Significant achievements - KVK, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT

June – 2019

1. **PRA for Village Adoption programme:** Participatory Rural Appraisal was undertaken at Thuruvanahalli village, Doddaballapura Taluk on 26.06.2019. Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist and Head briefed the farmers about the activities of village adoption programme and informed the farmers for active participation in the programme. He also emphasized on various capacity building programmes for Rural youth. Bench mark survey was carried out to ascertain the cultivation aspects and Socio-economic profit of the farmers. About 65 farmers were participated in the programme.

2. **PRA for FPO, Anekal:** Participatory Rural Appraisal was carried out at Anekal Horticulture farmer producer company Limited on 19.06.2019. Dr. Manjunath, B., Scientist (Plant Protection) briefed about FPO activities being undertaken by the KVK for the financial year 2019-20. Dr. Chithra, Y. D. discussed about the various capacity building programmes for FPO farmers. Sensitization and selection of farmers were carried out to undertake the Front Line Demonstrations in various horticultural crops at farmers fields.

3. **Workshop on Banana Cultivation:** ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District, Lions Charities trust ® and Pesticides dealers association, Doddaballapura Jointly organized workshop on banana cultivation at Hosahalli village, Doddaballapura taluk. Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist and Head inaugurated the programme and discussed about the importance of tissue culture banana, spacing and post harvest practices in banana cultivation. Dr. N. Nagaraj, Professor, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru briefed about the important diseases of banana and their management. Dr. Manjunath, B., Scientist (Plant Protection) discussed about pest management in banana. Dr. P. Veeranagappa highlighted about the nutrient management. About 65 farmers were participated in the workshop.

4. **Celebration of World Environment day:** World environment day was organized on 5th June 2019 in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Taluk Legal Service Committee, Vakilara Sangha, Doddaballapur, Forest Department and Socio Forestry Department, Doddaballapur at ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hadonahalli, Doddaballapur taluk.

Dr. A. P. Mallikarjuna Gowda, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK in his introductory remarks briefed about importance of World Environment day by highlighting the theme of the year as ‘Beat air pollution’. He explained the causes for air pollution and negative effects of the same on environment and requested everyone to join the hands in planting more forest species to protect the environment.

Hon’ble Smt. Mamatha Shivapuji, Additional civil judge & JMFC, Doddaballapur inaugurated the programme by planting and explained the importance of individual in protecting environment. In this occasion different forest species were planted in the premises of ICAR-KVK, Hadonahalli.
Sri R. Byre Gowda, President, Vakilara Sangha, Doddaballapura, Staff of KVK, Dept. of Socio forestry, forestry, District legal service authority and DAESI students were presented in the programme.

5. **Krishi Abhiyana Programmes**: Karnataka State Department of Agriculture with various line departments organized Krishi Abhiyana programmes at Bengaluru Rural District. KVK Scientists participated in different Krishi Abhiyana programmes organized in the district viz. Rajaghatta, Tubagere, Madhure, Doddabelavangala, Sasalu, Kundana, Channaraya patna and Vijayapura in Doddaballapur and Devanahalli Taluks and discussed about management of fall army worm in maize through Integrated approach and stressed upon the involvement of farming community in eradication of pest menace and provided information related to varieties, soil and water conservation, pest and disease management, nutrient management, activities of KVK, services of KVK scientists and available services at KVK. H’ble MLAs of respective taluks were participated in the programme. Around 1650 farmers/farm women were benefitted from these programmes.

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