Significant achievements - KVK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

August - 2019

1. Parthenium Awareness week

Parthenium is one of the weed which is causing more damage for cultivation of crops and also mankind. To create awareness about this weed, Parthenium Awareness Week was celebrated on 16.08.2019 at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hadonahalli, Doddaballapura taluk in collaboration with AICRP on Weed Control Project, Hebbal, UAS, Bengaluru. Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist and Head, briefed the gathering about significance of celebration and the harmful effects caused by parthenium. Dr. G. N. Dhanapal, Professor and Head, AICRP-Weed Control and Dr. S. Kamala Bai, Junior Agronomist were participated in the programme and briefed about various cultural methods of eradication, various management techniques such as methods of composting and biological control methods for eradication of weed. KVK staff and all participants wore hand gloves and uprooted parthenium weeds.

2. Jala Shakthi Abhiyan

Jalashakthi Abhiyan of Devanahalli Block, Bengaluru Rural District was organized by ICAR-KVK, Bengaluru Rural District in collaboration with District administration on 28.08.2019 at Shri Venkateshwara Vaibhava Bhavan Premises, Devanahalli.

The Jalashakthi Abhiyan was started with invocation and farmer song and was inaugurated by dignitaries with lighting the lamp. All the participants and dignitaries were welcomed by Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist & Head, ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District. In his introductory remarks, he has mentioned about objectives of Jalashakthi Abhiyan Viz., Water conservation and Rain Water Harvesting, Renovation of traditional and other water bodies, Reuse of water and recharging of structures, Watershed development and intensive afforestation. He also made emphasize on intensity and distribution of rainfall, ground water status, water usage pattern of the district and need for the conservation of water in the District.

In the Kissan Ghosti, Dr. M.N. Thimmegowda, Senior Scientist, AICRP on Dry Land has given lecture on water and life, Dr. Mudalagiriyappa, Chief Scientist, AICRP on Dry Land has delivered talk on Soil and Water Management under rain fed situation. The precision farming and micro Irrigation System was dealt by Dr. Krishnamanohar, farmer Professor & Head, Precision Farming Development Centre University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru.
Smt. M.C. Vinutha, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Mr. Subbanna, Senior Assistant, Director of Horticulture, Dr. Balachandra, Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Mr. H.T. Kumara swamy, Deputy Director of Sericulture, Dr. S. R. Nagaraj, Deputy Director of Fisheries, other Officers of Developmental Departments, Scientists and Staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra were attended the abhiyan. 830 farmers from Devanahalli and Hoskote Taluk were participated in the abhiyan. The abhiyan was ended with Vote of thanks by Dr. Venkate Gowda, J., Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural. The programme was moderated by Dr. B. Manjunath, Scientist, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural.

The exhibition was organized on Harvesting of Rain Water, Drip Irrigation, Sprinkler irrigation, Smart irrigation of water, schedule of water requirement by Crop, Critical stages of irrigation, Drought tolerant varieties, etc.

Dr. M.J. Chandregowda, Director, ATARI, ICAR, Zone-11, Begaluru has graced the occasion and congratulated the KVK team for grand success of the Jalashakthi Abhiyan.

Extension Literature on Borewell Recharge Model, Water Management Techniques, Water Conservation under Rainfed Situation, Cropping Systems under dry Land Agriculture and Water requirement in critical Stages in different crops were published by KVK and distributed to all the participants.

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