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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

INTERACTION OF HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER WITH FARMERS

Honourable Prime Minister interacted with the farmers from different states through video conferencing on 20 June 2018. As part of the programme, KVK telecasted the PM's interaction programme for the benefit of farming community and the progressive farmers from Tirunelveli district shared their farming experiences among the participants. About 105 farmers and farm women participated in this programme. Our KVK had exhibited the plant saplings, home science products, traditional rice varieties, fruits and vegetables on this occasion.



KISAN KALYAN KARYASHALA

KVK-Tirunelveli with the support of Department of Agriculture had organized "Kisan Kalyan Karyashala" programme in different blocks of the district on 2 May 2018 as a part of the "Gram Swaraj Abhiyan". During this programme, the KVK scientist team participated in the workshop on "Doubling Farmers Income" by 2022 at Tenkasi, Sankarankovil, Sengottai, Kadayanallur and Keelapavoor blocks of Tirunelveli District and shared their technical interventions for doubling farmer's income.



AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

ICAR- KVK -Tirunelveli had participated in the "Saaral vizha" organized by Department of Horticulture at Eco-Park, Courtallam during 29 July to 4 August 2018. The 'Saaral vizha' was inaugurated by Mrs. Shilpa Prabhakar Satish (District Collector), Mrs. V. Rajalakshmi (Minister for Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare), Mrs. S. Valarmathi (Minister for Minorities Welfare), Mr. Kadambur Raju (Minister for Information and Publicity), Mr. Vellamandi N Natarajan (Minister for Tourism), Mr. Senthil Murugan, (Joint Director of Agriculture), Mr. Arputham (Deputy Director Horticulture) and other dignitaries were also present at the function.



WORLD HONEYBEE DAY CELEBRATION

Training cum awareness programme on Honey Bee rearing was conducted as a part of "World Honey Bee" day celebration on 20 August 2018. In this programme, farmers were emphasized about the importance of honey bee rearing, honey and its medicinal value followed by hands on training on handling of honey bee colonies and honey extraction methods. Mr. Ananth, innovative entrepreneur shared his experience in bee keeping.



PARTHENIUM AWARENESS WEEK

Parthenium Awareness week was observed on 21 August 2018 at Tuthikulam village, Keelapavoor block. During this programme, Parthenium weed control measures were explained to the farmers.

EXPOSURE VISITS

CROSS - LEARNING VISIT

Our KVK team participated in the Orientation Training Programme organized by KVK - Namakkal as part of the Cross - Learning visit across KVK. During this programme, introduction about KVK, mandated activities and revolving fund activities were learned and also visited the demonstration units and DFI village of KVK - Namakkal.

FARMERS EXPOSURE VISIT

About 266 ATMA farmers from different blocks of Tirunelveli District (Kadayanallur, Kadayam, Manur, Ambasamudram & Sankarankovil) visited KVK instructional farm unit and sensitized about the activities of KVK.



DOUBLING FARMERS INCOME

As part of the Prime Minister's vision of doubling farmer's income by 2022, KVK -Tirunelveli had adopted Pattakurichi and Thuvarangadu village. The baseline survey viz., individual farmer's data and village data were collected to understand the background of the village. In this regard, we have conducted OFT, FLD, Training, awareness programme and other activities at DFI Village.



STUDENTS EXPOSURE VISIT

The students from S. Thangapazham Agricultural College, Vasudevanallur visited KVK on 20 June 2018. The students were exposed on mandated activities, functions and activities of KVK and also visited the instructional farm units in the KVK. About 45 students participated in this programme.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES

SPONSORED TRAINING

KVK had organized the Farmer's training on "Advance Technology in Coconut and High Density Planting in Mango" with the support of Coconut Development Board and Jain Irrigation. During this programme, 75 farmers were exposed to the cultivation practices of Coconut and micro-irrigation systems.



ON CAMPUS TRAINING

Title	Date	No. of participants
Homemade Masala Products	4 June 2018	21
Value addition on Curry leaves	12 June 2018	24
Value addition on Amla	20 June 2018	25
Azolla Production	16 Aug 2018	25
Coconut Nursery Management Technologies	16 Aug 2018	25
Farm waste composting	19 Aug 2018	25
Vermi-compost production in Silpaulin bags	21 Aug 2018	20
Feeding management in Dairy cows	25 Aug 2018	25

OFF CAMPUS TRAINING

Title	Date	No. of participants
Value addition on Milk products	29 May 2018	27
Value addition on Minor millets	19 June 2018	22
Disease Prevention and control measures in Goats	19 June 2018	20
Value addition on Fruits	5 July 2018	30
Value addition on Vegetables	18 July 2018	30
Ethno-vet treatment for dairy cows	21 July 2018	22
IPDM in Groundnut	26 July 2018	22
ICM in Acid lime	29 July 2018	40
Importance of Nutri-Garden	6 Aug 2018	42

ON FARM RESEARCH (OFT) - 2018-19

S. No	Title
1.	Assessment of Bellary Onion Varieties in Tirunelveli District
2.	Assessment of Tomato hybrids against leaf curl virus

FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATION (FLD) - 2018-19

S. No	Title
1.	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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