

# KVK-Ranga Reddy, CRIDA Newsletter

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## Training programmes

34 training programmes were organised during the period July to December, 2018 on different aspects of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, farm mechanization and Women empowerment to farmers and farm women of Ranga Reddy district. 1142 farmers and farm women were benefitted from these training programmes.



### **National Women Farmer's Day (Mahila Kisan Divas) & Technology Day 15.10.2018**

National Women Farmers' Day (Mahila Kisan Divas) and Technology Day was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Ranga Reddy District, CRIDA on 15.10.2018 at Hayathnagar Research Farm with the participation of women farmers from Ranga Reddy district. Dr. V.Maruthi, Head & Principal Scientist, KVK briefed the importance of the day and women's role in agriculture. Dr.K.Sammi Reddy, Director, CRIDA, presided over as Chief Guest and addressed the women farmers on drudgery reduction practices to be followed by nutritional disorders and health issues. Dr.Y.G.Prasad, Director, ATARI, Guest of honour in his address requested the women farmers to utilize skill training programmes of KVK related to dairy and floriculture and NARI programme of ICAR through KVK (contd..2)



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The resource persons Dr.K.Aruna, Professor and Head (Retd.), AICRP (Home Science) in her lecture informed the women farmers about the health, nutrition, diet, nutritive value of millets and gave a detailed presentation on nutritional disorders and remedies. Sri DGP Sharma, Senior Executive officer, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) have informed about various loan facilities under different schemes of KVIC, honey production and rearing techniques etc. Two brochures on Good management practices of Chickpea and redgram cultivation, pamphlets on Fall army worm of Maize, Pink bollworm of cotton, hydroponics in fodder cultivation, balanced nutrition diet for live stock were released. Five progressive women farmers and women entrepreneurs from Ranga Reddy District were felicitated on this occasion. Three women entrepreneurs briefed their activities and entrepreneurship role of women on this occasion. About 215 women farmers and 90 farmers from different villages of Ranga Reddy District have participated in the programme.

### ***Telecast of Hon'ble Prime Minister's interaction with SHGs & Women groups – 12.07.2018***

Web telecasting of Hon'ble Prime Minister's interaction with SHGs & Women's groups was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra – R.R.District, CRIDA on 12.07.2018 at 9.30 AM in KVK Campus, HRF, CRIDA. The Hon'ble Prime Minister's interaction with SHG women emphasized on improving the economic status of farm families through SHG women by strengthening the Self Help Groups. He spoke about DAY-NRLM programme (Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission). 30 lakh SHG women have been supported under Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) to promote sustainable agriculture practices. He said Mission Antyodaya objective is poverty free great panchayaths. About 74 SHG women were mobilized by KVK from four different villages of Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State



### ***Parthenium Awareness Week***

Training cum awareness programme on integrated management of Parthenium KVK-CRIDA Ranga Reddy District organized Parthenium awareness programme on 21-8-2018. About 50 participants from Agriculture College, farmers, Teaching and extension officials attended the programme. Subject matter specialists from KVK-CRIDA highlighted the following points: Importance of parthenium management, Invasion of Parthenium in India, Plant physiology, Spread, Impact and harmful effects of weed on crop, livestock and human health-Integrated management (Mechanical, Cultural, Legal and extension management, Biological, competitive crops, chemical control, etc), Composting of weed. Displayed posters, cleared demo plots and office premises of KVK.



## *National Nutrition Month*

The theme for National Nutrition week for 2018 is **Go further with food**, organized 3 training programmes and method demonstrations on

- (i) Prevention of Anaemia – preparation of low cost nutritious recipes.
- (ii) Value addition to millet products as food security & income generating activity
- (iii) Demonstration on dried green leafy vegetables – different recipes to prevent Iron & Calcium deficiency

in KVK adopted villages of Gummadivelli, Kolanguda and Nerrapally, for 291 women. These programmes involved total 291 women, of which 67 were SC /ST, 224 were others participated and the following topics were covered in the programs.

1. The awareness to curb malnutrition and other health issues that are caused due to lack of nutrition.
2. The awareness of the power of food in terms of sustainable living.
3. Encouragement to choose a healthy life style to prevent nutritional deficiencies and other health issues.
4. The awareness regarding gender biases which play a major role in bad nutrition ration among men and women.
5. Discussed about sanitation and clean drinking water usage.

Distributed 200 drumstick plants as part of National Nutrition Week to women of self help groups



## *Upcoming events*

- Skill development training programme on “Floriculturist – open field cultivation” during 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019”
- Skill development training programme on “Dairy farmer - entrepreneur” during 18 January to 11 February, 2019”
- Field day on “Improved tube rose variety Arka Prajwal with Good Agricultural Practices” on 17.01.2019
- Training on “Micro irrigation and fertigation” in January, 2019 at KVK, CRIDA
- KVIC (Khadi and Village Industries Commission) in association with KVK – R.R.Dist, CRIDA is going to organize a meeting with KVIC on distribution of Honey bee boxes to the trainees on 21.01.2019
- ATMA – Ranga Reddy District in collaboration with KVK, Ranga Reddy District is going to organize Kisan Mela (Farmer’s Day) on 16.02.2019

## *Extension Activities*



Telecast of Hon'ble PM interaction with SHGs and women farmers report

## **Brief report on Kisan Diwas organized during Swchatha Pakhwada (16-31 December, 2018)**

KVK-CRIDA Ranga Reddy District organized one day KisanDiwas on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018 as a part of Swachatha Pakhwada (16-31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018). Dr.V.Maruthi, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK welcomed the invited farmers from 12 mandals of R.R.District and enlightened the objectives of the Kisan Diwas. Dr.K.Sammi Reddy, Director, ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad attended as Chief Guest and interacted with farmers. During the deliberations some of the issues emphasized by The Director was as follows: Importance of Swachatha concept in present agriculture, current issues of farmers in changing scenario, utilization of organic waste, decomposition, nutrition, waste recycling, critical damage due to plastics on soil, water, livestock and human life, measures to avoid/control these adverse effects, use of improved technologies to overcome, factors influencing the cost of production, organic agriculture for sustainable income. Dr. K.Srinivas, Pr. Sci & OIC, HRF emphasized experience sharing on Swachhta initiatives by farmers and civil society officials. Felicitated farmers/ civil society officials for exemplary initiatives on Swachhta expressed the field problems. Farmers were felicitated based on the initiatives/adoptable measures expressed during the interaction. KVK Team of SMSs given lectures on Good agricultural Practices in Horticulture, Agriculture, women empowerment and Animal Husbandry. About 107 members including farmers, farm women, ADAs, AOs, AEOs, ATMA officials attended the programme and got handful information with printed literature for future.



### **Publications**

- ❖ Sri Krishna G, Vidhya Sekhar SM, Maruthi V and Sammi Reddy K.2018. High net returns in Vegetable with Good Horticultural Practices (in Telugu) 2018. *Raithunestam*, July edn. pp 39-41
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***Participation of Subject Matter Specialists in Conferences, meetings, workshops and symposia***

Official Name	Topic	Period	Venue
G. Sri Krishna	Hands on Training to Master trainers of KVKs on TCS-ICAR-KVK Sandesh	3-8-2018	ATARI, Zone X, Hyderabad
G. Sri Krishna	Training of Trainers for KVKs,SAUs and ICAR institutes	25-27 September 2018	PJTSAU, Hyderabad
G. Sri Krishna	Annual Zonal Workshop of KVKs Zone X	20-22-September-2018	ATARI-CRIDA
D.Sudheer	Indian International Science Festival-Agriculture Conclave	5 -7 October, 2018	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



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