

NICRA – Steering Committee Meeting -TDC

Steering committee meeting on "Technology Demonstration Component (TDC) of National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) Project" and visit to NICRA Village D.Nagenahalli, Koratagere Taluk held on 31.10.2014. Dr.Srinivas Reddy and Dr. Rayadu, Principal Scientist, Zonal Project Directorate, Zone VIII, Bengaluru were also present during the event. During the programme staff of all the line departments and NGO's, Programme Co-ordinator, Nodal officer and Subject Matter Specialists actively participated



Meeting at KVK and D.Nagenahalli Field Visit

Farmers Interface Meeting on Pomegranate Plant Health Management and World Food Day 2014

Pomegranate is one of the important fruit crops being cultivated in India. In Karnataka farmers are growing pomegranate in an area of 1350 ha. It is very severely affected with the bacterial leaf blight and wilt which causes severe yield losses to the farmers. In order to address these problems, Div. of Soil Science, IIHR, Bengaluru has taken a project under RKVY scheme in the year 2014-15. In collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli, they have organized a Farmers Interface Meeting on 16.10.2014 at Farmer Sri Mohan Kumar's Farm, Madde Village, Pavagada Taluk, Tumakuru, in order to raise awareness in this regard and take up suitable control measures on demonstration mode. Dr. Ganesh Murthy, Head, Div. of Soil Science, IIHR, Bengaluru inaugurated the meeting and stressed the need for maintaining the Pomegranate Plant Health, rather than taking the control measures for Pest and Diseases outbreak only. Dr.Paneerselvam, Scientist, Div. of Soil Science, IIHR, Bengaluru explained the role of Soil Micro-organisms in relation to Plant Health Management. Dr. Loganandhan, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Hirehalli explained in detail about the activities being under taken by the KVK, Hirehalli in Pavagada Taluk. Sri B. Hanumanthe Gowda, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) and Sri J.M.Prashant, Subject Matter Specialist (Horticulture) answered the queries raised by the farmers. Dr. Selvakumar, Sr. Scientist, Div. of Soil Science, IIHR, Bengaluru, along with Mr.P.R.Ramesh, demonstrated the application of AMC in the field. This day happened to be World Food Day, the theme - "Family Farming: Feeding the world, caring for the earth" - has also been made aware among the participants. About 120 farmers participated in the programme.



Workshop on "Livestock Feed and Fodder Management"

A Workshop on "Livestock Feed and Fodder Management" was organized on 12th December, 2014, at Baraka, Koratagere, Tumakuru. Scientists from ICAR-NIANP, Bengaluru graced the occasion with their special lectures on the mentioned topic. KVK staff also shared their knowledge on horticultural crops and fodder development.



NAINP Team and Krishi Vigyan Kendra Team

HRD participation and presentation of papers

Loganandhan, N., Senior Scientist presented paper entitled "Post adoption behavior of farmers towards soil and water conservation technologies in a semi-arid watershed" during the 7th National Extension Education Congress-2014, organized by Society of Extension Education, Agra on "Translational Research-Extension for Sustainable Small Farm Development" held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya from Nov. 08-11, 2014

Training Programmes:

ON Campus Trainings

Sl.No.	Title	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Mushroom Cultivation	14.10.14	10
2.	Organic Farming in Horticultural Crops & IFS	20.10.2014	22
3.	Leaf Sampling Method and Organic Farming in Coconut Crops	27.11.14	41
4.	Mushroom cultivation	18.11.14	21
5.	Leaf sampling method in coconut and its importance	24.11.14	41
6.	Livestock Feed and Fodder Management	12.12.14	27

OFF Campus Trainings

Sl.No.	Title	Place	Date	No. of Participants
1.	ICM in Ragi ML-365, Soil and Leaf Testing and its importance	Rangapur, Sira	7.10.14	27
2.	Soil, Water and Leaf Testing	Konehalli	13.10.14	37
3.	ICM in Pomegranate	Pavagada	16.10.14	116
4.	Seed production in French bean and Okra	Hunasakatte, Sira	3.11.14	26
5.	Commercial Floriculture	Tumakuru	31.12.14	101

Sponsored Training Programmes

Sl.No.	Title	Place	Sponsoring Agency	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Organic farming in minor millets	Kythahgondanahalli, Koratagere	KSDA	22.11.14	59
2.	IDPM in betel vine	Gowdanakunte, Pavagada	IIHR, Bengaluru	12.11.14	110
3.	Organic Farming in Betelvine	Balenahalli, Tumakuru	IIHR Bengaluru	29.12.14	61

Vocational Training Programmes

Sl.No.	Title	Date	No. of Participants
1.	Coconut Friends	10-15 Nov 2014	20

Sponsored by the Coconut Development Board, Bangalore.

Training programme on “Coconut climbing and plant protection measures” – Friends of Coconut tree

To develop a professional group of youth for harvesting and plant protection operations in coconut, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (IIHR) had organized a Vocational Training programme on 10th November, 2014 to 15th November, 2014, sponsored by the Coconut Development Board, Bangalore. On 10th November, 2014 the programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ramesh P.R., In charge Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru. During the day, 20 trainers from Tumakuru district Viz., Tumakuru, Koratagere, and Madhugiri taluks were participated and all the staff members involved in inauguration programme. On 14th November, 2014, the Coconut Tree Climbers along with 2 master trainers were taken to NICRA village D. Nagenehalli and Panchavati Organic Farm of Sri Prabhakar, Progressive farmer at Bellibetdahal, Tumkur taluk. They had an opportunity to see different Horticultural technologies across the country and other technologies disseminated by KVK Hirehalli at NICRA Village and Panchavati Organic Farm. During last day session i.e., 15th November, 2014 a coconut Olympics climbing competition programme was organized at KVK Hirehalli among the coconut tree climber's trainers. Friends of Coconut Tree - Valedictory function



Organic farming



Field visit to Sri Prabhakar, Progressive Farmer, Bellibattalu, Tumkur



Valedictory Function on 15th November, 2014



Coconut climbers with Palm climbing machine

was held on 15th November, 2014 in presence of Dr. Karibasappa, Principal Scientist & Head CHES, Hirehalli, Dr. L.B. Naik, Head & Principle Scientist, Seed Technology, IIHR, Bengaluru, Dr. T. Vasanth Kumar, Head & Principle Scientist, Division of Medicinal and Aromatic plants, IIHR, Bengaluru and all the KVK staff members, during the day coconut tree climbing equipments were distributed to twenty trainee participants along with a training manual. The task force on climbing the coconut trees will be formed to cater the needs of coconut farmers who are facing acute shortage of laborers especially for coconut harvesting.

Exhibition

KVK has participated in Krishi Mela 2014 held at UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru from November 17-21, 2014 and put up a stall.

KVK participated in the exhibition at Central Horticultural Experimental Station, Chettahalli on 1-3, Dec 2014.

KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru participated at National Seminar on Strategies for Conservation, Improvement and Utilization Of Underutilized Fruits, organized at ICAR-IIHR-Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Chettalli, Coorg, Karnataka during 1-3rd December 2014. An exhibition was also organized during this occasion which was inaugurated by Dr. T. Janaki Ram, Assistant Director General (Horticulture), ICAR on first day of the seminar. Many ICAR Institutes, Research station, KVKs, CHES, IISR, DCR, DASD, Spices board, Coffee board and other research institutes displayed their achievements and technologies. Dr. T. Janaki Ram, ADG (Horticulture) appreciated KVK Team members during his visit to stall.



Field Day

Use of plastic mulch in Tomato

A field day on use of plastic mulch in Tomato was organized at Karadigere Village in Tumakuru Taluk. The event was held in the field of Sri Ravi Shankar, Progressive Farmers wherein about 65 farmers participated from neighbouring villages.



Field Day on Ragi ML 365

A field day on Ragi ML 365 was organized at Vadarahalli Village in Tumakuru Taluk. The event was held in the field of Sri Krishnappa, Progressive Farmers wherein about 78 farmers participated from neighbouring villages.



Honours / Recognition/Awards

Dr. Loganandan, N., Senior Scientist and Programme Co-ordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (IIHR) Hirehalli, Tumakuru attended the 7th National Extension Education Congress held at ICAR RC NEH, Barapani, Meghalaya Barapani November 8-11, 2014 and received Best KVK Professional Award.



Dr. Loganandan, N., Best KVK Professional Award



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan -Oath taking during Oct 2014

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan programme was launched in the CHES/KVK on October 2nd, 2014. All the staff of CHES and KVK participated in the event and took oath in the regard.

Technological Products for Sale at KVK Hirehalli			
Sl. No.	Particulars	Price per Kg. (Rs.)	
1	Seeds		
	Ragi ML -365	40	
	Chilli	1500	
	Tomato	2000	
	Brinjal	1750	
	Frenchbean	250	
	Cowpea	300	
	Okra	500	
	Amaranthus	400	
	Onion	1000	
	Pumpkin	1000	
	Ridgegourd	750	
2	Vegetable Seed Kit	100 per kit	
	Drumstick	2500	
	Papaya	100000	
	3	Seedlings	
		Arecanut seedlings	20/seedling
		Amil seedlings	40/seedling
		Coconut seedlings	80/seedling
		Tulsi seedlings	10/seedling
		Aloevera seedlings	10/seedling
		Stevia seedlings	10/seedling
		Fruit Crops seedlings	40/seedling
		Drumstick seedling	10/seedling
4		Mushroom spawn(Oyster/milky)	60
		Mushroom (Oyster)	100
5		Fruit Fly Trap (Mango, Annona, Guava-with 3 lures)	100/Unit
	6	Banana Special (Micro nutrients)- Nutrient Formulation for Foliar Spray for Banana	150
7		Mango Special (Micro nutrients)- Nutrient Formulation for Foliar Spray for Mango	150
	8	Citrus Special (Micro nutrients)- Nutrient Formulation for Foliar Spray for Citrus	150
9		Vegetable special (Micro nutrients)	150
	10	Arka Microbial Consortium (Bio Fertilizer)	100
11		Vesicular Arbuscular Mycorrhiza Bio Fertilizer	60
	12	Neem Soap (Bio Pesticide) - An Organic Formulation for Insect Pest Management in Horticultural Crops	150
13		Pongamia Soap (Bio Pesticide) -An Organic Formulation for Insect Pest Management in Horticultural Crops	125
	14	Sealer cum Healer (Mango stem borer control)	100
15		Amila Candy	300
	16	Amila Juice	130/Litre
17		Amila Supari	250
	18	Ragi Malt	150
19		Soil Testing	100 per sample
	20	Water Testing	50 per sample
21		Leaf Testing	100 per sample

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