tirunelveli

Grafted planting material (Mango)
Coconut Seedlings
Vermi - Compost

Value Added Products Sales at KVK, Tirunelveli

Amla squash	Groundnut oil	Chicken masala podi
Avarampoo sharbat	Curry leaves soup mix	motton masala podi
Herbal oil	Coconut oil	Vathakozambu podi
Amla pickle	Fish kozhambu podi	Herbal rasam podi
Oil less Lime pickles	Briyani podi	Sambar podi

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SKILL TRAINING ON POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT ON PROCESSING AND PACKAGING & BEEKEEPING TECHNIQUES

KVK organized seven days Skill Training on Rural Youth (STRY) programme on "Post Harvest Management on processing and Packaging" & "Beekeeping techniques" with the support of ATMA from 23rd to 28th August 2021. In this programme, farmers were trained on different methods of processing of fruits and vegetables and other training on Beekeeping techniques viz., species and types of bees, different castes of honey bees, site selection, inspection of bee colony/frames in apiary, honey extraction procedure, pest and disease management in honey bee rearing and value addition in honey. Finally booklet and certificated were to the participants.



FOOD AND NUTRITION FOR FARMERS UNDER "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHAOTSAV"



KVK Tirunelveli Conducted webcasting and training programme on "Food and Nutrition for farmers" under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" at KVK campus on 26.08.2021. During this programme, importance of balanced diet for whole day (Nutri Thali), recommended daily allowance (RDA), selection of healthy foods, health benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables, promotion of kitchen garden at household levels or nutrition security and bio-fortified varieties were explained.

Booklet were distributed to the participants. About 128 farmers were participated in this programme.

POSHAN VATIKA MAAH ABHIYAN AND TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN

KVK Tirunelveli organized special national campaign on "Poshan Vatika Maah Abhiyan and Tree Plantation Campaign" at KVK campus on 17.09.2021. During this programme, Nutricereals Multi-stakeholders Mega convention programme, awareness on nutrition-wise health benefits of nutri-cereals, importance of nutri garden and webcasting was conducted. Also, organized exhibition, tree plantation drive, competition on Minor Millets based recipes and certificates were distributed to the participants. IFFCO supported KVK for distribution of 100 packets of vegetable seeds to the farmers. About 177 farmers were participated in this programme.



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV ASSOCIATED WITH MFL TIRUNELVELI

KVK Tirunelveli organized "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" in associated with MFL Tirunelveli as a part of 75th year of independence. In this event welcome address by Mr. R. Sivakumar Regional Manager, MFL, Madurai, Inaugural address by Mr. N. Nallamuthu raja JDA, Presidential address by Mr. Balasubramaniam PA (Agriculture), Special address by Mr. J. Sukumar, Senior Scientist and Head. Technical session covered on recent technologies in agri and horticultural crops, package of practices of important horticultural crops, INM and IPM in field crops and value addition in minor millets. About 104 farmers were benefited during this programme.

**WORLD SOIL DAY**

KVK Tirunelveli Celebrated "World Soil Day" on 05.12.2021 at KVK campus. In this programme Mr. Balasubramaniam, SMS (PP) delivered welcome address, Mr. J. Sukumar, SS&H (i/c) delivered lecture on "Agronomic practices to improve soil fertility", Dr. Rajamanickam, Professor & Head, Citrus Research Station, Sankarankoil delivered lecture on "Problem soil and their management", Mr. S.Sethupathi, PA (SS) delivered lecture on "Soil sampling and soil health management" and Mr. M. Shakthivel, IFFCO had delivered lecture on Nano



Fertilizer. In this event, an exhibition, demonstration of soil samples collection and soil health cards were distributed for benefit of farming community. Finally, Mr. M. Elavarasan SMS (Horticulture) proposed vote of thanks. About 73 farmers participated in this training programme.

CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING ON PROFITABLE DAIRY FARMING

KVK conducted three days capacity building training of farmers on "Profitable dairy farming" from 25th to 27th November 2021. In this programme, technical session covered on selection of animals and construction of animal shed and management of farm animals, feeding and disease management of farm animals, fodder production and value addition in milk and demonstrated milk products like paneer, khoa, flavoured milk, rasamalai, rasagulla. Farmers were exposed the mixed fodder unit at KVK campus and integrated farming system unit located at sambavarvadakarai. Also, demonstration of lactometer reading, azolla, hydroponics, silage and hay were given to the farmers.

**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK**

KVK Tirunelveli has organized "Vigilance Awareness Week" activities from 26th-31st October 2021. As part of the awareness programme, the various activities include integrity pledge were conducted. About 118 persons were involved in that programme.

**MAHILA KISAN DIWAS**

KVK Tirunelveli organised "Mahila Kisan Diwas" at KVK Campus on 15.10.2021. Speech competition on "Women Empowerment" was organised and shield were distributed to the winners. Entrepreneurs and Farm women shared their experiences and honoured by KVK staffs. Best Entrepreneur, progressive farm women, Best service provide and kitchen garden model who served best for farming community were honoured in the occasion. Exhibition arranged on different value added products. Women entrepreneurs displayed their value added products. Kitchen garden seed kits were distributed to all the participants.

**FRIENDS OF COCONUT TREE**

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

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON GOAT FARMING AND HANDCRAFTS FROM PALMYRA LEAVES

KVK conducted three days vocational training on Goat Farming and handcraft from Palmyra leaves at Kadayam and Radhapuram block. In this programme farmer were special emphasized on pre planning, site selection, shed construction, selection and different methods of goat rearing, restrain, drenching and feed formulation. The other training on production of Palmyra leaves bags, boxes and crafts items from Palm leaf as alternate for plastic and to shun plastic usage. Around 40 farm women were benefited during this programme.

**FARMERS AND SCIENTIST INTERFACE ON CLIMATE RESILIENT TECHNOLOGIES**

KVK Tirunelveli conducted Farmers and Scientist interface on Climate Resilient Technologies at KVK campus on 28.09.2021. In this programme lecture delivered on Abiotic stress tolerant crops and varieties suitable for different cropping systems, Soil health management, Soil moisture conservation practices, Water harvesting technologies and Backyard poultry farming system were explained by KVK scientist. KVK showcased the live telecast of Honrable Prime minister Speech. About 107 farmers were participated.