

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Hirehalli

Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela- 2015 on 10 – 13th, March 2015

Pusa Krishi Mela – 2015 was held at ICAR-IARI during 10 - 13th March 2015. The ICAR-IIHR exhibited live specimen, products like nutrient specials, all vegetable seeds, Bio-agents, IIHR publications etc., along with the suitable charts. The stall attracted more number of visitors. Products prepared by the entrepreneurs under the BPD of the institute were also sold in large quantities. People were eager to seek information on technology of foliar nutrient spray, Arka Rakshak and Arka Microbial Consortium.

The award for best stall was conferred to ICAR-IIHR stall by the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan** on March 12, 2015, in the presence of **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), **Dr. Gurbachan Singh**, Chairman (ASRB), **Dr. Ravinder Kaur**, Director (Acting), ICAR - IARI, New Delhi and other delegates.

Dr. A.K. Saxena, Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, Dr. Achala Paripurna, Senior Scientist, Division of Extension and Training, Shri KN Jagadish Subject Matter Specialist, KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru and Shri M. Muniraju, Senior Technical Assistant, IIHR, Bengaluru participated in the event.



Dr. Achalapariurna and Jagadish KN receiving the award from the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Govt. of India

KVK Hirehalli Participated at ICAR-IIHR Exhibition on 9th & 10th Jan 2015.

The ICAR - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru organized a two-days "Field day and Exhibition" at its campus on January 09-10, 2015. The objective of the event was to showcase high yielding varieties/hybrids and technologies developed by the Institute. The event was organized coinciding with KISAN-2015 organized at BIEC, Bengaluru for which IIHR was the Knowledge partner. Farmers interested in horticultural technologies were brought to the Institute from the International Exhibition Center. Information related to new varieties of fruits, vegetables, ornamental and medicinal crops, technologies related to plant protection, soil science, plant physiology, biotechnology were displayed at the exhibition, where scientist provided first hand information to farmers. KVK Hirehalli and CHES, Chethalli also displayed their technologies. Entrepreneurs who had benefitted from IIHR technologies also displayed their products for sale. A sale counter was arranged for sale of seeds, products, as well as literature. The farmers were also taken to field demonstration depicting the varieties and technologies developed by the institute. More than 1400 farmers visited the institute and benefitted from the programme.



Sri. Ramchandra Gowda, MLC, Govt. of Karnataka and Dr. Manjunath Rao, Director, IIHR, visited KVK Stall on 10th Jan 2015

Visit of Shri Radha Mohan Singhji, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture

Shri Radha Mohan Singhji, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture visited ICAR-Zonal Project Directorate, Bengaluru on 9th Jan 2015. During the day ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli and ICAR-CHES, Chettalli had participated in the exhibition to showcase the technology developed by IIHR. The display was appreciated by the Honorable Minister.



Workshop on Climate Change

AVISHKAR, an NGO based at Tumakuru had organized a two days state level consultative workshop on Climate Change: Challenges and solutions in collaboration with Pipal Tree, Bengaluru.

The programme was organized at Pruthvi Osho Meditation Center, B.H.Road, Tumakuru. The workshop aimed at campaigning climate change justice/environmental issues and finding solutions to mitigate climate change impacts. The NGOs, media persons and individuals working for climate change issues participated in the workshop.

The inauguration programme was held 28th March 2015. Dr.N.Loganandhan Programme Co-ordinator, ICAR-KVK-IIHR, Hirehalli, shared dais with Shri C.Yatiraju, Environmentalist and Secretary, Karnataka Rajya Vigyanan Parishad, Tumakuru, Shri Reddy, Shri Ramesh, Dept. of Forest and Shri. Swamy, Organic farmer. Shri. K.N.Jagadish, SMS (Extension) participated in the event and delivered a lecture on Climate change - Present challenges with respect to agriculture, water and livelihoods. Dr.Loganandhan, N., Programme Co-ordinator shared his experience in National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) activities done at D.Nagenahalli, Tumakuru. During the day Dr. Rangaswamy, DHO, Chikaballapur, Dr.Veerabhadharan, NABARD addressed the gathering and progressive farmer Sri Mahesh, D.Nagenahalli, Koratagere briefed about Amla Value addition. Finally panel discussion was arranged involving reporters from Indian Express, Prajvani, Vijaya Karnataka and NGO's representatives.



Afghanistan delegates visit to ICAR – KVK – Hirehalli Tumakuru

Delegates from Afghanistan visited ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Hirehalli, Tumakuru on 24th March 2015 to witness the Krishi Bhagya Scheme demonstration unit at KVK, instructional farm. About 35 Afghanistan delegates were coordinated and accompanied by UASB and Dept. Agriculture, Tumakuru.



Cross Learning: Exposure Visit of ICAR – KVK Karur Farmers to ICAR – KVK Hirehalli, Tumakuru.

Staff and farmers of ICAR-KVK, Karur, Tamil Nadu visited KVK, Hirehalli on 25th March. They were also taken to NICRA village. Their visits was very much fruitful for them with respect to knowledge gain and provision of KVK products.



Visit of Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Smt. B. Jayashree, visited ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli, Tumakuru on 24th March 2015. She was accompanied by Shri K. Ananda Raju, and Mr. R.V. Mahesh. Dr. Loganandhan, N., Programme Co-ordinator and KVK Staff Members interacted with the M.P and briefed about the KVK Activities and NICRA Project during the presentation.



Young Scientist Award

Dr. Loganandhan, N., Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru participated in the ISEE National Seminar – Extension innovations and methodologies for market-led agricultural growth and development during 26-28, Feb, 2015. He also presented a paper "Direct Marketing – A way forward for farmers". During the event, he received a "Young Scientist Award" for his service in the field of Agricultural Extension.



One day Workshop on "Science and Technology in Livestock Management" on 25th Feb, 2015 at NICRA - D. Nagenahalli, Village, Koratagere, Tumakuru

Krishni Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli, Tumakuru organized a One day Workshop on "Science and Technology in Livestock Management" on 25th Feb, 2015 at NICRA - D. Nagenahalli Village, Koratagere, Tumakuru in collaboration with NIANP, Bengaluru and ZPD Zone VIII, Bengaluru. Dr. NKS Gowda welcomed the guests and other dignitaries. Programme started with ICAR theme Song followed by Inaugural address by Dr. Ragavendra Bhatta, Director, NIANP. Prizes were distributed to the farmers of D. Nagenahalli in livestock management. Chief Guest Dr. Ramachandra from NIANP expressed his view on branding of value added products of milk from society which is maintained by women group. Sri. K.N Jagadish and Ramesh PR, Nodal Officer of NICRA Village, coordinated the programme. Three Guest Lectures by Dr. Sreenivasa, B.P. Principal Scientist, IVRI, Bengaluru, Dr. NKS Gowda, Principal Scientist and Dr. Girish, Senior Scientist, NIANP, Bengaluru were organised on FMD, Feed and Fodder Management etc., Finally, K.N. Jagadish, SMS-Agril. Extension proposed the vote of thanks. The same has been documented in DD, Chandana, Bengaluru. Later Dr. Ragavendra Bhatta, Director visited ARYA farmer Mr. Nisanth, Pancharavati Farm, Tumakuru and witnessed the innovative approach and technology adoption.



Pre-Action Plan Meeting at FTI, GKVK, UAS, Bengaluru.

Dr. Loganandhan, N., Programme Coordinator and Subject Matter Specialists from IIHR-KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru participated in the Pre-Action Plan Meeting held at FTI, GKVK, UAS Bengaluru on 24th & 25th Feb 2015. Dr. N. Nagaraja, Director Extension, UAS-B & Dr. B.T. Rayudu, Principal Scientist, ZPD, Zone VIII Bengaluru. Professors of UAS, Bengaluru were present during the Meeting. About ten KVK Programme Coordinators and SMSs participated in the event.



Training programme for cluster resource persons

A six day training programme for cluster resource persons was organized from 23rd -28th Feb, 2015 at KVK, Hirehalli in collaboration with Zilla Panchayat, Tumakuru. Sri. Govindaraju, CEO, ZP and Sri Adarshkumar. N.R, PD, DRDA, ZP Tumakuru participated in the event as chief guests. Dr. Loganandhan, N., Programme Coordinator and Team KVK Hirehalli, Tumakuru involved in the programme.



International Conference on Natural Resources Management, New Delhi

Dr. N. Loganandhan, Programme Coordinator, attended an International conference on Natural Resources Management for Food security and Rural Livelihoods organized by Soil Conservation Society of India, New Delhi at NASC, New Delhi, during 10-13, Feb, 2015. He presented a paper entitled - Three years, seventy farm ponds, eighteen thousand cubic meters capacity – A success story from a NICRA village in Tumkur district of Karnataka - in oral presentation session under the theme - Rainwater harvesting, bio-industrial watershed management and community participation (Authors: N. Loganandhan, P.R. Ramesh, Jagadish, K.N., Prasanna, J.M, Naik, L.B.) and another paper entitled - Effect of Arka Microbial Consortium and Seedpro growth promoter on soil health and productivity of Tomato crop (Authors: N. Loganandhan, P.R. Ramesh, B. Hanumanth Gowda and K.N. Shashidhara), by poster presentation under the theme - Nutrient management, bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides and potential microbes for sustaining soil health and productivity. Both the papers were well received by the audience.



Visit of Zonal Monitoring Committee in respect of KVKs of Karnataka under NICRA

Zonal Monitoring Committee in respect of KVKs of Karnataka under NICRA - Visited KVK Hirehalli, Tumakuru and D.Nagenahalli NICRA Village, Koratagere, Tumakuru on 20th Feb 2014. Committee was led by Dr V. Veerabhadraiah, Former DE, UAS-B, Chairman, Dr Sreenath Dixit, ZPD, Zone-VIII, Members Dr YG Prasad, NICRA -Technology Demonstration, Coordinator, CRIDA, Hyderabad, Dr V Ramamurthy, Principal Scientist, NBSS & LUP, Reg. Centre , Bengaluru, Dr G.S. Nagaraja, Professor, UAS-B and Dr DVS Reddy, Principal Scientist, ZPD-8 & NICRA in-charge were also present during the visit.

Dr.L.B. Naik, Head, Seed Section, IIHR, Bengaluru Participated in the meeting and Dr.Loganandhan, N., Programme Co-ordinator presented the NICRA activities. Team KVK actively participated in the programme and accompanied the delegates to NICRA Village and interacted with the farmers.



Visitors:

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Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Director, ZPD, Zone VIII, Bengaluru visited KVK on 20th Feb 2015

Dr. T. Manjunatha Rao, Director (Acting), IIHR, Bengaluru visited KVK/CHES on Feb, 2015.

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	10/seedling		
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