1. **Tenth Scientific Advisory Committee**

- The Tenth Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of ICAR-KVK, Bengaluru Rural District was held on 27.02.2019 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru.
- The Senior Scientist and Head, presented the Action Taken Report on the recommendations of Ninth Scientific Advisory Committee meeting and obtained the approval. The Scientists presented the results of On Farm Testing, Front Line Demonstrations, Training Programmes, Farmers Field School, other extension activities, Adopted village programmes, Bio fuel project and ARYA project for the year 2017-18. Finally, the Senior Scientist and Head briefed the action plan for the year 2018-19.
- Leaflets on ‘Improved cultivation practices in millets, Improved production technologies in fodder crops, Pest and disease management in pole beans, Management of diamond back moth in cabbage, Nutrients for banana, Integrated nutrient management in tomato, Role of KVK in Farmers producer organizations and CDs on Success of Progressive farmers Smt. Channamma and Sri Lakshmi Narayana Gowda’ were released by the dignitaries.
- The demonstration units viz., NADEF method of composting, VAT method of composting, Azolla unit, Yelaga sheep unit, Swarnadhara poultry bird unit and Kadaknath bird units were inaugurated by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor.

2. **Training Programmes on processing and value addition of Jack fruit and nutri millets under ARYA project**

- ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District organized six days vocational training programme on processing and value addition of Jack fruit from 18th to 23rd February 2019 for 35 members of Mahavruksha Jack growers Association under ARYA project. Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Bengaluru Rural District, Dr. Kalpana, Professor, Department of Post harvest technology, GKV, UAS (B), Scientists of KVK and ARYA project staff were participated in the programme.
- Similarly, organized six days vocational training programme on Processing and value addition of minor millets from 11th to 16th February 2019 for 35 members of Annapoorneshwari millets producers and processors Association under ARYA project.

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