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PM KISAN SAMMAN NIDHI INAUGURATION AND KISAN MELA

KVK-Tirnelveli has organized "Kisan Mela" cum live telecast on "Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi" (PMKISAN) inauguration programme jointly with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Tirunelveli on 24th February 2019 at KVK Campus. As part of the PMKISAN inauguration programme, Mrs. Vasanthi Murugesan, Member of Parliament presented the first installment of the Kisan Samman Nidhi to the selected beneficiary farmer. During that programme, Exhibition were organized to showcase new farm technologies and latest agricultural practice. About 262 farmers were participated in that programme.



MAHILA KISAN DIWAS

Mahila Kisan Diwas was celebrated at KVK campus on 15th October 2018 to recognize the contribution of women in Agriculture. On that occasion, the successful farm women and agripreneur were honoured for their contribution in agriculture and shared their experiences among the participants. As part of the programme, various competitions like drawing, speech and debate were conducted and the prizes were distributed. About 62 farm women of Tirunelveli district and S. Thangapazham Agricultural College RAWE students were participated in that programme. In addition, exhibition was arranged and displayed different fruit crop varieties, grafted plants, value added products and Palmyra handicraft products.

WORLD SOIL DAY



On 5th December 2018, "World Soil Day" was celebrated in association with Department of Agriculture, Tirunelveli at Nanguneri block. The District collector Mrs. Shilpa Prabakar Sathish presided over the function and distributed soil health cards to the beneficiaries. Demonstration on soil sampling and interaction session of scientist and farmers on soil health management was conducted on the occasion. An exhibition was organized as part of the soil day event. Leaflets on soil health management were distributed to the farmers. About 120 farmers were benefited in that programme.

NATIONAL FARMERS DAY

On 23rd December 2018, National Farmer's day was celebrated with the focus on the upliftment of the status of farmers at Kurumpalaperi village, Keelapavoor block. In that programme, the farmers were emphasised on doubling the farmer's income through adoption of modern technologies. In this Occasion, progressive farmers were felicitated for their contribution on front line demonstration. About 54 farmers were participated in that programme.



FIELD DAY

KVK-Tirunelveli conducted field day for the OFT on Assessment of tomato hybrids against leaf curl virus on 23rd November 2018 at Kurumbalaperi village, Keelapavoor block. The programme was organized to showcase the performance of tomato hybrids and also to educate the farmers about latest varieties and technologies for earning higher income. About 20 farmers along with RAWE students were participated in that programme.



WORLD FOOD DAY

"World Food Day" was organized by KVK-Tirunelveli on 16th November 2018 at Cambridge High School, Urmelazhagian. Students were emphasized about the importance of food & its nutrients and tips were given to avoid food wastages. Tree saplings were planted in the school premises. About 45 Students were participated in that programme.



SWACHHTA HI SEVA

KVK-Tirunelveli has organized "Swachhta Hi Seva" activities from 15th September 2018 to 2nd October 2018. As part of the programme, cleaning of KVK premises, streets, temple, primary health centre, schools, awareness campaign for decomposition of farm wastes, better sanitation practices on health, personal hygiene and village level rally were carried out at different villages viz., Velayuthapuram, Urmelazhagian, Pattakurichi, Pandiyapuram, Keelur, Surandai and Sambavarvadakarai. About 351 persons were involved in that programme.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

KVK-Tirunelveli has organized "Vigilance Awareness Week" activities from 29th October 2018 to 03rd November 2018. As part of the awareness programme, the various activities includes integrity pledge, rally and quiz competition were conducted. About 317 persons were involved in that programme.



SWACHHTA PAKHWADA

KVK-Tirunelveli has organized "Swachhta Pakhwada" activities from 16th to 31st December 2018. As part of the programme, cleaning of KVK premises, streets, school, 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 disease, better sanitation practices on health and personal hygiene were conducted. About 332 persons were involved in that programme.



FARMERS EXPOSURE VISIT

About 293 ATMA farmers from various district viz., Virudhunagar, Villupuram, Dindigul and Sivagangai were visited our K V K and participated the exposure visit cum training programme on "Tree-borne oilseeds."



STUDENTS EXPOSURE VISIT

The students from S . T h a n g a p a z h a m Agricultural College, Vasudevanallur visited KVK on 7th February 2019. The students were exposed to mandated activities, functions and activities of KVK and visited the instructional farm units in the KVK. About 60 students were participated in that programme.



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.



ON CAMPUS TRAINING

Title	Date	No. of participants
Paid training on Mushroom	11.09.2018	09
Paid training on Home made Masala products	18.09.2018	05
Value addition in minor millets	27.11.2018	19
Training on bee keeping	14.12.2018	20
Package of practices of paddy cultivation	29.12.2018	18
Training cum on demo on Amla Pruning techniques	30.12.2018	31

OFF CAMPUS TRAINING

Title	Date	No. of participants
Value addition in Onion & Tomato	01.09.2018	24
Capacity building on Nutritional diet	03.09.2018	25
Protected cultivation in vegetable crops	11.09.2018	25
Integrated pest & disease management in Bhendi	20.09.2018	19
Calf rearing & disease management	29.09.2018	21
Value additon in pulses & minor millets	24.10.2018	92
Improved crop management practices in paddy	02.11.2018	24
Improved of fruits in daily diet	03.11.2018	24
Improved management practices in paddy production	26.11.2018	20
Importance minor millets in daily diet	27.12.2018	21
Advance technology in paddy production	27.12.2018	16
Pruning techniques in Amla & Mango	27.12.2018	40

ON FARM TRIAL (OFT) -2018-19

S. No	Title
1.	Assessment of French Bean variety suitable for Tirunelveli District.
2.	Assessment of Black gram varieties for yellow mosaic virus disease resistance
3.	Assessment of performance of green manuring practice in paddy

FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD) - 2018-19

S. No	Title
1.	Demonstration of TNAU Paddy variety co52
2.	Demonstration of Biological control for brinjal shoot & fruit borer
3.	Demonstration of value additon in Brinjal
4.	Demonstration of mixed fodder unit

Technological Product sales at KVK, Tirunelveli

Grafted planting material (Mango)
Coconut Seedlings
Vermi - compost
Azolla

Value Added Products

Nutrimix	Masala Podi
Sesame Podi	Idli Podi
Herbal Rasam Podi	Pickle Mix
Hibiscus Sarbath	Thulasi Sarbath
Mango Squash	Amla Squash
Avaram Poo Squash	Herbal Hair Oil
Mushroom	Sambar Podi

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