Significant achievements - KVK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

December – 2019

1. World soil day - 2019:

   World soil day celebrated at Devanahalli on stop soil erosion and save our future. 153 farmers participated in the programme. Dr. Veeranagappa, P., Scientist (Soil Science) highlighted the impact of soil erosion in soil fertility and food production, erosion control measures. Dr. B. Manjunath, Scientist (Plant Protection) explained the importance of plant nutrients in disease control. Agriculture Department staff and ATMA project staff were participated in the programme.

2. Kisan Diwas - 2019

   Farmers day and soil day was organized at Baradi village, Nelamangala taluk. Honorable MLA Dr. Srinivasa Murthy inaugurated the programme and around 250 farmers were participated during the programme.

   Farmers day and soil day was organized at Konenahalli village, Doddaballapur taluk. Honorable Zilla Panchayath President Smt. Jayamma inaugurated the programme and around 200 farmers were participated in the programme. Another programme was organized at Devanahalli for 230 farmers.

3. Training Programmes under ARYA project

   Organized two skill development trainings on “Improved agronomic practices and mechanization in coconut crop and Bee keeping” under ARYA project to Rural youths at KVK, Bengaluru Rural District from 9-12th December 2019.

   During the training programme, Scientists explained about the Coconut Production technology, Planting, Insect and Disease management, Nutrient management, Soil testing etc. Hands on training was given on Coconut climbing, crown cleaning and disease management and they practiced skills of coconut tree climbing by using coconut climbing machine.

   In Bee Keeping skill training programme, Scientists explained about the Importance of honey bees, Diseases of honeybee, Management of bee colony and it’s role in pollination, Production of Honey and Market linkage was given to the trainees. Hands on training on examining bee box, transformation of colony, harvesting, extraction and it’s storage was also given to the trainees.

   43 Rural youths were benefited in the training programmes. The required implements and equipments were provided to all trainees.

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