

#### Special Programmes

##### • Millet Mela

On 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016, a Millet Mela was organized in collaboration with University of Tumakuru and NABARD, Tumakuru. About 300 people took part in this two days event. VIPs like Shri Muddahanumegouda ji, Honourable Member of Parliament of Tumakuru Constituency and Prof. A. H. Rajasab, Vice Chancellor of Tumakuru University, Dr. Vilas A Tonapi, Director, Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad and



Shri Veerabadrn, DDM, NABARD participated in the inauguration event. Lectures by eminent speakers on nutrition and on cultivation of millets by expert farmers were organized. A cooking competition of millet foods was also organized as part of the event. Many of the growers arranged their stalls, in which products of millets were sold in large quantities. Millets were hailed by the participants, from Tumakuru and adjacent districts, as the future food that is suited to address both the climate crisis and nutritional security.

##### • Training on R-Governance at ICAR KVK Hirehalli

A Training programme on R-Governance was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at KVK/CHES (ICAR-IIHR), Hirehalli with an aim to use communication technology effectively for efficient and transparent disposal of office business. R-Governance is the part of E-Governance which is being implemented in different ICAR institutes. Dr. D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Chairman, AKMU, IIHR, Bengaluru imparted the training and described the basics and

operational methodology of R-Governance using online audio-visual system. Dr. D. Sreenivasa Murthy described in detail the advantages of the system in making the official procedure prompt and transparent. He further assured of full support and guidance of AKMU in case of any difficulties in the implementation of R-Governance. All staff of the Hirehalli campus attended the training program and got acquainted with the operational aspects. Sri Jayasankar N., AKMU Cell, IIHR also participated during the day.



Dr. Loganandhan, N., KVK Senior Scientist & Head and Dr. Karanuakaran G., Senior Scientist & Head, CHES, appreciated the effort of Director, who took keen interest and initiative to implement the system at the Station. He assured that the station will create necessary infrastructure to start using R-Governance in its official works at earliest possible.

##### • Swatchtta Pakhwada

Swatchtta Pakhwada event was organized at KVK, Hirehalli on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016. All the KVK and CHES staff members were participated, taken the oath of Swatchtta Pakhwada and initiated for cleaning of entire campus. On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a method demonstration on "Bio-degradation of Arecanut Husk" was organized at Kolihalli village On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Lecture was delivered by Sri G.V. Raghu Project Director, ORDER NGO on Minor Millets on account of World Food Day 2016. On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 a meeting of Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) was organized at Lead Bank Office of Tumakuru. On 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016, an awareness programme on Swachch Bharat was organized at Doddagere village of Madhugiri Taluk. and at Kolihalli Village near KVK. During the week end - 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, a Millet Mela was organized in collaboration with University of Tumakuru and NABARD, Tumakuru. On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016, an awareness programme on 'Swachch Bharat' was organized at Patanaikanahalli, Sira. On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a Video Conferencing programme by Honorable Agriculture Minister was organized at the office of Zilla Panchayat. On 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Programme Coordinator of KVK took part in the 'Brain storming Meeting on indicators of Climate Resilient Agriculture' organized by ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad. On 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, a training programme on 'Sandal wood cultivation' was organized



at KVK. On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a video on Swachh Bharat was played to the trainees of 'Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input dealers (DAESI)' at KVK. On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2106, RashtriyaEktaDiwas was observed at KVK campus by the Staff of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.



### • Video Conferencing

On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016, a Video Conferencing programme by Honorable Agriculture Minister was organized at the office of Zilla Panchayat. All the staff of KVK and line departments, including JDA took part in the event. About 15 progressive farmers attended this programme. After the video session, brief lectures on topics covered by the Minister, like Integrated Farming System, Millet farming, Farmers Producer Organizations etc, were shared among the farmers in the local language.



### • World Soil Day and Rabi Campaign 2016

World Soil Day and Rabi Campaign 2016 was organised at KVK, Hirehalli on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016. About 160 farmers from Tumakuru District, 29 line department and NGO officials and 200 school children participated in the programme. Swami Veereshananda Saraswati ji, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Tumakuru was the chief guest. Dr.Ganeshamurthy, Head, Division



of Soil Science, ICAR-IIHR and Sri. JS Veerbhadrn, DDM, NABARD, Tumakuru took part in the event and shared their expertise. Soil Health Cards were distributed to the selected farmers. An exhibition was also arranged showcasing the latest technologies pertaining to Rabi season and soil health improvement.

### • Farmers Day (Kisan diwas) and Technology Week

Technology Week was celebrated by KVK, Hirehalli from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The main objective of the week was to showcase the different agricultural technologies among farmers, different department officials and media. The programme started with Farmers day celebration at KVK, Hirehalli on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016, in memory of Ex-Prime Minister of India, Sri. Choudhry Charan Singh ji, in collaboration with State Department of Agriculture, Tumakuru. Dr. Aswath C, Head, Division of Ornamental Crops, ICAR IIHR, Bengaluru was the chief guest. About ten successful farmers were recognized for their achievement in their respective fields. Dr.Roopaa Devi, Joint Director Agriculture, Dr.Loganandhan, N., Senior Scientist and Head KVK along with Dr. Karunakaran, In charge Head, CHES Hirehalli organized the event.



On 24<sup>th</sup> Sri J.M.Prashanth, SMS, Horticulture has organized Skilled oriented Training programme in Horticulture Crops for Horticulture craft teachers (Extension Functionaries) at KVK, Hirehalli. About 85 Extension Functionaries were participated in the training.

On 26<sup>th</sup> a Training Programme on Recent technologies in Fodder production and Animal Nutrition was organized for officers of KMF, Tumakuru. Lecture was delivered by Dr. Giridhar and Dr. Gowda NIANP Bengaluru. Around 22 KMF officials were participated in the programme.

On 27<sup>th</sup> a Training Programme on Production and Marketing of Organic products and Value Addition to Ragi was organized for members of Organic Federation of Tumakuru. Lecture was delivered by Dr. M Prabhakar Rtd. Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bengaluru and Dr. T.N. Venkata reddy, Rtd. Professor UAS, Bengaluru. Around 86 members were participated in the programme.

On 28<sup>th</sup> Training Programme was organized on Use of Bio fertilizer in horticulture crops by Dr. Selvakumar and Farm machinery by Mr. Dayananda. About 40 farmers were participated in the programme. Around 31 farmers and farm women were participated in the programme.



## OFT and FLD

- Implementation of FLD- ICM in Mango cum Training programme on Production Technology of Mango at Maavur village of Tumakuru on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016.
- As a part of FLD implementation (Nutrition Garden in School) training programme was conducted for school children of std 7 to 10 standard on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.



- Oft plot soil sampling at thippenahalli Mr Nagaraja farmer plot on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016



- Visited to Mushroom OFT Filedc : Mushroom cultivation by Mr. Panduranga of byalya village of Madhugiri 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## Trainings

### • On Campus

Date	Title	No. of Participants
4.10.2016	Amla Processing & value addition	31
16.10.2016	Income Generation Activities- Value Addition in Ragi	41
3 -5. 10.2016	Dryland Horticulture	37
27.10.2016	Sandalwood Training	35
5.11.2016	Mushroom Cultivation	25
16.11.2016	Eco Friendly Arecanut Plate Making	42
29.11.2016	Mushroom Cultivation	20
20-12-2016	Mushroom Cultivation	41
28.12.2016	Use of Bio Fertilizers & Farm Mechanization	31
29.12.2016	Mushroom Cultivation	34

### • Off Campus

Date	Title	Place	No. of Participants
19.11.2016	Training on improved production practices & post harvest in Mango.	Mavukere	42
21.11.2016	Nutrition Garden	Sigalahalli, Sira	22
15.12.2016	Nutrition Garden in Schools	Madhugiri	31
17.12.2016	Integrated Pest and Disease Management	Tirumalapura, Devanahalli	88

### • Extension Functionaries

Date	Title	No. of Participants
18.11.2016	Health, Nutrition & importance of Kitchen Gardening	23
24.12.2016	Advance skill oriented technologies in Horticultural crops	85
26.12.2016	Recent technologies in Fodder production and Animal Nutrition	22
27.12.2016	Organic cultivation of Horticultural crop and marketing.	86



Amla Processing & Value Addition



Arecanut Plate Making



Nutrition Garden



Mushroom Cultivation



Fodder production & Animal Nutrition



Integrated Pest and Disease Management

## Field Visits



Banana Field Visit Belagumba on 7.11.2016



Coconut Field Visit Kadaranaahalli on 18.11.2016



Redgram Field Visit, Tippenahalli on 19.12.2016



Pomegranate Field Visit, Hulikunte on 20.12.2016

## Other Activities

- Group Discussion with Horticulture Farmers at Kolihalli - Adopted Village from ICAR - IIHR, Bengaluru on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



- Visited to FFS plot at Durgadahalli, Tumakuru on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016



- Organic Federation Team member's visited to IIHR, Bengaluru on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016



- Visited to FFS Plot at Durgadahalli, Tumakuru i.e. ICM in Potato on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## Visitors

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 Dr.Sreenath Dixit, Director, ATARI, Hebbal, Bengaluru visited to ICAR KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru.



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Sapota Grafted	40
Lime Seedlings	40
Amla Grafted	40
Jamoon Grafted	40
Arecanut Seedlings	30
Coconut Seedlings	80
Tamarind Grafted	40
Graviola Seedlings	40
Pomegranate grafted	40
Rose apple Seedlings	25
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