



FLD on Rain shelter cultivation

### On Farm Trials



OFT - Assessment of different wick irrigation materials



OFT - Assessment of pine apple variety MD-2 in young rubber plantations

### Farmers Field School (FFS)



FFS was held at Pothanur on IPM in paddy involving 25 farmers.

### PM Kissan Nidhi Webcast



Launching of PM Kissan Nidhi by honourable Prime Minister being webcast at KVK Malappuram

## Kissan Kalyan Karyashala



Kissan Kalyan Diwas was celebrated by KVK on 2nd May 2018 in collaboration with local self governments. Scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Malappuram conducted awareness programs in four block panchayaths viz. Tirur, Ponani, Tirurangadi and Parappanangadi as a part of Kissan Kalyan Karyashala,

### District Kissan Mela and exhibition at Malappuram



The two day Malappuram district kissan mela cum exhibition organized jointly by ATMA Malappuram, Dept. of Agriculture and KVK Malappuram was inaugurated by Hon. Member of Parliament Sri. PK Kunjalikutty on 10th February 2019 in presence of Hon. MP Sri. Abdul Wahab, Sri. Ubaidulla MLA, Sri Unnikrishnan, District Panchayat President, Principal Agricultural Officer Malappuram, ATMA Project Director and other dignitaries. The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon. M.P Sri. Abdul Wahab. About a dozen farmers were honoured on the occasion and prizes were given to farmers who won the district level quiz competition. Seminar session



on various topics were led by Dr. Habeeburrahman PV, Professor & Head, KVK Malappuram, Dr. C. Narayanankutty, Associate Director of Research, KAU and Dr. Berin Pathrose, Asst. Professor, KAU. Exhibition stalls were set up by KVK, ATMA, various Blocks, RAIDCO, DAF Munderi and other agencies.

### Trainings

During the period 90 trainings were conducted to farmers, youth and extension personnel and the number of trainees were 3150.

### Production of technical materials

Items	2017-18
Vegetable seed (Kg)	1017
Planting materials (Nos)	116062
Pheromone traps (Nos)	1638
Bio products (Kg)	41009
Nutrient mixtures (Ayar and Sampoorna) (Kg)	21423

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### Hon. Minister of Agriculture Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar visited the KVK stall at Nilambur



Hon. Minister of Agriculture Adv. V.S. Sunil Kumar visited the KVK stall put up at Nilambur on 22nd June 2018 in connection with the district kissan Mela organised by ATMA under PMKSY scheme. A one day seminar on soil and crop health management was conducted by KVK Malappuram.

### Interaction of Hon. Prime Minister with farmers- webcast



KVK Malappuram did the webcast of the interaction of Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi with the farmers on 20th June 2018. Fifty five farmers gathered in KVK for the webcast.

### Hon. Vice Chancellor visit KVK



Dr. R. Chandrababu, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Kerala Agricultural University visited the KVK on 4th January 2019. He had interaction with all the category of staff and SHG members. He also visited all the production and demo unit of KVK and appreciated the farmer friendly activities.



### World Environment day celebrated



5th June 2018 was celebrated as World Environment Day in a befitting manner by KVK Malappuram. The celebrations started by planting neem trees around the premises of the institution. All staff members and SHG group members of KVK took part in the event with full enthusiasm to make the earth greener.

"If agriculture fails, everything else will fail"

-M.S. Swaminathan

## Mushroom demo cum production unit at KVK expanded



In order to meet the demands of the farmers and to be self-reliant in mushroom mother and bed spawn production, Mushroom demo cum production unit at KVK was expanded from 30 beds to 75 beds.

## Post flood campaign in Malappuram district

Post flood awareness campaign was conducted from 11-09-2018 to 22-09-2018 in various parts of the district for effectively managing the flood affected areas. Face to face farmer-scientist interaction was made possible in order to take stock of the problems faced by the farmers as a result of heavy flood occurred in Kerala in the months of July-August. Field visits and awareness programme were held at Parappanangadi, Perumbadappa & Thenjipalam. Field visit interaction with farmers and agricultural officers of 15 blocks badly affected by flood was carried out by the scientists of KVK.



Farmer interaction session at Parappanangadi on 17-09-2018



Farmer interaction session at Perumbadappa on 18-09-2018



Field visit flood affected areas

## Scientific Advisory Committee



The 16th SAC meeting of KVK Malappuram was held at KVK on 19th July 2018 chaired by Dr. Jiju PAlex, Director of Extension, KAU. DE released a Video CD on Cashew cultivation and launched the series of short videos produced by KVK Malappuram. The newsletter prepared by KVK in English and Malayalam was released by Dr. D.V.S Reddy, Principal Scientist, ATARI.

## Swacchta hi seva

An initiative by Government of India in order to maintain clean and neat India, Swacch Hi Seva program was conducted by KVK Malappuram in the district. Various activities were conducted as part of the program during a period of 2 weeks from 15th September 2018 to 2nd October 2018 which included demonstration classes on various waste management techniques for school children as well as for households, proper waste management techniques etc.

## Farmers honoured



Farmers honoured in Karshaka Dinam at Edappal

## Exhibition



Exhibit the stall of KVK Malappuram in the State Level Kisan Mela at Edappal

## Soil health day celebrations



Soil health day celebrations were held at the premises of an IFS model farm in Vellyamkode panchayath Krishi bhawan. The programme was organized in collaboration with Dept. of Agriculture and Mobile Soil testing lab, Malappuram. Seminar on soil health management and soil testing and recommendations were conducted in which 60 farmers and 10 officials attended.

## Mahila Kissan Diwas



KVK Malappuram in coordination with Kudumbasree mission conducted Mahila Kissan Diwas in Ponnani Block Panchayath on 15th October 2018. The program was inaugurated by Ponnani block panchayath president K.Lakshmi. Safiya, State award winner for best terrace cultivation and Jayasree, a successful woman entrepreneur were honoured in the event. A quiz competition for women farmers and awareness class on value addition was also conducted.

## Block level seminar



A one day seminar on coconut cultivation technologies/post harvest technology/value addition in coconut was conducted by KVK in coordination with Coconut Development Board, Cochin on 13th December 2018. 50 selected coconut farmers from Ponani Block panchayath attended the sessions. Dr. K. Muralidharan, Head KVK Kayamkulam and Dr. Seeja Thomachan, Assistant Professor, KAU handled the seminar sessions.

## Training on Plant health management in Coconut



One day training on plant health management in coconut was conducted in KVK Malappuram in coordination with CPCRI, Kasargod on 4th October 2018.

## ASCI Skill training on micro irrigation technician



Conducted 25 days duration skill training on 'micro irrigation technician' from November 21, 2018 to December 21, 2018

## ASCI Skill training on Agricultural Extension Service provider

Conducted 25 days duration skill training on Agricultural Extension 'Service provider' from January 21, 2019 to February 21, 2019

## Rawe 2018



B.Sc. Agriculture students visiting Farmers Fields as part of RAWE

## Front Line Demonstrations



FLD - Prophylactic Management of Sigatoka disease in Banana



FLD - IPM package for management of fruit fly in bitter melon



FLD - Ethno veterinary herbal medicine for prevention of mastitis in dairy cattle



FLD - Post flood management of cowpea



FLD - Demonstration of wilt resistant tomato variety manuprabha with ICM



FLD - Demonstration of high yielding short duration variety manuratna



FLD - Precision farming techniques in open field vegetable cultivation



FLD - Demonstration of new strains of oyster mushroom 'Arka OM1'



FLD on Guinea Grass variety COGG 3