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MESSAGE

Krishi Vigyan Kendra's are playing a significant role in supporting technological backstop and serving as knowledge hub in the districts to the farming community. These centres are addressing the local needs and constraints faced by the extension clientele through their mandatory activities.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra's are involved in increasing the production and productivity of various crops by bridging the gap between the research system and farmers.

*Many times these activities of KVKs are unnoticed. In order to showcase the KVK activities ICAR-ATARI Bengaluru, zone XI has created a plat-form to present the programmes and activities through e-newsletter "**KVK TIMES**" brought out fortnightly.*

*I congratulate all KVKs, Directorate of Extension, ICAR-ATARI Bengaluru, zone XI, for their collective efforts in bringing out the "**KVK TIMES**" emphasizing the activities of KVKs for this fortnight. I wish from bottom of my heart that the KVK system take our agriculture profession to new horizon.*



(S. Rajendra Prasad)



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Prelude

Through the Frontline Extension System, KVK plays an important role in the transfer of technologies from research stations to the doorsteps of farming communities. The contribution of KVKs in agriculture is remarkable and they are playing significant role in providing solution to bridge the gap between research institutes and farming communities. It thrives hand in hand to improve the socioeconomic status of the rural masses by creating self-employment, woman empowerment and other livelihood security activities.

Though Krishi Vigyan Kendras works on the principle of “seeing is believing”, there is a need for updation and documentation of their activities representing their milestone achievements, this necessitated the need of ready reckoner consisting of achievements of all the KVK’s periodically so that each one of us can be updated timely.

I hope KVK times will become an appropriate platform for all the KVK’s to know each other in a better way, helps in recognize the achievements of one another and would be a convenient way to access important milestones achieved in the zone.

With this, I appreciate the efforts of the Senior Scientist & Head of ICAR-KVK, Hassan district and his team in bringing out fortnightly e-news letter during the first fortnight of March, 2022.



(N. DEVAKUMAR)



Dr. V. Venkatasubramanian

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Foreword

Agriculture is the main stay of our country and is becoming more time responsive and information intense business. Krishi Vigyan Kendra plays an important role in dissemination of technologies from the research system to the farmers. Primary goal of technological application in agriculture is to assist farm families in adapting and adopting technologies along with marketing strategies to meet the challenges of climate change, rapidly changing socio-political and economic conditions.

In addition, Krishi Vigyan Kendra is also serving as a repository of scientific knowledge that is useful to the entire district in its jurisdiction. There are 48 KVKs established under Zone XI which includes the states of Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep (UT). All KVKs are excelling in their programmes through adopting innovative extension methods and cross learning to keep them abreast with the new developments for motivating the scientists to perform their job in a better way keeping in view of the changing needs of the farmers. Hence "**KVK TIMES**" would provide the platform for all the KVKs in the zone to share their valuable information for cross learning and showcasing their worthy approaches and achievements. I wish every best for the team KVK Hassan for bringing this issue of "**KVK TIMES**" in the present form with unique style of presentation of the worthy content.



(V Venkatasubramanian)



Dr. Rajegowda
Senior Scientist and Head
ICAR-KVK, Hassan

Acknowledgement

It gives me an immense pleasure to compile and edit 'KVK TIMES' from 1-15, March, 2022. I would like to express my profound gratitude to ATARI, Bengaluru for giving us this great opportunity.

I would like to express my deepest sense of gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, UAS(B) for his constant support and encouragement in overall development of KVK.

I Sincerely thank our beloved Director of Extension UAS, Bangalore, Dr. N. Devakumar who inspires us to carry out our duties with perfection and motivate us to serve the farming community to the best of our abilities.

It is a matter of great privilege for me to express my profound gratitude to Dr. V. Venkatasubramanian, Director and all principal scientists and staff of ICAR ATARI Zone XI, Bengaluru for their overwhelming support and infusion of new ideas to take up our future endeavors.

I would like place on record my sincere thanks to all my colleagues from KVK family of Zone XI for sharing range of their activities which they performed in recent past for the benefit of farmers.

At last but not least, I thank wholeheartedly my entire team of KVK, Hassan for their constant support and valuable suggestions to make this issue come out with emanate.



(Rajegowda)

ICAR-KVK-Hassan

Energy efficient Pump sets and water conservation



ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kandali, Hassan organised Special one day workshop on 'Energy efficient Pump sets and water conservation' on 11th February 2022 sponsored by Karnataka



Renewable Energy Development limited (KREDL), Bangalore

Shri. Krishnegowda, President, Krishika Samaja, Hassan, Inaugurated this workshop in the presence of Mr. Dinesh Kumar. D. K, Technical Officer, KREDL, Bangalore and explained the importance of conservation of water in his inaugural address and he delivered the lecture on importance of water management in agriculture and its conservation practices.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar. D. K, Technical Officer, KREDL, Bangalore participated as a chief guest and also the resource person to this programme and addressed the audience regarding the advantage of using BEE (bureau of energy efficient) star rated pump set and machinery and delivered the lecture on energy efficient pump sets and uses of BEE star rated Pumpset

Ms. Bindu N, Scientist (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry), ICAR-KVK, Kandali, Hassan, delivered the lecture on Soil and water conservation and its methodologies.

Dr. Rajegowda, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Kandali, Hassan in his presidential remarks he explained how to conserve water and other available resources and also he gave awareness speech on efficient utilization of water for the future generations.

Mrs. Manjula, Deputy Project Director, ATMA, Department of Agriculture, Hassan & 125 farmers from Hassan district participated in the Workshop.

International Women Day

ICAR-KVK, Hassan in collaboration with Women and child welfare department celebrated the International Women's Day on 08/03/2022 at KVK, Kandali, Hassan. Mr. Mallikarjun, Deputy director, Coffee Board, Hassan inaugurated the programme and in his inaugural speech he said that Women's should get equal chance in all sector then only the celebration of women's day will be meaningful and also he said that farm women's



should participate in social activities, programme, income generating activities to empower themselves.



Dr. Rajegowda, Senior scientist and head, KVK, Hassan has chaired the programme and during his presidential remarks he said that farm

women's should develop leadership qualities among themselves and motivate fellow women farmers to get benefit of government schemes and programmes related to women. Further, he mentioned that women's should break out the social barriers to get compulsory education so that 33 per cent reservation should be effectively utilized and status of women will be improved.

Dr. Shivashankar, M., Scientist (Homescience) KVK, Hassan during his introductory remarks, he mentioned the motto behind the international women's day celebration, history and the meaning of this year theme for the international women's day. Dr. Nagaraja, T., Scientist (Plant Protection), Ms. Bindu. N., Scientist (Soil science), Ms. Lavanya, K. S., Scientist (Horticulture), KVK, Hassan, Officials of MCF Hassan, Mr. Natesh and Mr. Premananda, NSS Programme officers, Girls High school, Alur and 76 farm women and school girls were participated in the programme and the programme was organized and anchored by Dr. Sanketh, C. V. Scientist (Agricultural Extension), KVK, Hassan. Finally, Mrs. Bhagyamma and Mrs. Suma, Progressive farm women's were honoured in the programme.

ICAR-KVK-Alappuzha

International Women's day celebrated



International Women's day was celebrated on 8th March with the participation of women and men farmers, entrepreneurs, and students along with staff members of the KVK with propagation of the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow". Dr. P. Anithakumari, Acting Head, ICAR-CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam delivered the keynote address in the function presided by Dr. P. Muralidharan, Head, KVK. Mrs. Radhamani Rajan, Member, Krishnapuram Grama Panchayath distributed turmeric and vegetable seeds to

women farmers. A training programme on 'Scientific turmeric cultivation' was also organized for the women farmers on the occasion. A total of about 45 persons attended the programme.

District level Farmer-Scientist-Extension Official Interface conducted

A district level Farmer-Scientist-Extension Official Interface was organised by KVK-Alappuzha on 9th March, 2022 in collaboration with the Agricultural Development and Farmers' Welfare Department. Smt. D. Ambujakshi, President, Muthukulam Block Panchayath inaugurated the interface in the presence of Smt. P. Sasikala, Chairperson, Kayamkulam municipality and Smt. R. Sreerekha, PAO, Alappuzha district. Selected partner farmers of the KVK in different technology interventions shared their newer experiences to the audience followed by interactions from farmers of different parts of the district. They also raised their unsolved field problems and constraints in the field on which fruitful discussions were held and solutions suggested. Scientists from KAU and Officials of the Agricultural department took part in the interface in addition to the SMSs of the KVK. Multidisciplinary team visits to some plots for an appraisal and diagnosis of the field situation were also finalised. More than seventy five persons participated in the programme.

KVK Bagalkot

ICAR-KVK Bagalkote in collaboration with Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development society (NGO), Koppal along with Bayer Foundation and KSDA has celebrated International Women's Day program at Mangalagudda Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkote District on 08.03.2022. Dr. Mouneshwari Kammar, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Bagalkote inaugurated the program by watering the plant and delivered lecture to all farm women about importance of women's day and her role in building the a healthy society, Dr. Airadevi Angadi, Scientist (Horticulture), KVK Bagalkote delivered lecture on Empowerment of women through Agriculture Entrepreneurship. Mr. Siddappa Angadi, Sr. Technical Officer, KVK Bagalkote anchored the programme and other

Scientists of KVK Bagalkote were present in this occasion.

Field day of Groundnut variety Kadri Lepakshi was organised by team of scientist of ICAR-KVK Bagalkote on 08.03.2022 at farmer field of Shri Gangadhar Goudar of Mangalagudda Village, Badami Taluk. Dr. Mouneshwari R. Kammar, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Bagalkote explained about the varietal characteristics of Groundnut variety Kadri Lepakshi and about 25 farmers participated in the program.

An awareness programme was conducted on 08.03.2022 for farmers and farm women of the Bagalkote district at Mangalagudda village. A total of 65 farmers participated and got benefit of this programme. Mr. Basavaraj Nagaleekar (SMS Agrometeorology) explained to farmers about weather, climate, climate change, reasons for climate change, effects of climate change on agriculture, mitigation strategies, GKMS project, Role and objectives of DAMU and Weather based Agro-advisories. Also explained about Weather related mobile applications like Meghdoot, Mausam, Damini. Mr. Sunil Lamani (Agromet Observer) helped to farmers about installation of Meghdoot application in mobile.



Visit of Board members of UAS, Dharwad to ICAR-KVK Bagalkote on 09.03.2022 and visited Horticulture Nursery and appreciated the maintenance and production of vast no. of horticulture plants and gave their valuable suggestions for further improvements in production of seedlings.

KVK Belagavi-1

ODOP Sponsored training on “Maximisation of sugarcane yield and value addition”



ICAR-BIRDS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tukkanatti, Belagavi-1 organised the Seven day training on “Maximisation of sugarcane yield and value addition” for 25 members of FPO directors, CEOs and farmers of Belegavi district FPOs. This training program was sponsored by NABARD, Bengaluru. This Seven day training is technically supported by University of Agriculture Science, Dharwad, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore, Central Food Technology Research Institute, Mysore, Agriculture Research Institute, Sankeswar, Nijjalingsappa Sugarcane Institute, Belagavi, Sugarcane factories, Padma Sugarcane Seedling Nursery, Ghataprabha and Jaggery units of progressive farmers in the Belagavi district. This training was inaugurated on 02/03/2022 by Dr. Shripad Kulkarni, Professor and Nodal officer of KVK, UAS Dharwad and Shri Bharadwaj DGM, NABARD, Belagavi by watering sugarcane seedling. This inaugural program was presided by Shri. R. M. Patil, Chairman KVK, Belagavi-1. This training involves 2 days theory class and 5 days study tour to above mentioned institutes for technical exposure with respect to sugarcane production and processing in order to achieve the maximisation of yield and income of sugarcane. Visit of CFTRI, Mysore (07-03-2022) and SBI, Coimbatore (08-03-2022) for technologies related to sugarcane was definitive. Valedictory session was hosted on 10-03-2022; Dr. Shripad Kulkarni, Professor and Nodal officer of KVK,

UAS Dharwad presided the session and Shri Bharadwaj DGM, NABARD, Belagavi chief guest of the session distributed certificates and collected feedback of the training from the trainees during the session. This grand seven day training program was addressed by 25 FPO directors and CEOs who participated in the training and made the event successful.

SPECIAL DAY CELEBRATION : CELEBRATION OF HINDI DIVAS



ICAR-BIRDS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tukkanatti, Belagavi-1 in association with Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited, has organised DAESI Celebration of Hindi Divas on 04/03/2022. Program was presided by Shri. R. M. Patil, Chairman, ICAR-BIRDS KVK, Belagavi-1 and guest of honour Shri. Iranna Kadadi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Chief guest Shri. Vijaykumar Mishra Area Incharge RCF and Dr. Bireshwar Banerjee, Manager RCF. Special invitee of the program Dr. Jayashankar Yadav Rtrd. Assist. Director, RCF Bangalore. Program went very well with agenda consist initially ICAR song followed by welcome speech by Shri. Vijaykumar Mishra Area Incharge RCF. Dr. Bireshwar Banerjee, Manager RCF made detail note on Hindi Divas celebration and its importance. Chief Guest of the programs expressed their views and Guest of honour Shri. Iranna Kadadi, Hon'ble MP, told about why Hindi language need to be promoted and importance in national level, suggested to learn more languages along with regional languages knowing many languages helps to communicate at national and international level. Sushri. Rekha B Karabhari, Senior Scientist & Head, anchored this event and Shri. Ramesh Hipparagi, RCF, expressed the vote of

thanks. Totally 123 participants are attended and made this program successful.

KVK, Chamarajanagara

One Week capacity building programme on Scientific sheep and goat rearing



ICAR KVK, Chamarajanagara conducted One Week capacity building programme on Scientific sheep and goat rearing from 07.03.2022 to 12.03.2022 under STRY, MANAGE, Hyderabad. This capacity building programme was coordinated by Dr. Sunil. C.M, Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR, KVK, Chamarajanagara. In this occasion 15 participants from Chamarajanagara district participated. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Hita Suvarna, DDM, NABARD, Chamarajanagara. During this occasion Dr. Chandrakala Hanagi, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR, KVK, Chamarajanagara also on the dias. This programme was successfully conducted with the association of Veterinary officers of Chamarajanagara and Ramanagara districts. On the last day of programme, certificates were issued to participants by Dr. Murthy. P.V., CEO, Karnataka State Sheep and Wool Corporation Limited, Chamarajanagara.

KVK, Chikkaballapura

ICAR-KVK, Chikkaballapura organized training programme on integrated pest management in Mango on 07.03.2022. Dr. Venkataravana Dean (Seri) along with other dignitaries inaugurated the programme. Dr. Papireddy, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Chikkaballapura highlighted about importance of integrated pest management. Dr. Raghavendra, Scientist NCIPM, New Delhi explained about different pest management practices in mango. Folder on integrated pest management in Mango



was released during the event. Further, Dr. Tanweer Ahmed, Scientist (Agricultural Extension) conducted a method demonstration on use of Arka Borer controller in mango orchard.

Training on energy conservation in agriculture was organized by KVK, Chikkaballapura on 12.03.2022. Dr. Papireddy, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Chikkaballapura explained about energy utilisation in agriculture and role of farmers in conservation and optimum utilization of resources. Dr. Tanweer Ahmed, Scientist (Agricultural Extension) explained about use of solar energy in agriculture.

KVK - Chikkamagaluru

ARECANUT AND COCONUT WORKSHOP



ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chikkamagaluru has organized the Arecanut and Coconut workshop on 05.03.2022 at Kuntinamdu village of Tarikere taluk.

Dr. Krishnamurthy, A.T, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chikkamagaluru, in his introductory remarks he briefed about the

cropping patterns of the Kadur and Tarikere taluks of Chikkamagaluru district, where, more area cultivated in coconut and arecanut but, nowadays productivity is decreasing, to increase the production it is advised the farmers to adopt advanced technologies, Pest and Disease resistant varieties and high yielding varieties to enhance the productivity and also make use of trainings and awareness programs organizing by the KVK for the benefit of farming community.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. D. S. Suresh, MLA, Tarikere taluk. During his inaugural speech he advised the farmers to adopt new developed technologies and suggested the farmers to test the soil frequently and based on apply the fertilizers to maintain fertility of the soil.

On this occasion Mr. Anandappa, Director, DCC Bank, Chikkamagaluru released the Coconut and Arecanut booklets and folders.

Dr. Hemla Naik, Director of Extension, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga in his presidential remarks briefed about the training and awareness programs conducting by KVK, Chikkamagaluru. Nowadays soil fertility is decreasing as a result crops productivity is also declining. Further farmers have to go for organic and natural farming to minimize the production cost.

During the technical session Dr. Nagaraju, N. R. Scientist (Plant Breeding), CPCRI, Vitla, explained about the improved cultivation practices of coconut and explained about the selection of Mother Plant, disease and pest resistant varieties and management practices.

Dr. Ravi Kumar, M. Head, Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Theerthahalli. He briefed about the improved production technologies of arecanut crop and importance of Bordeaux mixture.

Dr. Girish, R., Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Chikkamagaluru, delivered the lecture on integrated disease and pest management in Coconut and Arecanut. Total 205 farmers got benefitted from this workshop.

KVK Chitradurga

International women's day - 2022



International Women's day was celebrated on 8-3-2022 at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Babbur farm, Hiriyyur. The programme was inaugurated by pouring water to the plant by Smt. Shashikala Ravishankar, Director, Indian Red Cross Society, Hiriyyur. She delivered the inaugural speech and opined that the women should be strengthened educationally, socially and financially in the society. She also explained about women empowerment, gender equality and the role of woman in all fields. Dr. Latha M.G., Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Sree Sanjeevini Hospital, Hiriyyur explained about the woman and child health. She also addressed the importance of nutritious food, yoga, proper drinking of water and sleeping, positive thinking are the five pillars for leading a healthy life. Dr. Sharanappa Jangandi, Associate Director of Research, explained about the role of woman in a family. Dr. Rajashekhar Bharkar, Senior farm Superintendent, ZAHRS and Dr. Onkarappa S., Scientist (Plant protection), ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiriyyur explained the importance of women in agriculture as well as in other fields. Dr. Jyothi T.V., Scientist (Soil Science), Mrs. Geetha Kumari, Programme Assistant and Mrs. Kavitha Naik, Programme Assistant, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hiriyyur, Mr. Santhosh, Field Officer, SKDRDP, Challakere were present in the programme. Farm women from SKDRDP, Kudapura Lambanihatti, Challakere taluk were also participated in the programme.

KVK - Dakshina Kannada

Block Level Seminar on Integrated crop management and value addition in coconut

The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Dakshina Kannada) Mangaluru in association with Coconut Development Board (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Government of India) Regional Office, Bengaluru organized the Block Level Seminar on "Integrated crop management and value addition in coconut" to impart knowledge and skill on scientific coconut cultivation at Sullia on 17.02.2022. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri. Aravazhi, E., Director (incharge), CDB-Bengaluru and interacted with the farmers of sullia taluk and highlighted about the schemes available and activities conducted by CDB to the farming community. Dr. T. J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (D.K) Mangaluru presided the program and Dr. K. B. Hebbar, Principal Scientist and Director (Incharge), CPCRI-Kasargod graced the occasion as chief guest and briefed about the value addition in coconut. Dr. Kedarnath, Scientist (Plant Protection) coordinated the programme and highlighted about the integrated management of pest and diseases in coconut. Dr. Nagaraja, N. R., Scientist (Crop Improvement) CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal, Dakshina Kannada participated as a resource person About 69 Farmers/farm womens and officials of Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Society Limited Sullia were participated in the programme.

Farmers Field Day on Scientific Coconut Cultivation

The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Dakshina Kannada) Mangaluru has organized the Farmers Field Day on Scientific Coconut Cultivation sponsored by Coconut Development Board (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Government of India) Regional Office, Bengaluru on 21st February, 2022 at Daregudde. During the Farmers Field Day programme, Dr. Kedarnath, Scientist (Plant Protection) explained about scientific method of coconut cultivation practices and plant protection activities for effective management of pest and diseases. Dr. Mallikarjun,

L., Scientist (Soil Science) from ICAR- KVK (D.K) Mangaluru participated as a resource person in the programme and delivered a lecture on scientific method of soil sampling, their uses and integrated nutrient and water management in coconut. Mr. Manohar Shetty, Secretary, Rajya Rait Sangh, Dakshina Kannada also participated in the programme and suggested the farmers to utilize the benefits and schemes available from the Coconut Development Board. In this programme, 31 farmers/Farm women were participated in the programme. Mr. Listen Dsouza acted as resource person and imparted skill oriented practical training on climbing of coconut trees by using palm climbing machine.

Observation of International Women's Day



The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Dakshina Kannada) Mangaluru in association with Mangalore Chemical Fertilizers Limited jointly organised International Women's Day and training programme on Kitchen and Terrace gardening for Anganawadi workers at Krishi vigyan Kendra, Mangalore on 08-03-2022. Mrs. Sumangala Rao, deputy mayor, Mangalore City Corporation inaugurated the event and in her inaugural address opined that women are not only given importance, but also respected and worshipped in India. Stating that modern women stand equal to men. Mr. Bharath Kumar, Corporator, Souter pet, Mangalore graced the event as a guest and said in his address that a woman always gives first priority to her family and then thinks of herself. She urged women to take care of their health while they balance with household chores, career, and kids. During the event Dr. Ramesh T.J., senior Scientist and Head addressed that "Woman is a personification of love, resilience, strength and beauty and although her existence should be celebrated every day; but to mark her contributions we have International Women's Day

dedicated to her.

Mr. Blany Dsouza, Mangauluru and Dr. Rashmi R., Scientist (Horticulture) coordinated the programme and delivered a lecture on plan, layout and establishment of kitchen and terrace garden. Dr. Chethan, Scientist (Fisheries) welcomed the guests and programme was ended with vote of Thanks by Dr. Kedarnath, Scientist (Plant Protection). Mr. Madhu Marketing Manager, Mangalore Chemical Fertilizers Limited, 52 Anganawadi Workers, SHG's members, Farm womens and staff of KVK graced the event

KVK - Davangere

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

ICAR- Taralabalu Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Davangere celebrated international Women's Day in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Channagiri and Hirekogalur Taralabalu Farmer Producer Company limited, Hirekogalur.

The Program was Inaugurated by Smt Suvarnamma, Vice President of PACS, Hirekogalur.

Dr. Devaraj. T.N., Senior Scientist and Head, in preamble remark expressed that women's are power for agriculture, today women are involved in various sector and gaining lot of importance. Starting from sowing upto threshing women plays an important role.

Mr. Mallikarjuna B.O., SMS (Agronomy) explained the gender equality for sustainable development and agriculture is vulnerable sector. Women play an important role in Modern Agriculture.

Dr Supriya Patil explained that women should involve in secondary agriculture through FPOs. 56 farmers and farm women participated in the celebration.

Field Visit to Frontline Demonstration of Summer Finger Millet

ICAR- Taralabalu Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Davangere follow up field visit to the Frontline demonstration plots of Finger Millet at DFI village Agasnakatte, Davanagere taluk by Mr. Mallikarjuna B.O., (Agronomist). The summer

finger millet with variety ML- 365 which is medium duration variety is ready for harvest. The grain and



fodder quality is good and finger millet is grown in 50 acres under FLD.

Nutri-garden for Dietary Diversity and Nutrition supplement to rural families

ICAR-Taralabalu Krishi Vigyan Kendra Davanagere conducted one day training programme on Nutri-garden at DFI Village Rameshwarara of Nyamatitaluk. During the programme Dr. Supriya P. Patil (Home Scientist) enlightened the farm women about the composting and its benefits for nutri-garden. She also visited few nutri-gardens and gave method demonstration on how to use compost culture. Around 25 farm women attended the programme.

Swachhata Action Plan: Ways for "Organic waste to Organic Manure"

ICAR-Taralabalu Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Davanagere conducted the Swachhata Action Plan in Avaragolla, Davanagere in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture.

Dr. Avinash T. G. Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) explained the method of preparing the compost pit and use of compost culture in quick conversion of household "waste to wealth". He also addressed the gathering about use of Bio-agents in agriculture and their role in converting the agriculture residue to manure at field condition.

Mr. Basavanagowda Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) throw light on the opportunities to rural women's in converting the Kitchen / farm waste to manure and one can think about business models in the waste management. He was also explained about rearing of earthworm

and their importance in degrading the wastes and convert to vermicompost.

Compost cultures were provided to the participants.

Smt. Reshma Parwin, Davanagere, Dr. Harsha Executive Officer, Davanagere., Mr. Anand, Assistant Planning Officer, Smt. Vedavathi, Assistant Director, Panchayath Raj were present in the programme.

KVK - Dharwad

Celebration of International Women's Day 2022

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dharwad celebrated International Women's Day 2022 under the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" on 08.03.2022 at KVK, Dharwad. Dr. Geeta S. Tamgale, Scientist (Home



Science), ICAR-KVK, Dharwad presided the function and wished women on the occasion and narrated the Saga of International Women's Day celebration. Sports activities were conducted and prizes were distributed by the Scientists to the prize winning farm women. Women visited demonstration units and exhibition arranged at KVK museum and enlightened about the new technologies. About 32 farm women from the district participated in the programme. Dr. Akkamahadevi D. Agasimani, Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-KVK, Dharwad compeered and proposed vote of thanks. A radio interview by Dr. Geeta S. Tamgale, Scientist (Home Science) on International Women's Day celebration was recorded and aired by Krishi Community Radio Station, UAS, Dharwad.

Vocational training programme on "Scientific Broiler and Layer Poultry Farming"

ICAR-KVK, Dharwad has organized vocational training programme on "Scientific Broiler and Layer Poultry Farming" from 2-4 March, 2022 at ICAR-KVK, Dharwad. Pre-evaluation study was conducted for the participants to evaluate the knowledge on broiler and layer poultry farming. During the training programme, various lectures on improved poultry breeds, backyard poultry farming, broiler and layer farming, incubation cum hatchery for chick production, scientific managerial practices for chick, grower and layer stage were delivered. Schemes and facilities in the Animal Husbandry Department, NABARD and Bank were also discussed. Exposure visit for the participants to layer breeding farm of Gamanagatti village and hatchery unit and poultry feed processing unit of Rayapur was arranged the Scientist. On the last day of the training, Dr. Jayashree Pattar, Scientist (Animal Science), ICAR-KVK, Dharwad conducted the post-evaluation on knowledge gain during the 3 days programme for the participants. Dr. S. A. Biradar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Dharwad addressed the farmers about importance of poultry farming in integrated farming system and distributed the certificates to the trainees. Totally 40 participants were benefitted from the training programme.

Sponsored/ vocational training on "Scientific Beekeeping"

Beekeeping is emerging as a very successful agricultural practice for local people in rural areas. The practice of beekeeping have intrinsic health benefits through providing a food source of great nutritional value which is lacking in rural areas. In this context, the Sponsored/ vocational training on "Scientific Beekeeping" sponsored by National Bee Board, Delhi was organized by ICAR-KVK, Dharwad from 7-13 March, 2022 at ICAR-KVK, Dharwad to motivate the rural youth for taking beekeeping as profession and hobby. Various topics of beekeeping like history of beekeeping, different species of honeybees, lifecycle, role in pollination of agriculture and horticulture crops to enhance the yield, collection, processing and value addition, management of natural enemies of honey bees, bee keeping as a subsidiary enterprise etc., were covered during the programme. Exposure

visit was arranged to Madhuvana of Horticulture Department in Alnavar hobli, also visited successive beekeeper Mr. Veeresh Dharwad's field at Honnapur village of Dharwad taluka to provide firsthand experience. The bee keepers were also invited to share their experiences with the participants. Smt. Kalavathi K. Kambali, Scientist (Plant Protection) and Dr. Geeta S. Tamgale, Scientist (Home Science) of ICAR-KVK, Dharwad co-ordinated the programme. About 25 trainees from various districts of Karnataka participated in the training.

KVK - Ernakulam

KVK celebrated International Women's Day

The KVK-Ernakulam celebrated International Women's Day 2022 by felicitating two woman farmer entrepreneurs on March 8th, 2022 at Varappetty, Ernakulam. Smt. Mini Cherian is a medical professional turned farmer who is into breeding of goats, rabbits and poultry supplying



quality seeds. She is also producing vegetables and fruits in her integrated farm. Smt. Mini is currently earning INR. 7.6 lakhs annually. Smt. Mary Markose is an employee turned farmer into dairy farming, fruit and vegetable cultivation and currently earning INR. 8.7 lakhs annually. Smt. Mary Markose is currently giving employment to 5 fellow women of her locality.

Capacity building programme Feeding and management of dairy cows conducted

The KVK-Ernakulam conducted three days capacity building programme Feeding and management of dairy cows during 02-05 March at Ezhikkara, Ernakulam under the project Capacity Building of farmers through training programmes on Profitable dairy farming and Livestock management sponsored by Ministry of Fisheries,

Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The programme was inaugurated by Palliakkal Service Cooperative bank President, Shri. M. S. Jayachandran. Dr. K. Smita Sivadasan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal husbandry) led the sessions. The programme also included field visits. Feedback of participants collected and certificates distributed.

Capacity building programme Livestock manure and usage in organic farming conducted

The KVK-Ernakulam conducted three days capacity building programme Livestock manure and usage in organic farming during March 7-9, 2022 at Varapetty, Ernakulam under the project Capacity Building of farmers through training programmes on Profitable dairy farming and Livestock management sponsored by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The programme was inaugurated by Varapetty Grama panchayat President Shri. Chandrashekharan Nair. Shri. F. Pushparaj Anjelo and Shri. Shoji Joy Edison, Subject Matter Specialists led the sessions. Method demonstrations were also part of the programme.

Capacity building programme Poultry rearing in homesteads conducted

The KVK Ernakulam conducted three days capacity building programme Poultry rearing in homesteads during March 9-11, 2022 at Edavanakkad, Ernakulam under the project Capacity building of farmers through training programmes on Profitable dairy farming and Livestock management sponsored by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India. The programme was inaugurated by Edavanakkad Grama panchayat President, Smt. Aseena Abdul Salam. Dr P. A. Saira, Veterinary surgeon, Edavankkad Veterinary dispensary also participated. Dr. K. Smita Sivadasan, Subject Matter Specialist (Animal husbandry) led the sessions. Feedback of the participants collected and certificates distributed.

KVK, GADAG

Celebration of International Women's Day

ICAR-KVK, Gadag organised International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022 at its Campus. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Arundhati Kulkarni, District Officer, Department of Health &



Welfare. She spoke on importance of health of women and children and the facilities available in Health Department. Dr. Jiulla K., Joint Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Gadag participated as Chief Guest. He spoke on various schemes for women under ATMA Project. Shri Basavaraj Mulimani, District Manager, NRLM, Zilla Panchayat, Gadag spoke on NRLM Project. Dr. L.G Hiregoudar, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Gadag presided over the programme. Dr. Sudha V Mankani, SMS (Home Science), Dr. Gururaj Kombali, SMS (Agronomy) of KVK delivered lecture on Nutrition and Integrated Farming System respectively. Exhibition was organised on the occasion. 130 women participated in the programme.

Demonstration of Battery Operated Onion Detopper

Battery operated onion detopper was demonstrated in Chikkasavanur village of Shirahatti block in Gadag District. Totally 15 farmers participated in the demonstration. There was positive response from the farmers about the performance of the machine. They were of the opinion that the battery operated onion detopper would reduce the labour requirement when compared to manual detopping operation and there shall be saving in time and cost of operation.

Thus machine is suitable for small and marginal farmers for detopping of onions.

KVK Gonikoppal

International Women's day celebration at KVK Gonikoppal

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gonikoppal in collaboration with the Sanjeevni Self Help Group (Karnataka state rural livelihood promotion society) organised International Women's Day on



8th March 2022. Smt. Rashmi Bhanuprakash an incubatee and entrepreneur of KVK welcomed the guests and forty-two participants to the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Ex-Gram panchayat President of Gonikoppal Smt. Pavi Monnappa. In her inaugural address, she spoke about the importance of women in daily life as well as their significant contribution in overall development of a family. She also shared her experience of scaling up from a home maker to first person of the village, support to the family by homemade food processing activities and its marketing.

On the occasion, an opportunity was given to the participants to share their experiences of success and become a role model to the fellow women. Later, activities like agriculture quiz, games were organized for the participants and prizes were distributed as part of the celebration. Smt. Pavi Monnappa, KVK trainee and homemade food entrepreneur was felicitated as the best progressive women farmer by Dr. Saju George, Head KVK Gonikoppal. The programme was coordinated by Shri. Prabhakar B, Dr. Harish and

Benecio Fernandes of KVK, Gonikoppal.

KVK - Haveri

Frontline demonstration on Integrated Management in paddy

A frontline demonstration on Integrated Management on paddy crop was conducted by ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Haveri in the field of



Sri. Parameshwarappa Totager a progressive farmer of Kancharagatti village in Haveri taluk. During this occasion Dr. Ashoka P Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Haveri provided technical advice on paddy cultivation. Paddy is an important food grain crop, pest and disease management are important from sowing to harvest to get higher yield. For this purpose soak the seeds in 2 g carbondizim 50 wp. and 0.1 g streptocycline and 0.1 g copper oxychloride 50 W.P. per lit of water for 20 minutes and then transfer to seed bed. For the control of broad leaved weeds in paddy spray 2,4 - D Sodium salt 80 WP (mix 1 kg in 200 lit of water). This herbicide should not be used in nearby cotton fields. Prior to planting, the paddy seedlings roots were immersed in Azospirulum slurry for 15-20 minutes. Then the center's soil scientist, Dr. Rajkumar G. spoke about the nutrient management at the initial stage of planting and advised the farmers to provide phosphorus, zinc and boron.

Online training programme on 'Mango marketing and export opportunities'

Under the programme of One district One product, to encourage the mango crop KVK-Haveri conducted training programme on 'Mango marketing and export opportunities' in a virtual mode to farmers on 11.03.2022. This programme was expressed Haveri district ODOP crop and Zone-9 (Hilly Zone) major area covered and

welcomed all dignitaries by Dr. Ashoka P, Senior Scientist & Head, Hon'ble Directorate of Extension UAS, Dharwad. Dr. Balachandra K Naik, delivered introductory remarks. During the speech he said that, mango is a major crop in Karnataka. Alternate bearing, spongy tissue, fruit fly, plant hoppers, powdery mildew, Anthracnose disease problems affected mango production and export aspects. Chemical residue in mango fruits is also equally responsible for mango rejection during export. Later he added that to enhance the farmer's income local marketing and processing is need to be given importance. Dr. Gajanana TM, Principal Scientist (Agril. Economics), Indian Institute of Horticulture, Bangalore delivered lecture in detail about trends in area, production and productivity, economics of cultivation, mango export earning, mango quality preference by countries, constraints for export, strict quarantine standards, export specifications and export promotion schemes. About 100 farmers participated in the training programme.

International women's day-2022

ICAR-KVK, Haveri (Hanumanamatti) celebrated International women's day in association with Sanjeevini Mahila Okkuta at Ingalagondhi village of Rattihalli Taluka on 8.3.2022. Dr. Rajakumar, G.R., Scientist (soil science) briefed about importance of celebration of womens day, their involvement in building of healthy family and society. They need to be respected for their contribution to the family and society. He also added that similar to analyzing of sambar at kitchen every day, it is also required to take up soil and water test before taking of any crop. It is required to balance the deficient nutrient in soil by basal application and through spray. Dr. Santhosha H. M, Scientist (Horticulture) addressed the gathering about need of nutrition garden at every family to enhance adequacy of food intake. He told that, the burden of malnutrition is 'unacceptably high and progress unacceptably slow' according to the recent global nutrition report. Cultivation of fruits and vegetables by gardening in a systematic manner in small piece of land available in household is known as "Nutrition Garden". The nutrition garden ensures to healthy diet with adequate macro and micro-nutrients at

door steps. Kitchen garden or home garden or nutrition garden is primarily intended for continuous supply of fresh vegetables for family use. A number of vegetables are grown in available land for getting a variety of vegetables. Vegetables like root vegetables, leafy vegetables and other vegetables must be cultivated with fruits in kitchen garden for healthy life. Homestead production of fruits and vegetables provides the households with direct access to important nutrients that may not be readily available or within their economic reach. So, home gardening would be a good means to improve household food security. He summarized that, there are many social benefits that have emerged from nutritional gardening practices like better health and nutrition, increased income, employment generation, food security within the household and enhancement in community social life. More than 50 women's farmer participated and grand success in the programme.

KVK-Idukki

BESST - HORT Capacity Building programmes at ICAR-KVK Idukki

ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru in collaboration with



ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Idukki, Kerala organized BESST HORT capacity building programmes on Mushroom cultivation and Terrace gardening. The capacity building programme was a part of SCSP programme for the farmers, farm women, unemployed youth and prospective entrepreneurs in Scheduled Caste categories. The Programme was virtually inaugurated by Dr. Srinivasa Murthy, Director IIHR, Bengaluru. Special address was delivered by Dr. C. K. Narayana, CEO, BESST-HORT, IIHR. Introductory remarks about the SCSP Scheme was given by Dr. G. Senthil Kumaran, Nodal Officer-SCSP scheme -

ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru. Keynote address was given by Dr. B. T. Rayudu, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension), ATARI Bengaluru. The programme was felicitated by Dr. D. Kalaivanan, Scientist, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru. During the training The SC framers were aware on importance of mushroom cultivation and terrace gardening in ensuring Nutritional security for a sustainable tomorrow. Farmers were given trainings on how to prepare mushroom beds, layout of terrace cultivation, supply of vegetable seedlings and fertilizers were done. The training was under the coordination of Dr. R Marimuthu, Senior Scientist and Head, Sudhakar Soundarajan, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), K. Arunkumar, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture), and Smt. Rachel Skariakutty, Programme Assitant (Rural Craft), ICAR-KVK, Idukki

KVK-Kalaburagi-I

Certificate distribute programme to DAESI Dealers

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I, organized Certificate distributing programme to DAESI dealers in association with MANAGE, Hyderabad, SAMETI (North), University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur and ATMA, Department of Agriculture, Kalaburagi on 07.03.2022. Senior Scientist and head Dr. Raju G. Teggelli welcomed the gathering and briefed the role of KVK, importance of DAESI and the role of trained dealers in strengthening the agriculture sector. Dr. Basavaraj Patil Sedam, President, Kalyan Karnataka Human Resource Agriculture and Cultural Society, (KKHRACS) Kalaburagi inaugurated the programme by pouring water to the plant and addressed the trained input dealers to involve actively in forwarding the technical knowledge gained during training to farmers for enhancing the sustainable farmers' income as well as more focus on natural farming as per views of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Presiding over the function, Dr. D. M. Chandaragi, Director of Extension, UAS, Raichur suggested the dealers to attach more importance to transfer of technologies to farmers than the profit they earn from the business and also guide to

have good contact with scientists for update technical advice.

Dr. M. Gopal, Professor & State Nodal Officer (DAESI), UAS, Dharwad, administered oath to the diploma holders and advised dealers to educate farmers about several schemes of the government and to provide timely agro advisory services to the farming community.

In the programme Dr. M. M. Dhanoji, Assistant Director of Research, Zonal Agriculture Research Station, Kalaburagi enlightened on judicious usage of chemicals for reducing the cost of cultivation as well as conserves the nature for future generation and also provides solutions to farmer's problems. During the occasion, Dr. Moulasab, Nodal Officer (DAESI), UAS, Raichur, Dr. Pandurangarao, DAESI facilitator, Kalaburagi and KVK staff participated. Finally, trainees expressed their experience and 39 DAESI dealers received the diploma certificates. Dr. Zaheer Ahamed, Scientist, thanked the guests and trainees.

Training Programme on Awareness on Soil and Water conservation and Electric Pumpsets

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I and



Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited., (KREDL) Bengaluru, Regional Office, Kalaburagi jointly organized one day training programme on "Awareness on Soil and Water conservation and Electric Pumpsets" on 11.03.2022. In the programme Dr. M. M. Dhanoji, Assistant Director of Research, Zonal Agriculture Research Station, Kalaburagi inaugurated the

workshop by watering to the plant. In his inaugural speech enlightened the judicious usage of energy, practice eco-friendly agriculture practices for conserve the environment for our future generation. Dr. Raju G. Teggelli, Senior Scientist & Head in his welcome address narrated the role of KREDL and importance of renewable energy and efficient use of energy in agriculture.

Smt. Malini S, Technical Officer, Regional Office, KREDL, Kalaburagi, Sri. Sharanbasappa Patil, National Award winner farmer, Halsultanpur, Dr. Mallikarjun Reddy, Assistant Professor, College Of Agriculture, Kalaburagi, Dr. Shreenivas B. V, Scientist (Soil Science), KVK, Kalaburagi and Dr. Yusuf Ali Nimbaragi, Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi were the resource persons gave lecture on electric pumpsets, electric efficiency methods and government schemes available in department for benefit of the public, usage of solar pumpsets in agriculture, Soil and water conservation methods, Importance of soil and water conservation in agriculture and Importance of renewable fuel and solar energy in agriculture respectively. Dr. Zaheer Ahamed, Scientist, thanked the guests and trainees. Total 65 participants were attended and benefitted from the programme.

Field Day on 'Sunflower Seed Production'

University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I and Seed Unit, Raichur jointly organized Field day on 'Sunflower Seed Production' under the project entitled National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) in Farmer Sri Veerabhadrapa Biradar field at Suntanur village, Aland taluka on 12.03.2022.

Dr. M. M. Dhanoji, Assistant Director of Research, Zonal Agriculture Research Station, Kalaburagi inaugurated field day by lightning the lamp. In his inaugural speech explained about the improved seed production opportunities, increasing the farmer's income and status of the farmers and also informed seed availability at the university and research centres. Dr. Raju G. Teggelli, Senior Scientist & Head in his welcome address highlighted the role and importance of good quality seeds in improved crop production.

Dr. Arunkumar Hosamani, Special Officer, Seed Unit, UAS, Raichur during his chief guest remarks he said that interested farmers come in front way for conducting of various seed production programme of the university then we select your village as a "Seed Production Village", in this regard farmers take advice from the scientists of KVK and ZARS, Kalaburagi. Sri. Guru Basavaraj, Deputy Director, Karnataka State Seed Certification Agency (KSSCA), Raichur advised that farmers should sell their produce through KSSCA to get more profit than the general market. Dr. Vikas Kulkarni, Plant Breeder and Head, AICRP on Sunflower, Main Agricultural Research Station, Raichur explained the implementation process and knowledge being provided by KVK to farmers on production technologies of Sunflower. The officials and scientists expressed their happiness over the performance of Sunflower crop and appreciated to the farmers of Suntanur and the lead being initiated by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I under the guidance of the University.

Dr. Sanjeevkumar Bellad, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Raddewadagi, Dr. S. R. Doddagoudra, Assistant Professor, Seed Unit, UAS, Raichur, Smt. Sujata Shivanand Sagar, President Gram Panchayat, Sri Apparao Chincholi Suntanur, Mr. Safiuddin, Assistant Director, KSSCA, Kalaburagi, Dr. Vijay Singh, Baburao Pattan, Saidappa Naatkar, Niranjan Dhanni and 120 Farmers from five villages of Aland taluka were participated and benefitted from the programme. At the end, Dr. Yusuf Ali, Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-KVK, Kalaburagi-I thanked the guests and participants.

KVK - Kannur

International Women's Day Celebration

KVK Kannur has organized a felicitation programme of five women farmers and entrepreneurs as part of International Women's Day 2022. Sri. Krishnan, Block Panchayath President, Thaliparamba inaugurated the function which was presided over by Dr. Jayaraj P., Programme Coordinator and felicitated Smt. Simi K. V. (Integrated Farming System), Smt. Bindu K. (Paddy Development through Agricultural



Mechanization), Smt. K. Premavalli (Fruit Processing and Value Addition), Smt. Manjusha M. (Mushroom Cultivation) and Smt. Princy K. Kurien (Bee Keeping and Food Processing) for their outstanding performance in respective field of agriculture. Sri. Krishnan appreciated KVK for supporting the emerging women agripreneurs with technical knowledge and guidance. Women farmers shared their experience in the field. Prizes were distributed for Kumari. Shibina K, Kumari. Athira M., Kumari. Bibina George, Kumari. Sivani Biju, Kumari. Arathi M., and Kumari. Devna Sangeeth for winning in essay competition conducted for KVK and PRS staff members and family members on National Girl Child Day on the topics “Empowerment of Girl Child for a better tomorrow” for seniors and “My Dreams” for juniors.

Capacity Building Programme on Integrated Farming System

A training programme on Integrated farming system was conducted at KVK Kannur from March 3-5 as part of capacity building of farmers through training programmes on profitable dair farming and livestock management. Scientific sessions on incorporation of animal husbandry in agriculture, fisheries and livestock components in IFS were handles by experts in the field of animal husbandry and agriculture. A field visit was also conducted to a model IFS unit as part of training programme.

KVK - KOLAR

PCRA awareness programme

KVK, Kolar has organized Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) awareness programmes on 3rd, 8th & 9th March, 2022 at Ekamballi, Kolar taluk, KVK, Kolar and Kadenahalli, Mulbagilu taluk respectively. The participants were sensitized about technical advisory services to achieve economy and efficiency in use of petroleum products for cleaner environment. Awareness was also created among farmers about efficient use of electrical pumpsets and also household electric devices for reducing the electricity consumption. A total of 105 farmers got benefitted by the programmes.

Trimonthly Workshop



KVK, Kolar organized trimonthly workshop on 7.3.2022 at KVK, Kolar for Department of Horticulture officials of Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts. In the technical sessions a lecture on climate change, its impact on horticulture and drought risk management was given by Dr. Shivaram, ADE(S), UHS Bagalkot, Dean, COH, Kolar other scientists of KVK have given information on integrated pest management in solanaceous crops, major diseases & their management practices in mango, nutrient management through fertigation of various Horticulture crops and management of new invasive chilli thrips and south American pin worm were discussed in detail. A total of 45 officials has participated in the programme.

Celebration of International women's day

KVK, Kolar has organized International Women's day- 2022 in collaboration with ATMA, Department of Agriculture, Kolar. Smt. V.D. Roopadevei, Joint Director of Agriculture, has inaugurated the programme, emphasized on the need of education for girl child to come up in life. She also said that, though women are making their own footprints in the every walk of life and though things have changed much in the past 70 years still in some sectors gender bias is still existing especially in the field of labour and industry. Therefore, efforts should be made to bring equality in these sectors. K. Thulasiram, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Kolar presided over the function and said that, womens are making lot of progress in every field now a days and in many fields they are performing on par or better than the men. Even in domestic front also women are putting in lot of efforts to see that their family stay happy. However, in doing so many women neglect their own health. Therefore, it's high time to take care of their health also. Dr. Madhavi Reddy, Professor and HOD, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research Kolar spoke on the effect of Anaemia and mal nutrition on the health of Rural Women and she stressed on the need of taking balanced diet. So that, women being the pillars of family will be able to take care of their own health as well as families health. During the occasion 3 farm women who got selected as best farmers at Taluka level by ATMA, Agriculture Department, Kolar were also felicitated. 60 farm women from various taluka of the District have participated in the programme.

KVK - MALAPPURAM, KERALA

PRODUCTION OF PSEUDOMONAS IN LIQUID FORM INITIATED

Liquid formulation of pseudomonas is the new technology developed by KAU with various advantages over talc formulations with respect to production, storage and application. New production unit for liquid formulation of pseudomonas was started at KVK malappuram for the popularisation of the technology with financial assistance of the state planning board. First release of the product was carried out during the



technology week of the KVK by Hon. M.L.A Dr. K.T. Jaleel, handing over the product to the innovative progressive farmer Sri Abdul Latheef in the presence of Registrar and DE of KAU and other invitees from the Govt departments as well as elected government representatives.

FARMER - SCIENTIST INTER-PHASE ORGANIZED

An interactive session was organised at KVK Malappuram between farmers and scientists on the topic "current issues in agricultural sector and the remedial measures" on 2nd March 2022. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon Member of Parliament, Ponnani Lok Sabha constituency Sri E. T. Muhammed Basheer. Sri. Abdul Jabbar, (SMS Extn.) moderated the session. More than 200 farmers from all over the district actively participated in the discussions. The panel of scientists comprised of Dr Moosa, Soil Scientist, RARS Pattambi, Dr Berin Pathrose, Entomologist, College of agriculture- Vellanikkara, and KVK scientists Dr. Prasanth K (SMS Horticulture), Smt. Prasanthi K. (SMS agronomy), Dr Najitha Ummer SMS Plant protection) addressed the questions raised by the farmers on problems and day to day challenges and gave instructions to resolve the issues.

KVK - MYSORE

Celebration of International Women's Day

ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, Field outreach Bureau, Mysuru, ATMA Project, Dept. of Agriculture and Institute of Agricultural Technologists, Mysuru chapter celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2022 at

ICAR JSS Krish Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, Mysuru district. Chief guest Mrs. Mahadevamma Rangaswamy, President, Grama Panchayath inaugurated the programme. Dr. T.C. Poornima, Deputy Director, Field Outreach Bureau, Mysuru gave introductory remarks about the programme. Mrs. N Jamuna Urs, Rtd. Home Scientist, ICAR JSS KVK, Suttur participated as resource person and talked about importance and role of women in the home and society. Another resource person Mrs. Bhagyashree Y. Nookapura, Senior Supervisor, Child Development Project Office, Mysuru Rural spoke about income generating activities for SHG women.



On the eve of International Women's Day, progressive entrepreneur Mrs. Jayalakshmi was felicitated. Mrs Jayalakshmi involved in the production of value-added food products. Millets cooking competition, Rangoli and other competitions were conducted for rural women. 21 women participated in the millets cooking competition, 13 women in the Rangoli competition and all the women participated in the other competition (bombing the game). Prizes were distributed to the winners of these 3 competitions. Street play was organised. Mr. G.H. Yogesh, Deputy Director of Agriculture, District Agriculture Training Centre and Secretary, IAT Mysuru chapter, Mr. Ramesh, Director (Rtd.), JSS Jana Shikshana Samsthe, Mysuru, Mr. Deepak B.S., Assistant Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Nanjangud taluk were participated as guests. Mr. Manjunath Angadi, Senior Scientist was presided the programme. Mr. P. Darshan, Field publicity Assistant, Field outreach Bureau, Mysuru welcomed the gathering, Mr. Rakshith Raj U.M., Scientist (Animal Science), ICAR JSS KVK, Suttur

gave vote of thanks and Mrs. Netravati Yattinamani, Scientist (Home Science), ICAR JSS KVK Suttur mastered the programme. About 60 farm women, staffs of ICAR JSS KVK Suttur, Dhan foundation, ATMA and TVS institutions were participated in the programme.

KVK - PALAKKAD

Certificate course on insecticide management for insecticide dealers practical sessions conducted

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Palakkad, one of the nodal training institutes has conducted online certificate course on insecticide management for insecticide dealers/ distributors. As a part of the programme, a three day practical session was arranged for 42 trainees. The trainees were familiarized with different activities of KVK Palakkad as well as RARS Pattambi. Field level exposure was given during the course. The sessions covered field identification of pest, disease and weeds; visit to different laboratories of Regional Agricultural Research Station Pattambi were also arranged.

Field visit by Director of ATARI



Director of ATARI, Dr.V.Venkatasubramanian visited fields of Palakkad, where KVK is carrying out demonstrations and trials. The fields in Peruvembu, Muthalamada and Kollengode Panchayaths of the District were visited. OFT plot for the assessment of treatments to counteract repeat breeding in crossbred cattle was visited first. Director interacted with farmers to

understand the field problems in the area. Special programme at Muthalamada for demonstration on production of safe to eat mango was visited. Another field on cluster demonstration for management of wild boar in Kollengode block was visited. A demonstration of various technologies to repel wild boars is done here on a community-based approach. The farmers highly appreciated the technology saying that, not even a single incidence of attack was noticed in the area, where as a minimum of one fourth of their production was lost last year due to wild boar attack. FLD on demonstration of paired row planting in rice conducted in Kollengode Panchayath was also visited. The directed interacted with the farmers of the area and gave necessary suggestions.

Celebrated International Women's Day

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Palakkad celebrated International women's day at Attappadi on the theme 'gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow'. Hands on training programme on mushroom cultivation and felicitation of women farmer was conducted at Agali, Attappadi. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Mini, Ward member of Agali. Smt. Latha (Assistant Director of Agriculture), Mrs. Deepa, Mrs. Selvi (Agricultural Officers), Dr. Sumiya K. V, Programme coordinator, KVK Palakkad and Dr. Darsana, S (Assistant Professor, KVK Palakkad) participated in the programme. Mrs Vella Lachi a traditional women farmer of Sholayur grama panchayath was felicitated for her contribution towards the farming community during the session. Programme coordinator Dr. Sumiya K. V, gave training to Kudumbasree women groups of Bhoothuvazhi hamlet of Agali Grama Panchayath. Mushroom spawns were distributed to trainees as an inspiration to start their own unit. 33 women farmers attended the programme.

KVK - Pathanamthitta

CAPACITY BUILDING OF FARMERS ON PROFITABLE DAIRY FARMING AND LIVESTOCK

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Diary, Govt. of India sanctioned a programme on

Capacity building of farmers through training program on profitable dairy farming and livestock. The programme envisages to empower a total of 200 farmers in the field of poultry farming, Dairy farming, Goat farming, Fodder cultivation and coconut based Integrated farming system. As part of the programme, KVK organized five training programs for 3 days each on the topics "poultry farming", "coconut based integrated farming system" and "dairy farming", "Scientific goat farming" and "Fodder production and its importance" at Naranamoozhy, Kodumon, Thottamon and Kadapra panchayats. The Programmes focused not only on the theoretical aspect but also on the practical aspects such as alternate feed preparation, use appliances for control of vices in poultry, azolla cultivation in dairy farming, use of Raksha, a bio pesticides to control White fly in coconut based IFS and weight estimation in goats using body measurements.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH DIFFERENTLY ABLED YOUTH



KVK, Pathanamthitta celebrated International Women's day on 8th March 2022 in collaboration with Koipuram Block Panchayat, Pathanamthitta district. The programme was presided over by Sri Saji, Vice President, Koipuram Block and was inaugurated by Smt. Shoshamma Joseph, President, Koipuram Block Panchayat. KVK celebrated the day with parent of differently abled youth who had to give up work and cut down their hours to look after the most amazing child in the world and tried to empathise with those mothers sparing their whole life for the child with special needs. The keynote address on the theme "Gender Equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" was delivered by Dr. C.P Robert, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Pathanamthitta. On the occasion, Project "Self Employment scheme for the mentally challenged", funded by Koipuram Block

Panchayat was also inaugurated. “KARUTH”(Koipuram Model of Accept and Respect of Unlimited Talents of Hampered) , which is a replicable model developed as part of Koipuram Block Panchayat of Pathanamthitta district during 2019-20 initiated with an objective to equip the special youth selected from Koipuram Block to be self-reliant and to strengthen the skills of youth with a possible self-employment opportunity in agriculture and allied sectors. The approach succeeded in empowering 45 special youths selected under the project through income generating units with vocational rehabilitation possibilities being set up at their household level since 2019. Current year, the project aims to empower 20 special youth through poultry farming. As part of the project, Hi-Tech cage, 20 poultry birds along with feeds and medicines were also distributed to the special youth during the celebration.

Dr. Sindhu Sadanandan, SMS (Agril. Extension), KVK, Pathanamthitta for her commitment and dedicated efforts in empowering differently abled youth and their parents through agriculture and allied sectors by coordinating various projects for them being implemented by KVK since 2015, Smt. Raji Sajikumar and Smt. Mercy Thomas, Parent of special youth were also honoured on the occasion . The award was given by Rev. Abraham P. Varkey, Director, CARD.

KVK - Raichur

Training Programme on Organic Production technology

One day training programme on “Organic Production Technology” was organised at Organic Farming Research Institute (OFRI), UAS, Raichur in collaboration with ICAR-KVK, Raichur on 4th of March 2022. This programme was inaugurated by Dr. Arunkumar Hosamani, Professor (Agril. Entomology) and Special Office (Seeds), Seed Unit UAS, Raichur, by adding vermicompost and water to the plant. Delivering inaugural address, Dr Hosamani said excessive use of chemicals and indiscriminate use of pesticides causes detrimental effect on environment and leads to imbalance in bi-diversity. Organic farming is due

solution to address all ill effects of conventional farming.



Dr, Pralhad, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Raichur was the guest for this programme who highlighted importance of integrated farming system and agri allied activities, viz; sheep and goat farming so as to get more return from farming.

Dr. A.S. Halepyati, Professor of Agronomy and Head, Organic Farming Research Institute (OFRI), UAS, Raichur made presidential speech remarks. During speech, he emphasised the importance of organic farming, harmful impact on human beings from non- judicial use of chemicals. Besides, he gave a detailed information on various organic approaches to enhance productivity of crops.

In this programme, Dr. S. N. Bhat Scientist (Soil Science) ICAR-KVK, Raichur delivered the information on organic integrated nutrient management. Dr. Anand Kamble, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), OFRI, UAS, Raichur on use of liquid organic manures and Shri Venkanna, R Assistant Professor (Entomology) on vermicompost production.

Further, two organic farmers, viz; Shri Amaresh of Jambaladinni, Sirwar and Shri Chandrashekar of Amarapur, Devadurga Taluka shared their experience on organic farming. About 80 farmers, farm women and students participated.

KVK - RAMANAGARA

CELEBRATION OF "INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022"



ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramanagara in collaboration with Department of Women and Child welfare, Magadi celebrated International Women's Day 2022 on 8th March, 2022 at adopted village, "Halasbele" Magadi taluk, Ramanagara district with the theme "Gender equality today for sustainable tomorrow". The programme was inaugurated by lightening the lamp by dignitaries. Dr. Savita, S. Manganavar, Senior Scientist and Head, in her inaugural address highlighted the role of women in society and briefed about stress management in daily life and advised participants to follow Yoga, meditation and healthy diet for betterment of themselves and family. Dr. Sowjanya, S., Scientist (Agricultural extension), briefed about the significance of celebrating women's day, discussed about this year theme Gender equality and highlighted about role of women in agriculture. Dr. Lata, R. Kulkarni discussed about the women's contribution in making a healthy society by highlighting the importance of healthy diet. Smt. Rajeshwari, Head mistress, Lower Primary School briefed about the significance of women education for better tomorrow. Smt. Shantha, supervisor, DWCW gave insight about the schemes of department of women and child development and urged to utilize those schemes. An exhibition on healthy diet and value added products was arranged. A competition on musical chair was organized to encourage the women to lead a healthy life and

prizes were distributed to winners. More than 40 participants participated in the program and were benefited.

KVK - SHIVAMOGGA

Celebration of International Women's Day



ICAR-KVK, Shivamogga has celebrated the International Women's Day on 08-03-2022 at Jogfalls, Sagara Taluk. Smt. Vasathi, President, Pattana Panchayath inaugurated the programme. During her inaugural address, she said, every women has the strength, women are equal to men. Today women have active in almost every sector including Science, Sports, Space, Travel and try to understand new things and improve self confidence. In presidential address Smt. Lakshmi Raju said, rural women should come out of their houses and engage themselves in women self help group activities and advised them to walk in the path of success. Dr. Jyoti, M. Rathod, KVK Scientist (Home Science), has delivered a lecture on Importance of Women in various fields, especially in Agriculture, Women Empowerment and Gender Equality and Created Awareness on Nutritional Gardening, Nutri Thali, Balanced Diet and Nutrition to the Anganwadi Employees and other women participants. The programme was organized under the theme of "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow". Dr. Ashok, M., Scientist (Animal Science), said that "Women are the backbone of the society and we must encourage women especially in the rural areas to come forward and pursue their dreams. We must not distinguish between boys and girls, and should ensure equal rights for all". Miss G. B. Smitha,

Scientist (Horticulture) addressed about Women Education, Opportunities, Role of Women in Integrated Farming System Development and Women Entrepreneurship and also suggested to form Self Help Groups and to be economically Independent and supportive to the family.

Totally 45 women were participated and get benefited from the programme.

KVK - Tumakuru

Training on Drumstick Leaves processing and Value addition under EDP programme



On-campus training on Drumstick leaves processing and value addition under EDP programme was conducted on 10 March 2022 at ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli Tumakuru. Mrs. Radha R. Banakar SMS- Home Science explained about the importance of drumstick leaves value addition training programme. Dr. Pushpa Chethankumar, Scientist, Department of PHT and Agricultural Engineering, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru explained about the health benefits of drumstick leaves and opportunities through value addition. Later she demonstrated drying techniques of drumstick leaves and preparation of different value added products like powder, pickle, chutney powders and tea bags. 45 Farm women participated in the programme.

KVK - UDUPI

Energy Efficient Pump Sets and Water Conservation Training and Awareness Programme

Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra,

Brahmavar, Zonal Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Brahmavar, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd, Bangalore, Bharatiya Kisan Sangha Udupi and SELCO Solar Lights Pvt. Ltd, Bharatiya Vikas Trust, Manipal has jointly organized "Energy Efficient Pump Sets and Water Conservation Training and awareness programme" was held at the Athithi Banquet Hall, Mother Palace, Brahmavar, on 02.03.2022.



Dr. B. Hemla Naik, Director of Extension, Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga, inaugurated the programme, in his inaugural speech he opined India is 4th richest country in water level. As a small country Israel is conserving water and making the world aware of water use, we should also think about conserving solar energy and water power. He said that scientific agriculture should be adopted in this regard.

Dr. Lakshman, Associate Director of Research, Zonal Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Brahmavar, in his presidential speech he spoke about the use of Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and said, by using heat in the atmosphere we can also think about producing Electricity in it. Later he hoped to take full advantage of this program.

The chief guests were Mr. Naveen Chandra Jain, President, Bharatiya Kisan Sangha, Udupi district, Shri Satyanarayana Udupa, General Secretary, Bharatiya Kisan Sangha, Udupi district. Mr. Prakashchandra Shetty, President, Kambadakone Agriculture Seva Co-operative Society, Uppunda. Dr. Sudhir Kamath KV, Principal

of Diploma College of Agriculture, Brahmavara. Mr. Jagadish Pai, General Manager, Selco Solar Lights Pvt Ltd, were present at the event and addressed the programme.

Dr. Dhananjaya B, Senior Scientist & Head, Krishi Vigyana Kendra Brahmavar welcomed the gathering and gave introduction about the programme. Dr. Chaitanya H S, Scientist (Horticulture), KVK Brahmavar gave vote of thanks to all the gatherings. The programme was anchored by Dr. Sachin U S, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK Brahmavar.

Shri Guruprakash Shetty, Deputy General Manager, Selco Solar Lights Pvt Ltd, Manipal, Mr. Vinod VR, Associate Professor (Soil and Water Conservation), Zonal Agricultural and Horticultural Research Station, Brahmavar Dr. Shankar M, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Engg.), Zonal Agriculture and Horticultural Research Station, Brahmavar were present as resource person in the programme. and gave information about conserving solar energy, water energy, Renewable energy.

KVK - UTTARKANNADA

International Women's Day



International Women's Day Programme was organized on 8th March 2022 at Hungod Village of Mundgod Taluk by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada and in collaboration with Canara Bank and Deshpandhe, Mundgod. The theme of International Women's Day was Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow. The Programme was inaugurated by Smt. Yellavva, Taluk Panchayat Member, Mundgod and highlighted about the importance and urgency of providing equal platform to women, so that they

are able to come into the mainstream and provide much needed fillip to the agricultural development in the country. The chief guest, Shri Ramakrishna Hegde, KVG, Bank Manager, Mundgod emphasized on bank loans and facilities available for women entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups. The two progressive farm women were felicitated by the chief guest for their achievements and inspiring other women in Livestock and processing of value addition. The Guest Smt. Ganga Hegde expressed and shared about her success story in processing and value addition enterprise. Dr. Ravi Y., Scientist (Home Science), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sirsi highlighted on importance of International women's Day and also emphasized that, only empowered women in the domain of agriculture is key to food security, household, nutritional security, climate resilience and overall prosperity of the rural areas. Total 43 participants were attended the programme.

KVK - VIJAYAPURA - I

NABARD sponsored training programme on Processing and value addition to lime and grapes held from 7.3.22 to 13.3.22



A seven days training programme sponsored by NABARD was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vijayapur from 7.3.22 to 13.3.22 for the CEOs and BODs of FPOs of Vijayapur district. The programme was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Vijayapur District, Shri. Ramesh Jigjinagi. In the inaugural speech, the trainees were asked to make best use of the opportunity given to them as very meager work

was being carried out in processing sector. On the occasion Hon'ble Board members of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad Shri. Shashimouli Kulkarni, Shri. Yallangouda N. Patil, Shri. Mallesh, P. and Shri L.S. Ajagannavar were also present. Dr. Shubha S., Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Vijayapur welcomed the guests and the participants. Dr. Shripad Kulkarni, Principal Investigator and Nodal officer of KVKs, UAS Dharwad briefed about the purpose of conducting the training programme. Dr. R.B.Belli, Associate Director of Extension, AEEC, Vijayapur presided over the function. Guest lectures on different topics related processing and value addition to lime and grapes were arranged for seven days. Exposure visits were also arranged. The programme concluded with the valedictory function. Nearly 38 CEOs and BODs participated in the training programme.

KVK - VIJAYAPURA-II

Scientific Goat rearing and fodder production training:



Scientific goat rearing and fodder production technologies training programme was organized from 03.03.2022 to 05.03.2022 at ICAR, KVK Indi under capacity building of farmers on profitable dairy farming and livestock management. Dr. Santosh Shinde, Scientist (Animal Science), KVK Indi welcomed all the guests and spoke about the goat rearing as a subsidiary occupation. If it is done in scientific way the farmers get higher income and become successful entrepreneur. In technical session, Dr. Santosh Shinde, Scientist (Animal Science) gave lecture on goat breed selection, food and nutrition

and their diseases, 40 farmers were participated in the event. The trainees were taken to the field of Shri Raju Tegghalli village Golasar of Indi taluka who has maintained intensive goat farm unit comprising breeds like Osmanabadi, Beetle, Sirohi and Barabari goats.

International women's day:

International women's day is organized on 08.03.2022 at ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vijayapura-II (Indi) in collaboration with IFFCO, Vijayapura and DHAN foundation, Indi and Afzalpur. Dr Santosh Shinde, Scientist (Animal Science) welcomed all the dignitaries. Shri Raju B.L. Marketing officer, chief guest spoke about use of IFFCO nano urea to farm women and Kum Rani Bhajarangi Giri Project Executive, DHAN foundation Indi and Kum Anuradha M.B. Project Executive, DHAN foundation, Afzalpur are chief guest spoke about women empowerment and stressed importance of education for girl children and child marriages prevailing Smt. Bharati Ashok Medadar of Choragi village and Smt. Gangubai Vivek Kudure of Ahirasanga village felicitated for their achievement in agriculture. Dr. Savita B, Scientist (Soil Science) told about the history of women day and its importance. Smt. Heena M.S. gave guest lecture saving electricity for households and Dr. Santosh Shinde, Scientist (Animal Science) gave lecture on entrepreneurship. In this programme around 45 women participated. Vegetable seed kit and handbags are distributed to farm women by DHAN foundation, Indi and IFFCO Vijayapura respectively.

Training on lime:

Training programme was organized on 12.03.2022 at Sindagi on Improved cultivation practices and value addition to lime crop in coloration with Karnataka State Lime Development Board, Indi. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Ramesh Bhoosanur Hon'ble MLA of Sindagi constituency and presided over by Shri Ashok Allapur, President, Karnataka State Lime Development Board, Indi. Resources person from college of agriculture Vijayapura were invited for delivering lecture on improved production

technology of lime, processing and value addition in lime and pest, disease management in lime and ODOP on lime and also the process and formalities of FPO formation. More than 300 farmers were benefitted from the programme.

KVK - WAYANAD

Helping hands to mushroom farmers in Wayanad

ICAR KVK Wayanad has organised six days training programme on Mushroom Production Techniques for Skill Training of Rural Youth (STRY) in association with ATMA Wayanad, MANAGE, SAMETI and Skill India aimed to impart skill based training to rural youth. The objective of the training was to create a pool of skilled man power to perform farm and non-farm operations. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Sajimol, PD, ATMA. Welcome address was given by Dr. Deepa Rani C.V, Assistant Professor and Course Director, KVK Wayanad. Dr. Safia N.E, Programme Coordinator, KVK did the presidential address and



mentioned the importance and scope of mushroom cultivation. 28 participants attended the training. Various theory and practical sessions on cultivation of Oyster and Milky mushroom, pest and disease management, mushroom shed preparation, value addition, medicinal properties of mushrooms, coirpith composting and spent mushroom substrate preparation etc were included in the training. Scientists of KVK, Wayanad and Dr. Susha S Thara, scientist of College of Agriculture, Vellayani handled the various sessions in the training programme.

Progressive farmer Sri. Tomy lead an interactive session about his success in mushroom cultivation. Certificate and spawn distribution to trainees was done by Smt. Hafsath C.K, Ambalavayal Panchayath President.

KVK - YADGIR

International Women's Day

ICAR-KVK, Yadgir (Kawadimatti) organized International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022. Dr. Amaresh Y.S. Senior Scientist & Head, Yadgir explained the importance of Women's in family and society and also assured that KVK is ready to give the technical support to Woman SHG of Kawadimatti for value addition and food processing. Dr. Umesh Barikar, Mr. Satishkumar Kale, Dr. Kotresh Prasad, Mr. Guruprasad, Smt. Shreedevi and Dr. Shilpa. C and 28 woman members participated in the programme. The curry leaf plantings were distributed on this occasion. The programme was successfully completed.





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