

# *Annual report 2015-16*



**ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra**  
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Peruvannamuzhi, Kozhikode - 673528, Kerala



**PROFORMA FOR ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16**

**(FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 2015 TO MARCH 2016)**

**ICAR - KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, IISR, KOZHIKODE**

## PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE KVK

### 1.1. Name and address of KVK with phone, fax and e-mail

KVK Address	Telephone		E mail	Web Address
	Office	Fax		
ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi (P.O), Pin-673 528 Kozhikode, Kerala	0496-2666041	0091-496-2666041	kvk@spices.res.in kvkcalicut@gmail.com	www.kvkcalicut.gov.in

### 1.2. Name and address of host organization with phone, fax and e-mail

Address	Telephone		E mail	Web Address
	Office	Fax		
ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Post Bag No.1701, Marikunnu (P.O.) Kozhikode-673 012, Kerala.	0495- 2731410	0091-495- 2731187	<a href="mailto:mail@spices.res.in">mail@spices.res.in</a>	www.spices.res.in

### 1.3. Name of the Programme Coordinator with phone & mobile No

Name	Telephone / Contact		
	Residence	Mobile	Email
P. Ratha Krishnan	0496-2249099	9468816159	rathakrishnan@spices.res.in

### 1.4. Year of sanction: 1992

### 1.5. Staff Position (as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016)

Sl.No	Sanctioned post	Name of the incumbent	Designation	M/F	Discipline	Highest Qn. (for PC, SMS and Prog. Asst.)	Pay scale	Basic Pay	Date of joining KVK	Per. / Temp.	Category (SC/ST/ Others)
1.	Programme Coordinator *	P Ratha Krishnan	Programme Coordinator	M	Forestry	Ph.D in Forestry	37400-67000 +9000	49240	19.08.15	Per.	OBC
2.	Subject Matter Specialist	P.S. Manoj	Subject Matter Specialist	M	Horticulture	Ph.D in Horticulture	15600-39100 +7600	39680	30.05.94	Per.	OBC
3.	Subject Matter Specialist	K.M. Prakash	Subject Matter Specialist	M	Agronomy	PG in Agrl. Science	15600-39100 + 7600	36160	10.12.96	Per.	Others
4.	Subject Matter Specialist	S. Shanmugavel	Subject Matter Specialist	M	Animal Husbandry	PG in Vet. Science	15600-39100 +7600	38380	03.08.95	Per.	SC
5.	Subject Matter Specialist	A. Deepthi	Subject Matter Specialist	F	Home Science	PG in Home Science	15600-39100 + 5400	22280	08.03.10	Per.	SC
6.	Subject Matter Specialist	B. Pradeep	Subject Matter Specialist	M	Fisheries	Ph.D in Fisheries	15600-39100 + 5400	22280	30.03.10	Per.	Others
7.	Subject Matter Specialist	Aiswariya K.K.	Subject Matter Specialist	F	Plant Protection	Ph.D in Agrl. Science	15600-39100 + 5400	22280	26.04.10	Per.	OBC
8.	Programme Assistant (Lab Technician)	MariyaDainy M S	Programme Assistant	F	-	PG in Agrl Science	9300-34800 +4200	13500	30.06.14	Per.	OBC
9.	Programme Assistant (Computer)	C.K. Jayakumar	Programme Assistant	M	-	P G in Computer Science	5200-20200+ 2800	12060	01.02.10	Per.	Others
10.	Farm Manager	Vacant	Programme Assistant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	Accountant/ Superintendent (Assistant)	Vacant	Accountant/ Superintendent (Assistant)	M	-	-	9300-34800 +4200	-	-	-	-
12.	Stenographer Gr.III	K. Faisal	Stenographer Gr.III	M	-	-	9300-34800 +4200	18000	01.04.02	Per.	OBC
13.	Driver-cum-Mechanic	T.C. Prasad	Driver-cum-Mechanic	M	-	-	5200-20200 +2800	16030	17.05.93	Per.	Others
14.	Driver	P. Prakash**	Driver	M	-	-	5200-20200 +2800	11400	27.06.02	Per.	Others
15.	Skilled Supporting staff	C.V. Ravindran	Skilled Supporting staff	M	-	-	4440-7440 +1400	10570	01.07.93	Per.	SC
16.	Skilled Supporting staff	C. Ravindran	Skilled Supporting staff	M	-	-	4440-7440 +1400	10100	10.11.94	Per.	SC

\* Dr.P.Ratha Krishnan is holding charge of Programme Coordinator w.e.f 19.08.2015

\*\* Mr. P. Prakash posted in IISR, Kozhikode

**1.6. Total land with KVK (in ha) :20.3ha**

S. No.	Item	Area (ha)
1	Under Buildings	0.60
2.	Under Demonstration Units	1.90
3.	Under Crops	6.75
4.	Orchard/Agro-forestry	3.25
5.	Others	7.80

**1.7. Infrastructural Development:****A) Buildings**

SL. No.	Name of building	Source of funding	Stage					
			Complete			Incomplete		
			Completion Date	Plinth area (Sq.m)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)	Starting Date	Plinth area (Sq.m)	Status of construction
1	Administrative Building	ICAR	4.12.98	552	46.44	-	-	-
2	Farmers Hostel	ICAR	4.12.98	466	39.44	-	-	-
3	Staff Quarters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Old KVK office building (Farm office)	ICAR	16.1.96	360 sq. ft.	1.83	-	-	-
5	Demonstration Units					-	-	-
6	1. (Old Animal Clinic) –Mushroom unit *	ICAR SHM	16.1.96 (7.3.09)	358.31 358.31	1.00 0.84	-	-	-
7	2.Poultry	ICAR	20.9.03	43.8	0.84	-	-	-
8	3.Dairy	ICAR	25.10.06	39.32	1.83	-	-	-
9	4.Vermiculture	ICAR	3.1.08	9.00	0.11	-	-	-
10	Rainwater harvesting system	ICAR	21.09.2013	2000m <sup>3</sup>	9.62	-	-	-
11	Nursery with shed and fencing	ICAR	16.1.96	500.0	0.50	-	-	-
12	Shade house-Anthurium	ICAR	25.3.09	144.0	1.21	-	-	-
13	Goatary	ICAR	31.3.09	64.0	2.78	-	-	-
14	Training shed	SHM	25.11.08	90.0	2.69	-	-	-
15	Temporary vehicle shelter	ICAR	18.6.04	35.0	0.48	-	-	-
16	Water tank	ICAR	2.2.99	10,000	0.22	-	-	-
17	Pond with pump, storage tank etc.	ICAR	31.3.08	15X13M	8.44	-	-	-
18.	Bore well	ICAR	2013	90 m depth	0.25	-	-	-
19.	Water tank	ICAR	02.02.1999	10000	0.22	-	-	-
20	Hatchery shed	ICAR	04.01.2014	680	2.00	-	-	-

**B) Vehicles**

Type of vehicle	Year of purchase	Cost (Rs.)	Total kms. Run	Present status
Motor cycle Suzuki	2009	49,980	29847	Good
Mini bus DCM Toyota	1995	5,22,670	191763	Working with high maintenance cost
TATA Sumo Jeep	2004	4,98,642	207587	Working with high maintenance cost
Power Tiller	2012	1,50,000	-	Good

**C) Equipments & AV aids**

Nature of the equipment	Year of purchase	Cost (Rs.)	Present Status
TV	1996	25800	Not working
VCP	1996	10850	Not working
Mixie	1996	2150	Not working
Juicer	1996	1505	Not working
Kettle	1996	1375	Good
Sewing machine (2 nos.)	1996	4800	“

1.5 HP pump	1997	8100	“
Grafting machine	1998	4950	“
Public address system	1999	30656	“
Water cooler	1999	13000	“
Water purifier	1999	2745	“
3.5 Hand compression sprayer	1999	1200	“
Computer with accessories	2001	28,400	“
Computer with accessories	2001	44,700	Upgraded in 2003
UPS (1 KVA)	2002	17250	Good
Refrigerator	2002	21308	“
7.5 KVA Generator	2003	56,950	Good
Computer with accessories	2003	61,175	“
Scanner	2003	13,400	“
Overhead projector	2004	32,095	“
Pressure cooker (22 l)	2004	3,047	“
LCD Projector	2004	73,210	“
Electronic physical balance	2005	6160	“
Chemical balance	2005	42162	“
PH meter	2005	14388	“
Video camera	2005	19,000	“
Oven	2005	15476	“
Water distillation still	2005	41340	“
Digestion and distillation system	2005	1,30,802	“
Hot plate	2005	4,120	“
Spectrophotometer	2005	55,230	“
Shaker	2005	48,038	“
Conductivity meter	2005	14,960	“
Flame photometer	2005	37,026	“
Refrigerator	2005	16,890	“
Grinder	2005	1,950	“
Photocopier	2005	67,704	“
Fax machine	2006	7,500	“
PABX	2006	31,985	“
Digital Camera	2007	10,580	“
DLP Projector	2007	54,563	“
Computer	2007	37,600	“
DTH System with accessories	2007	4,165	“
Iron Box	2007	830	“
UPS	2008	27060	“
Stabilizer	2008	10920	“
Laser fax	2009	14378	“
Printer*	2009	5386	“
Computer*	2009	3770	“
Digital camera*	2009	14890	“
UPS*	2009	6500	“
Weed Cutter	2010	34930	“
Chaff Cutter	2010	23800	“
Generator	2010	100000	“
Chaff Cutter	2010	23800	“
Air conditioner 2 ton	2011	34000	“
Stabilizer 5 KVA	2011	2900	“
Computer – 2 nos.	2012	65000	“
Power Tiller	2012	150000	“
PABX system	2012	50000	“
Double distillation unit	2012	63250	“
Electronic balance	2012	6800	“
Horizontal autoclave	2012	278615	“
BOD Incubator	2012	62790	“
Motorized Sieve	2012	44737	“
Laminar air flow	2012	45070	“
Inkjet printer	2012	8,900	“
Water treatment plant	2013	59800	“
3KVA UPS	2013	27000	“
laptop	2013	54530	“
Mridaparikshak	2016	89775	“
Pulveriser	2016	40671	“

### 1.8. Details SAC meeting conducted in 2015-16

Sl.No.	Date	Number of Participants	No.of absentees	Salient Recommendations	Action taken
1.	02/06/2016	29	11	Technical advice to farmer producer organisations/company may be provided by KVK.	Practicing
				Proposal on Gardeners training, portray ginger seedling production by farmers in large scale may be submitted by KVK for funding from State Horticulture Mission.	Proposals submitted to NHM/SHM
				Comparison studies on layer chicks breed performance may be proposed in KVK OFT proposals during 2016-17.	OFT proposed
				Fisheries training especially to women beneficiaries may be provided by KVK.	-
				Seed production of organic ginger and pulses may be initiated at KVK to meet the demand and fulfil the state, national priority.	-
				Local cattle feed production technology need to be popularised to reduce the impact of cattle feed price fluctuation and its influence on milk production.	-
				List of progressive farmers may be uploaded in KVK website.	Uploaded
				SMS (Home Science) may visit the Home Science unit of ICAR Research Centre, Goa and KVK, Dharward for better exposure and upscale the Home Science unit activities of KVK, Calicut.	-
				Possibility to popularise the 'System of Rice intensification' (SRI) technology in Calicut district may be explored.	-
				The acceptable and tested Horticultural technologies to be communicated to SHM for taking demonstration in large areas.	Communicated
				Paddy converted arecanut fields are not suitable for trials are not suitable for <i>Piper chaba</i> . Accordingly area for trial under <i>Piper chaba</i> may be selected for OFT.	-
				CIFA, Bhubaneswar may be contacted for getting latest technologies in fisheries.	-
				Studies to evaluate the efficacy of cow urine for brood management of honeybees may be carried out.	-

## PART II - DETAILS OF DISTRICT

### 2.1 Major farming systems/enterprises (based on the analysis made by the KVK)

S. No	Farming system/enterprise
1	Homestead based farming system with coconut as the main crop. Intercrops cultivated are spices, fruits, vegetables and other plantation crops. Most homesteads also have other enterprises like poultry and dairy in small scales. Many farmers also practice goat rearing, pisciculture, piggery etc.

### 2.2 Description of Agro-climatic Zone & major agro ecological situations (based on soil and topography)

S. No	Agro-climatic Zone	Characteristics
1	West coast Plains & Ghats Zone (12)	This region extends over the Malabar and Konkan coasts and the Sahyadris and is covered by laterite and coastal alluvials. This is a humid region with annual rainfall above 200 cm and average temperatures of 26°C-32°C in July and 19°C-28°C in January. Rice, coconut, oilseeds, sugarcane, millets, pulses and cotton are the main crops. The region is also famous for plantation crops and spices which are raised along the hill slopes of the Ghats.

(Based on Planning Commission classification of the country into 15 zones.)

1.	Northern Mid lands V	Altitude: upto 500 m above MSL-hot humid tropical Rainfall: Poorly distributed rainfall; south west monsoon with peak in July and spread over to 3-4 months. North-east monsoon relatively weak. Topography model: Valleys less extensive hills with moderate gradients and top with egg shaped hump, steep slopes.
<b>(Based on NARP zoning by KAU)</b>		

S. No	Agro ecological situation	Characteristics
1.	Northern Mid lands V	Altitude: upto 500 m above (Low altitude zone-hot humid tropics, spread over the entire state) Rainfall: Poorly distributed rainfall; south west monsoon with July maximum and concentrated in 3-4 months. Northeast monsoon relatively weak (North of 11 <sup>0</sup> N Latitude). Soil type: Laterite soil with well defined B horizon (Natural midlands) Topography: Valleys less extensive hills with moderate gradients and top with egg shaped hump, steep slopes.

### 2.3 Soil type/s

S. No	Soil type	Characteristics	Area in ha
1.	Laterite	All these soils are acidic with low water holding capacity and are poor in NPK and organic matter content. The laterite soil is generally suitable for most of the dry land crops. It is mainly cultivated with coconut, arecanut, banana, tapioca, pepper, vegetables, fruit crops etc. Liming is required for correcting soil acidity.	2,09,996

### 2.4. Area, Production and Productivity of major crops cultivated in the district

S. No	Crop	Area (ha)	Production (Tonnes)	Productivity (kg/ha)
1.	Coconut	124819	852 million nuts	6672 nos/ha
2.	Palmyra	149	NA	NA
3.	Rubber	21425	30800	NA
4.	Arecanut	10247	11177	1069
5.	Cocoa	630	386	586
6.	Cashew	2179	NA	305
7.	Paddy	3511	6575	1464
8.	Pulses	33	13	NA
9.	Jack	10011	20 million nuts	1913
10.	Mango	8262	27776	NA
11.	Banana	1700	12477	8139
12.	Pineapple	144	1042	NA
13.	Papaya	1764	7001	NA
14.	Other fresh fruits	532		NA
15.	Tapioca	1824	40117	21732
16.	Elephant foot yam	220	NA	NA
17.	Colocasia	447	NA	NA
18.	Yam	28	NA	NA
19.	Sweet potato	14	2250	NA
20.	Other tubers	61	NA	NA
21.	Drumstick	1440	427	NA
22.	Amaranthus	117	NA	NA
23.	Bitter gourd	62	NA	NA
24.	Snake gourd	22	NA	NA
25.	Bhendi	24	NA	NA
26.	Brinjal	10	NA	NA
27.	Ash gourd	46	NA	NA
28.	Pumpkin	50	NA	NA
29.	Cucumber	85	NA	NA
30.	Chillies green	107	107	NA
31.	Other vegetables	223	NA	NA

32	Pepper	3332	615	180
33.	Betel	9	651	NA
34	Ginger	62	246	NA
35	Turmeric	328	732	NA
36	Cardamom	220	NA	NA
37	Tamarind	835	535	NA
38	Vanilla	7	NA	NA
39	Cloves	34	2	NA
40	Nutmeg	391	143	NA
41	Cinnamon	23	NA	NA
42	Fodder	64	NA	NA
43	Lemon grass	2	NA	NA
44	Medicinal plants	58	NA	NA

Source: Farm Information Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala, 2014.  
NA- Not available

## 2.5. Weather data

Month	Rainfall (mm)	Temperature ° C		Relative Humidity (%)
		Maximum	Minimum	
April 2015	147.0	34.63	23.68	90.63
May	386.8	33.31	23.82	89.25
June	1114.4	30.87	23.15	94.03
July	836.4	30.43	23.71	94.68
August	549.4	30.35	23.76	94.16
September	416.0	32.05	24.10	94.00
October	282.4	32.35	24.34	93.29
November	211.4	32.48	23.40	93.27
December	129.4	34.12	23.03	90.03
January 2016	0	34.40	21.50	90.35
February	0	35.41	22.50	91.03
March	0	36.98	23.76	84.10

\* IISR, Expl. Farm, P.Muzhi.

## 2.6. Production and productivity of livestock, Poultry, Fisheries etc. in the district

Category	Population	Production	Productivity
<b>Cattle</b>			
<i>Crossbred</i>	100573	217ML	13 litre
<i>Indigenous</i>	62831	41.6ML	4 litre
<b>Buffalo</b>	1185	2.26ML	11 litre
<b>Sheep</b>			
<i>Crossbred</i>			
<i>Indigenous</i>			
<b>Goats</b>	51824	1036 tons	25 kg
<b>Pigs</b>			
<i>Crossbred</i>	2318	289.7 ton	125 kg
<i>Indigenous</i>			
<b>Rabbits</b>	5278	13.2 ton	2.5 kg
<b>Poultry</b>			
Hens	566103		
<i>Desi</i>	169831	11.88 M eggs.	70
<i>Improved</i>	396272	103 M Eggs	260
Ducks	12057	0.96 M eggs	80
Turkey and others	30925	278 tons kg	9 kg.

Source: Department of Animal Husbandry, Kerala, 2003.

Category	Area	Production	Productivity
Fish	317.97 ha*	268.911 tonnes*	845.7 Kg/ha
<i>Marine</i>	71 Km*	9221 tonnes **	
<i>Inland</i>	3800 ha*	2210 tonnes**	



Prawn			
Scampi			
Shrimp	46.46 ha**	50.37 tonnes**	1 ton/ha**

\* Panfish book, District Fisheries Resource data – Kozhikode district, 2011 of Fisheries Department.

\*\* Success story of “Matsyakeralam”, 2009 of Fisheries Department.

## 2.7 District profile has been Updated for 2015-16: Yes

### 2.8 Details of Operational area / Villages

Sl.No.	Taluk	Name of the block	Name of the village	How long the village is covered under operational area of the KVK (specify the years)	Major crops & enterprises	Major problem identified	Identified Thrust Areas
1	Koduvally	Koduvally	Thamarassery, Thiruvambady, Kattippara	4 Years	Fruits, vegetables	Low production and productivity of vegetables and fruits, Low production of cool season vegetables, Unavailability of quality planting materials, Unavailability of quality vegetable seeds, lack of knowledge about scientific cultivation	Integrated Farming System
2	Quilandi	Perambra, Kunnummal	Edavaradu, Cheruvannur, Maruthonkara	3 Years	Banana	Low yield of nendran banana	Integrated Nutrient Management
3	Thamarassery, Quilandy	Koduvally, Balusseri, Perambra	Unnikulam, Thiruvambady, Changaroth, Koothali	5 Years	Black pepper	Severe incidence of Phytophthora foot rot of black pepper	Integrated Disease Management
4	Vadakara, Quilandy	Perambra, Kunnummal	Changaroth, Velom, Maruthonkara, Kuttiady,	5 Years	Brinjal	Severe incidence of bacterial wilt and low yield	Integrated Disease Management
5	Koduvally	Koduvally	Thamarassery, Thiruvambady, Kattippara	4 Years	Fruits, vegetables	Low production and productivity of vegetables and fruits, Low production of cool season vegetables, Unavailability of quality planting materials, Unavailability of quality vegetable seeds, lack of knowledge about scientific cultivation	Integrated Farming System
6	Quilandi	Perambra, Kunnummal	Edavaradu, Cheruvannur, Maruthonkara	3 Years	Banana	Low yield of nendran banana	Integrated Nutrient Management

### 2.9 Priority thrust areas

S. No	Thrust area
1	Improving yield of fruits
2	Improving production of spices
3	Improving production of vegetables
4	Pest management in vegetable crops
5	Fertility management in dairy cattle
6	Low yield and deficiency of secondary and micronutrients in black pepper
7	Use of carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture

8	Value addition and product diversification
9	Protection of crops from wild animals intruding the cultivated area
10	Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties
11	Disease management in coconut
12	Popularization of new propagation technique
13	Freshwater fish culture
14	Disease management in ginger

### **PART III - TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **3.A. Details of target and achievements of mandatory activities**

OFT				FLD			
1				2			
Number of OFTs		Number of farmers		Number of FLDs		Number of farmers	
Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement
7	7	100	100	8	8	135	135

Training				Extension Programmes			
3				4			
Number of Courses		Number of Participants		Number of Programmes		Number of participants	
Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement
100	108	3000	3877	1000	5000	7500	12000

Seed Production (Qtl.)		Planting materials (Nos.)	
5		6	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
5 kg	14.35 kg	15000	16180

Livestock, poultry strains and fingerlings (No.)		Bio-products (Kg)	
7		8	
Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Layer chicks- Day old - 50000	84388	<i>Trichoderma</i> : 1000 Kg	1402
45 days old-10000	11202	<i>Banana Micronutrient mixture</i> -100 Kg	192.5
Turkey-5	6	Pheromone Traps: 50 Nos	114
Goat kids-2	4	Vermicompost: 2000 Kg	2032
Farm Yard Manure-2000		Neem soap-200	241
Fish fingerlings-4000	4453	Mushroom spawn: 250 Kg	267.5

#### **3.B1. Abstract of interventions undertaken based on thrust areas identified for the district as given in Sl.No.2.7**

S. No	Thrust area	Crop/ Enterprise	Identified Problem	Interventions										
				Title of OFT if any	Title of FLD if any	Number of Training (farmers)	Number of Training (Youths)	Number of Training (extension personnel)	Extension activities (No.)	Supply of seeds (Qtl.)	Supply of planting materials (No.)	Supply of livestock (No.)	Supply of bio products	
1.	Improving production of spices	Black pepper	Severe incidence of Phytophthora foot rot of black pepper	Performance evaluation of grafted black pepper	--	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Improving production of vegetables	Brinjal	Severe incidence of bacterial wilt and low yield	Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties	--	1	-	-	1	250g	-	-	18 kg	PP Chemicals

3	Integrated nutrient management	Black pepper	Low yield and deficiency of secondary and micronutrients in black pepper	Performance evaluation of IISR nutrient mix on yield of black pepper	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	3.02 qtl	Pow er mix	
4	Fertility management in dairy cattle	Dairy cow	Low conception rate, long inter calving interval, poor reproductive efficiency	Fertility management in dairy cattle	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Frozen semen and PGF2 injections 50 doses	-	-
5	Pest management in vegetable crops	Solanaceous vegetables and okra	Severe incidence of whitefly in vegetables	Assessment of organics for whitefly management in solanaceous vegetables and okra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7 qtl	Nea soap, trichoderma, Pseudomonas etc	
6	Protection of crops from wild animals intruding the cultivated area	-	Crop loss due to the attack of wild boars	Management of wild boars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 lit, 6 kg, 2 lit	Ecod on, boar ep, neel bo	
7	Freshwater ornamental fish culture	Ornamental fishes	Poor colouration in ornamental fishes resulting in lower price for these fishes	Use of Carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05 qtl	Formulated feed incorporated with marigold petals	
8	Improving yield of fruits	Banana	Low yield of nendran banana	Demonstration of soil application of banana micro-nutrient mixture viz. AYAR in nendran banana for higher yield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5qt l	Bana na micronutrient mixture	

9	Low cost production of quality planting material	Ginger	Scarcity and high cost of quality seed material of HYVs	-	Demonstration of transplanting technique for ginger using pro-trays	2	-	1	2	4qtl (IISR Varada ginger seed)	-	-	26qtl	Vermicompost
10	Popularization of new propagation technique	Black pepper	Lack of space saving method to produce different planting materials of black pepper	-	Demonstration of column method of propagation of black pepper	5	-	1	3	-	1600 pepper rooted cuttings	-	26 qtl	Vermicompost
11	Disease management in coconut	Coconut	Low yield and death of palms due to Tanjore wilt of coconut	-	Demonstration on integrated management of Tanjore wilt of coconut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.38 qtl	Trichoderma
12	Disease management in ginger	Ginger	Yield loss due to soft rot in ginger	-	Demonstration on use of PGPR encapsulated bio-capsules for management of soft rot of ginger	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	0.1 qtl	Trichoderma
13	Freshwater fish culture	Fresh water fishes	Increase in cost of rice bran and oil cake resulting in lower income for fish farmers	-	Culture of freshwater fishes using formulated floating feed	1	-	-	-	1152 fingerlings	-	-	-	-
14	Feeding management in dairy cattle	Dairy cattle	Unbalanced nutrition in dairy cattle resulting in infertility, poor production performance	-	Formulation of home made ration for livestock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Product diversification and value addition	Turmeric	Fake information of Kasthuri anjal; 2. Adulteration in cosmetic	-	Production of herbal products from Curcuma aromatica	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 qtl	Kasthuri turmeric



5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	15	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	7	3	0	0	20	20	3	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	20	0	0	0	105	16	4	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	9	1	0	0	116	84	7	8	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	15	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	100s	100s	NA	NA
-	-	-	-	10	0	0	0	24	28	3	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	10	0	0	0	23	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	12	8	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	0	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	2	1	0	-	-	-	-

### PART IV - On Farm Trial

#### 4.A1. Abstract on the number of technologies assessed in respect of crops

Thematic areas	Cereals	Oilseeds	Pulses	Commercial Crops	Vegetables	Fruits	Flower	Plantation crops	Tuber Crops	Total
Integrated Crop Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Integrated nutrient management	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Integrated Disease Management	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Integrated pest management	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Resource Conservation Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 4.A2. Abstract on the number of technologies refined in respect of crops : Nil

Thematic areas	Cereals	Oilseeds	Pulses	Commercial Crops	Vegetables	Fruits	Flower	Plantation crops	Tuber Crops	TOTAL
Integrated Nutrient Management										
<b>Total</b>										

#### 4.A3. Abstract on the number of technologies assessed in respect of livestock enterprises

Thematic areas	Cattle	Poultry	Piggery	Rabbitry	Fisheries	TOTAL
Disease of Management	1	0	0	0	0	1
Production and Management	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

#### 4.A4. Abstract on the number of technologies refined in respect of livestock enterprises: Nil

Thematic areas	Cattle	Poultry	Piggery	Rabbitry	Fisheries	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL</b>						

### 4.B. Achievements on technologies Assessed and Refined

#### 4.B.1. Technologies Assessed under various Crops

Thematic areas	Crop	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials	Number of farmers	Area in ha (Per trail covering all the Technological Options)
Integrated Crop Management	Black pepper	Growing grafted pepper with irrigation and without irrigation	5	5	75 grafts

Integrated Disease Management	Brinjal	Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties (Surya (KAU, Thrissur), Haritha (KAU, Thrissur), Vengeribrinjal (Niravu farmer group, Vengeri, Kozhikode))	10	10	1 ha
Integrated nutrient management	Black pepper	Performance evaluation of IISR nutrient mix on yield of black pepper	10	10	1 ha
Integrated pest management	Solanaceous vegetables and okra	Assessment of organics for whitefly management in solanaceous vegetables and okra (Spraying of Neem soap @ 10-15 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (ICAR-IIHR), Spraying of entomo pathogenic fungi Verticilliumlecanii @ 20 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (KAU))	5	5	0.2 ha
	Tuber crops	Management of wild boars (Use of Ecodon(ICAR - All India Network Project on Rodent Control, Jodhpur), Use of Boarep (KAU), Use of Neelbo(Pest Control India Ltd.)	10	10	3 ha
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>

#### 4.B.2. Technologies Refined under various Crops: Nil

Thematic areas	Crop	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials	Number of farmers	Area in ha (Per trail covering all the Technological Options)
<b>Total</b>					

#### 4.B.3. Technologies assessed under Livestock and other enterprises

Thematic areas	Name of the livestock enterprise	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials	No. of farmers
Disease management	Dairy cow	Fertility management in dairy cattle (Injection PGF2 alpha at 11 days apart and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU), Injection PGF2 alpha on 11th or 12th day of oestrus cycle and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU))	50	50
Production and management	Ornamental fishes	Use of Carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture (Feeding fishes with Marigold petals @ (2%) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007), Feeding fishes with Chlorella @ (2% dry weight) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007))	10	10
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>

#### 4.B.4. Technologies Refined under Livestock and other enterprises: Nil

Thematic areas	Name of the livestock enterprise	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials	No. of farmers
<b>Total</b>				

#### 4.C1.Results of Technologies Assessed

##### Results of On Farm Trial

Crop/enterprise	Farming situation	Problem definition	Title of OFT	No. of trials	Technology Assessed	Parameters of assessment	Data on the parameter	Results of assessment	Feedback from the farmer	Any refinement needed	Justification for refinement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Black pepper	Irrigated	Severe incidence of Phytophthora foot rot of black pepper	Performance evaluation of grafted black pepper	5	Growing grafted pepper with irrigation and without irrigation	Growth performance, Yield and Pest and disease incidence		<p>Trial continuing - The grafts were planted during January – February 2015 along with local check. More than 98 per cent of the plants have established in all the plots and is growing satisfactorily. No incidence of Phytophthora foot rot is reported in any of the grafted plants. 4 % phytophthora foot rot symptoms noticed in local varieties.</p> <p>The plants grown without irrigation showed wilting symptoms by 25 to 30 days after monsoon showers. Hence irrigation is compulsory. Due to success of grafted pepper, the farmers were planted Panniyur – 1 (grafts) also for its comparison.</p>			
Brinjal	Irrigated	Severe incidence of bacterial wilt and low yield	Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties	10	Growing of brinjal variety Surya (KAU, Thrissur), Haritha (KAU, Thrissur), Vengeribrinjal (Niravu farmer group, Vengeri, Kozhikode)	Growth performance, Yield, Pest and disease incidence		<p>Trial is under progress: Nursery raised seedlings of all the three varieties were transplanted to the main field in the last week of January / first week of February 2016. Vengeribrinjal plants are more tall (80 – 120 cm) and vigorous than other two varieties. Plants started yielding and are growing satisfactorily. (Harvesting of fruits in progress, data under observation)</p> <p>Minor infestation of fruit and shoot borer is noticed in all the three varieties which is managed by mechanical control.</p>			
Black pepper	Irrigated	Low yield and deficiency of secondary and micronutrients in black pepper	Performance evaluation of IISR nutrient mix on yield of black pepper	10	PoP Recommendation (ICAR-IISR, PoP+ Foliar spray of IISR nutrient mix at the rate of 5 g/litre of water in May/June and Aug/Sept (ICAR-IISR 2013)	Average yield, litre weight, Dry recovery	TO1: 425, 0.512, 36.4 TO2: 510, 0.543, 36.7 TO3: 620, 0.602, 37.10	<p>There is an increase in vigour and overall appearance of vine showing better healthy condition even at harvest stage. The bulk density of berries increased considerably. Dry recovery increased from 37 % to 38.7 % in the variety Karimunda over PoP. Percentage of under developed berries in a spike was reduced to 6.5% in TO3 compared to more than 11% in control</p>	All participated farmers expressed very good response and opined satisfaction about the technology.		
Solanaceous vegetables and okra	Irrigated	Severe incidence of whitefly in vegetables	Assessment of organics for whitefly management in solanaceous vegetables and okra	5	Spraying of Neem soap @ 10-15 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (ICAR-IIHR), Spraying of	Whitefly infestation, Disease incidence, Yield		<p>Trials are in progress in five farmers' fields in Avala, Koothali, Changaroth areas of the district. Symptom of whitefly infestation noticed in March end. Both TO2 &amp; 3 shows remarkable control over</p>			



					entomo pathogenic fungi Verticilliumlecanii @ 20 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (KAU)			sucking pests. Observation in progress. Trial under progress. Due to the good result, nearby farmers purchase neem soap from KVK for application.		
Tuber crops	Irrigated	Crop loss due to the attack of wild boars	Management of wild boars	10	Use of Ecodon, Use of Boarep, Use of Neelbo	No. of intrusions, BC Ratio		The trial is in progress in Thalayad, Poozhithode, Thalakkulathur areas of the district After imposing the treatments, intrusion of wild boars was almost not reported in any of the treatment It was also found to be effective against wild goats and porcupines. Chemicals procured takes more time, hence delay in executing treatments. Trails will be conducted in rainy season also.		
Dairy cow		Low conception rate, long inter calving interval, poor reproductive efficiency	Fertility management in dairy cattle	50	Injection PGF2 alpha at 11 days apart and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU), Injection PGF2 alpha on 11th or 12th day of oestrus cycle and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU)	Oestrus response, Conception rate		T1-Conception rate: 42.85 T1-Conception rate: 72.00 T3- Conception rate: 76.00		
Ornamental fishes		Poor colouration in ornamental fishes resulting in lower price for these fishes	Use of Carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture	10	Feeding fishes with Marigold petals @ (2%) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007), Feeding fishes with Chlorella @ (2% dry weight) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007)	Colour Growth Survival B C Ratio		Progressing in 10 farmers plots covering Panangad, Nanmanda, Kakoor, Kotoor, Kavilumpara, Ramanatukara, Peruvayal, Ollavana, Nochad, Koduvally. Better growth rate and enhanced coloration seen in both treatments TO2 and TO3 compared to TO1. (TO2 is found to be the best)		

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Technology Assessed	Source of Technology	Production	Please give the unit (kg/ha, t/ha, lit/animal, nuts/palm, nuts/palm/year)	Net Return (Profit) in Rs. / unit	BC Ratio
13	14	15	16	17	18
Technology option 1: Growing local varieties of black pepper (Farmer's practice)	NA	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Growing grafted pepper with irrigation	ICAR-IISR	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 3: Growing grafted pepper without irrigation	ICAR-IISR	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 1-FP: Growing mostly bacterial wilt susceptible varieties	NA	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Growing of brinjal variety Surya	KAU, Thrissur	The trial is continuing	-	-	-

Technology option 3: Growing of brinjal variety Haritha	KAU, Thrissur	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 4: Growing of superior indigenous variety of brinjal viz. Vengeribrinjal	Niravu farmer group, Vengeri, Kozhikode	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 1-FP: practice-5kg FYM +Spraying of 1 percent bordeaux mixture once in monsoon	NA	The trial is continuing	Kg/ha	146250	2.12
Technology option 2: PoP Recommendation	ICAR-IISR	The trial is continuing	Kg/ha	181500	2.21
Technology option 3: PoP+ Foliar spray of IISR nutrient mix at the rate of 5 g/litre of water in May/June and Aug/Sept	ICAR-IISR	The trial is continuing	Kg/ha	241000	2.48
Technology option 1-FP: Spraying of rice gruel + dusting of wood ash on under surface of leaves, at weekly intervals	NA	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Spraying of Neem soap @ 10-15 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (ICAR-IIHR)	ICAR-IIHR	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 3: Spraying of entomo pathogenic fungi Verticilliumlecanii @ 20 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days	KAU, Thrissur	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 1: Use of Ecodon- Ecodon liquid formulation to be diluted 3 times and jute thread kept immersed in it for 3 days, to be tied in two rows (one row at 1 foot above the ground level and the second at 1 foot above the first row), around the cultivated area. The jute threads to be sprayed with the solution at 15 days interval	ICAR - All India Network Project on Rodent Control, Jodhpur	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Use of Boarep-The powder formulation of Boarep (100 g each ) to be tied in tiny bags and kept hung at a height of one foot above the ground level , at an interval of 5m, around the border of the cultivated area	KAU, Thrissur	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 3: Use of Neelbo- Neelbo liquid formulation to be diluted 5 times and jute thread kept immersed in it for 3 days, to be tied in a single row around the cultivated area. The jute threads to be sprayed with the solution at 15 days interval	Pest Control India Ltd	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 1-FP: Feeding of roughage with concentrate/ mineral mixture and AI following oestrus	NA	Conception rate: 42.85	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Injection PGF2 alpha at 11 days apart and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs	KVASU	Conception rate: 72.00	-	-	-
Technology option 3: Injection PGF2 alpha on 11th or 12th day of oestrus cycle and fixed time	KVASU	Conception rate: 76.00	-	-	-

breeding at 72 and 96 hrs.					
Technology option 1-FP: Feeding fishes with shrimp feed	NA	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 2: Feeding fishes with Marigold petals @ (2%) incorporated feed	CIFE 2007	The trial is continuing	-	-	-
Technology option 3: Feeding fishes with Chlorella @ (2% dry weight) incorporated feed	CIFE 2007	The trial is continuing	-	-	-

**4.C2. Details of each On Farm Trial for assessment to be furnished in the following format separately as per the following details**

**OFT-1**

- 1 Title of Technology Assessed : Performance evaluation of grafted black pepper
- 2 Problem Definition : Severe incidence of Phytophthora foot rot of black pepper
- 3 Details of technologies selected for assessment: Growing grafted pepper with and without irrigation
- 4 Source of technology: ICAR – IISR, Kozhikode
- 5 Production system and thematic area: As intercrop with arecanut as main crop, Improving production of spices
- 6 Performance of the Technology with performance indicators: The trial is continuing
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring techniques : --
- 8 Final recommendation for micro level situation: --
- 9 Constraints identified and feedback for research: --
- 10 Process of farmers participation and their reaction: --

**OFT-2**

- 1 Title of Technology Assessed: Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties
- 2 Problem Definition: Severe incidence of bacterial wilt and low yield
- 3 Details of technologies selected for assessment:
  - T. O. 1: Farmers' practice: Growing mostly bacterial wilt susceptible varieties
  - T. O. 2: Growing of brinjal variety Surya
  - T. O. 3: Growing of brinjal variety Haritha
  - T. O. 4: Growing of superior indigenous variety of brinjal viz. Vengeribrinjal
- 4 Source of technology: T.O.2: KAU, T.O.3: KAU, TO4: Niravu farmer group ,Vengeri, Kozhikode
- 5 Production system and thematic area: Improving production of vegetables
- 6 Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:
  - Nursery raised seedlings of all the three varieties were transplanted to the main field in the last week of January / first week of February 2016. Vengeribrinjal plants are more tall (80 – 120 cm ) and vigorous than other two varieties.
  - Plants started yielding and are growing satisfactorily. (Harvesting of fruits in progress, data under observation)
  - Minor infestation of fruit and shoot borer is noticed in all the three varieties which is managed by mechanical control.
  - Trial is under progress.
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation:
9. Constraints identified and feedback for research:

10. Process of farmers participation and their reaction:

### OFT-3

1. Title of Technology Assessed: Performance evaluation of IISR nutrient mix on yield of black pepper
2. Problem Definition: Low yield and deficiency of secondary and micronutrients in black pepper
3. Details of technologies selected for assessment:  
T. O. 1: Farmers' practice-5kg FYM +Spraying of 1 percent bordeaux mixture once in monsoon  
T. O. 2: PoP Recommendation  
T. O. 3: PoP+ Foliar spray of IISR nutrient mix at the rate of 5 g/litre of water in May/June and Aug/Sept
4. Source of technology:

Technology option 1	Farmer's practice
Technology option 2	ICAR-IISR
Technology option 3	ICAR-IISR 2013

5. Production system and thematic area: Intercropping, Integrated Nutrient Management
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:

Parameters								Remarks
	Average yield (Kg/ha)	Average bulk density (Kg/Litre)	Dry recovery(%)	Gross cost (Rs./ha)	Gross income (Rs./ha)	Net income (Rs.)	B:C	Figures are average of 10 farmers. The over all vigour and health of the vines were best in TO3
TO1(farmers practice)	425	0.512	36.4	130000*	276250	146250	2.12	
TO2 (Recommended practice)	510	0.543	36.7	150000	331500	181500	2.21	
TO3 (IISR technology- Power mix)	620	0.602	37.10	162000	403000	24100	2.48	

There is an increase in vigour and overall appearance of vine showing better healthy condition even at harvest stage. The bulk density of berries increased considerably. Dry recovery increased from 37 % to 38.7 % in the variety Karimunda over PoP Percentage of under developed berries in a spike was reduced to 6.5% in TO3 compared to more than 11% in control.

7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring Techniques : All participated farmers expressed very good response and opinioned satisfaction about the technology.
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation:-
9. Constraints identified and feedback for research: -
10. Process of farmers' participation and their reaction: -

### OFT-4

1. Title of Technology Assessed: Assessment of organics for whitefly management in solanaceous vegetables and okra (2015-16)
2. Problem Definition: Severe incidence of whitefly in vegetables
3. Details of technologies selected for assessment:  
T. O. 1: Farmers' practice – Spraying of rice gruel + dusting of wood ash on under surface of leaves, at weekly intervals  
T. O. 2: Spraying of Neem soap @ 10-15 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (ICAR-IIHR)

T. O. 3: Spraying of entomo pathogenic fungi *Verticilliumlecanii* @ 20 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (KAU)

4. Source of technology: ITK with KVK Intervention
5. Production system and thematic area: Pest management in vegetable crops
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:  
The trial is in progress in Thalayad, Poozhithode, Thalakkulathur areas of the district  
After imposing the treatments, intrusion of wild boars was almost not reported in any of the treatment  
It was also found to be effective against wild goats and porcupines.  
Chemicals procured takes more time, hence delay in executing treatments.  
Trails will be conducted in rainy season also.
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring techniques :-
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation:
9. Constraints identified and feedback for research:
10. Process of farmers participation and their reaction:

#### OFT-5

1. Title of Technology Assessed: Management of wild boars
2. Problem Definition: Crop loss due to the attack of wild boars
3. Details of technologies selected for assessment:  
T.O.1: Use of Ecodon- Ecodon liquid formulation to be diluted 3 times and jute thread kept immersed in it for 3 days, to be tied in two rows (one row at 1 foot above the ground level and the second at 1 foot above the first row), around the cultivated area. The jute threads to be sprayed with the solution at 15 days interval ()  
T.O.2: Use of Boarep- The powder formulation of Boarep (100 g each ) to be tied in tiny bags and kept hung at a height of one foot above the ground level , at an interval of 5m, around the border of the cultivated area (KAU)  
T.O.3: Use of Neelbo- Neelbo liquid formulation to be diluted 5 times and jute thread kept immersed in it for 3 days, to be tied in a single row around the cultivated area. The jute threads to be sprayed with the solution at 15 days interval (Pest Control India Ltd.)
4. Source of technology:

Technology option 1	ICAR - All India Network Project on Rodent Control, Jodhpur
Technology option 2	KAU
Technology option 3	Pest Control India Ltd.

5. Production system and thematic area: Protection of crops from wild animals intruding the cultivated area
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:  
The trial is in progress in Thalayad, Poozhithode, Thalakkulathur areas of the district  
After imposing the treatments, intrusion of wild boars was almost not reported in any of the treatment  
It was also found to be effective against wild goats and porcupines.  
Chemicals procured takes more time, hence delay in executing treatments.  
Trails will be conducted in rainy season also.
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring Techniques: -
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation:-

9. Constraints identified and feedback for research: -
10. Process of farmers participation and their reaction: -

**OFT-6**

1. Title of Technology Assessed: Fertility management in dairy cattle
2. Problem Definition: Low conception rate, long inter calving interval, poor reproductive efficiency
3. Details of technologies selected for assessment:  
T. O. 1: Farmers practice: Feeding of roughage with concentrate/ mineral mixture and AI following oestrus  
T. O. 2: Injection PGF2 alpha at 11 days apart and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs.  
T. O. 3: Injection PGF2 alpha on 11th or 12th day of oestrus cycle and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs
4. Source of technology: KVASU
5. Production system and thematic area: Fertility management in dairy cattle
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:

	No of animal treated	No of animals showed estrus response	No of animal inseminated	No of animal conceived	Conception rate (%)
TO 1	25	14	14	6	42.85
TO 2	25	25	25	18	72.00
TO 3	25	25	25	19	76.00

7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring techniques  
The results made aware to the training participants  
Also attended consultancy services as per demand of farmers.
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation: -
9. Constraints identified and feedback for research: -
10. Process of farmers' participation and their reaction: -

**OFT-7**

1. Title of Technology Assessed: Use of Carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture
2. Problem Definition: Poor colouration in ornamental fishes resulting in lower price for these fishes
3. Details of technologies selected for assessment:  
T.O.1. Feeding fishes with shrimp feed (Farmers practice)  
T.O.2. Feeding fishes with Marigold petals @ (2%) incorporated feed  
T.O.3. Feeding fishes with Chlorella @ (2% dry weight) incorporated feed
4. Source of technology: CIFE-2007
5. Production system and thematic area: Freshwater ornamental fish culture
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators:  
OFT progressing in 10 farmers plots covering Panangad, Nanmanda, Kakoor, Kotoor, Kavilumpara, Ramanatukara, Peruvayal, Ollavana, Nochad, Koduvally. Better growth rate and enhanced coloration seen in both treatments TO2 and TO3 compared to TO1. (TO2 is found to be the best)
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring Techniques:-
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation: -

9. Constraints identified and feedback for research: -
10. Process of farmers participation and their reaction: -

#### 4.D1.Results of Technologies Refined: Nil

##### Results of On Farm Trial

Crop/ enterprise	Farming situation	Problem definition	Title of OFT	No. of trials	Technology refined	Parameters of refined t	Data on the parameter	Results of refinement	Feedback from the farmer	Details of refinement done
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Technology Refined	Source of Technology for Technology Option1 / Justification for modification of assessed Technology Option 1	Production	Please give the unit (kg/ha, t/ha, lit/animal, nuts/palm, nuts/palm/year)	Net Return (Profit) in Rs. / unit	BC Ratio
13		14	15	16	17
Technology Option 1 (best performing Technology Option in assessment)					
Technology Option 2 (Modification over Technology Option 1)					
Technology Option 3 (Another Modification over Technology Option 1)					

#### 4.D.2. Details of each On Farm Trial for refinement to be furnished in the following format separately as per the following details: Nil

1. Title of Technology refined
2. Problem Definition
3. Details of technologies selected for refinement
4. Source of technology
5. Production system and thematic area
6. Performance of the Technology with performance indicators
7. Feedback, matrix scoring of various technology parameters done through farmer's participation / other scoring techniques
8. Final recommendation for micro level situation
9. Constraints identified and feedback for research
10. Process of farmers participation and their reaction





7	Coconut	Rainfed	Kharif	Coconut	-	-	Disease management in coconut	Demonstration on integrated management of Tanjore wilt of coconut	150 palms	-	0	15	15	-
8	Dairy	-	-	Dairy cattle	-	-	Feeding management in dairy cattle	Formulation of home made ration for livestock	20 demos	-	0	20	20	-
9	Fisheries	-	-	Fresh water fishes	-	-	Freshwater fish culture	Culture of freshwater fishes using formulated floating feed	10 ponds	-	0	10	10	-

### 5.A. 1. Soil fertility status of FLDs plots during 2015-16

Sl. No.	Category	Farming Situation	Season and Year	Crop	Variety/breed	Hybrid	Thematic area	Technology Demonstrated	Season and year	Status of soil			Previous crop grown
										N	P	K	
1	Vegetables-banana	Irrigated	2015-16	Banana	Nendran	-	Improving yield of fruits	Demonstration of soil application of banana micro-nutrient mixture viz. AYAR in nendran banana for higher yield	Rabi	208	31.6	286.96	-
2	Spices- Ginger	Rainfed	2015-16	Ginger	IISR Varada	-	Low cost production of quality planting material	Demonstration of transplanting technique for ginger using pro-trays	Kharif	198	12.32	165.5	-
3	Spices-ginger	Rainfed	2015-16	Ginger	IISR Varada	-	Integrated nutrient management	Demonstration of IISR Power mix for higher yield and quality in ginger	Kharif	232	27.7	393.3	-

### 5.B. Results of Frontline Demonstrations

#### 5.B.1. Crops

Crop	Name of the technology demonstrated	Variety	Hybrid	Farming situation	No. of Demos.	Area (ha)	Yield (q/ha)			% Increase	*Economics of demonstration (Rs.(lakhs)/ha)				*Economics of check (Rs (lakhs)./ha)				
							Demo				Check	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR
							H	L	A										
Banana	Demonstration of soil application of banana micro-nutrient mixture viz. AYAR in nendran banana for higher yield	Nendran	-	Irrigated	15	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ginger	Demonstration of transplanting technique for ginger using pro-trays	IISR varada	-	Rainfed	10	0.8	99.5	93.2	97.1	12.6	2.89	5.43	9.23	3.79	1.71	7.15	8.56	1.41	1.19

Black pepper	Demonstration of column method of propagation of black pepper	HYVs	-	Irrigated	20	40 C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ginger	Demonstration of IISR Power mix for higher yield and quality in ginger	IISR Varada	-	Rainfed	10	0.2	21	16	19t	18.4t	3.26	7.4	10.86	3.46	1.46	7.25	10.16	2.91	1.4
Ginger	Demonstration on use of PGPR encapsulated bio-capsules for management of soft rot of ginger	HYVs	-	Rainfed	10	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coconut	Demonstration on integrated management of Tanjore wilt of coconut	-	-	Rainfed	15	150 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Data on additional parameters other than yield (viz., reduction of percentage in weed/pest/diseases etc.)**

Data on other parameters in relation to technology demonstrated		
Parameter with unit	Demo	Check

**5.B.2. Livestock and related enterprises**

Type of livestock	Name of the technology demonstrated	Breed	No. of Demo	No. of Units	Yield (q/ha)			% Increase	*Economics of demonstration Rs./unit)				*Economics of check (Rs./unit)					
					Demo				Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR		
					H	L	A											
Dairy cattle	Formulation of home made ration for livestock	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Data on additional parameters other than yield (viz., reduction of percentage diseases, increase in conceiving rate, inter-calving period etc.)**

Data on other parameters in relation to technology demonstrated		
Parameter with unit	Demo	Check if any

**5.B.3. Fisheries**

Type of Breed	Name of the technology demonstrated	Breed	No. of Demo	Units/ Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Yield (q/ha)			% Increase	*Economics of demonstration Rs./unit) or (Rs./m2)				*Economics of check Rs./unit) or (Rs./m2)					
					Demo				Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	** BCR		
					H	L	A											
Fresh water fishes	Culture of freshwater fishes using formulated floating feed	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Data on additional parameters other than yield (viz., reduction of percentage diseases, effective use of land etc.)**

Data on other parameters in relation to technology demonstrated		
Parameter with unit	Demo	Check if any





Production of low value and high volume crop	1	40	6	46	2	2	4	42	8	50
<b>b) Ornamental plants</b>	1	8	46	54	0	0	0	8	46	54
<b>c) Spices</b>	1	38	36	74	0	0	0	38	36	74
<b>Soil Health and Fertility Management</b>										
Soil fertility management	2	70	55	125	0	0	0	70	55	125
Balanced use of fertilizers	1	25	0	25	8	0	8	33	0	33
Soil and water testing										
<b>Livestock Production and Management</b>										
Dairy Management	1	16	31	47	0	0	0	16	31	47
Poultry Management	1	18	15	33	1	2	3	19	17	35
Animal Nutrition Management	2	51	22	73	5	4	9	56	26	82
Animal Disease Management	4	112	75	187	19	14	33	131	89	220
<b>Plant Protection</b>										
Integrated Pest Management	1	25	3	28	0	0	0	25	3	28
Integrated Disease Management	4	72	26	98	4	3	7	76	29	105
Production of bio-control agents	1	48	15	63	2	2	4	50	17	67
<b>Fisheries</b>										
Breeding and culture of ornamental fishes	1	50	0	50	0	0	0	50	0	50
Shrimp farming	2	89	13	102	1	1	2	90	14	104
<b>Home Science</b>										
Processing and cooking	1	12	0	12	1	0	1	13	0	13
Value addition	3	97	47	144	0	0	0	97	47	144
Women empowerment	1	5	33	38	0	0	0	5	33	38
<b>Production input at site</b>										
Mushroom production	3	49	48	97	1	1	2	50	49	99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>1904</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>2035</b>

### 7.C.Training for Rural Youths including sponsored training programmes (on campus)

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Nursery Management of Horticulture crops	3	60	46	106	4	4	8	64	50	114
Mushroom Production	2	20	23	43	13	2	15	33	25	58
Bee-keeping	2	42	8	50	4	2	6	46	10	56
Planting material production	1	12	15	27	0	0	0	12	15	27
Mushroom processing	1	14	16	30	0	0	0	14	16	30
Production of organic inputs	1	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	17	17
Piggery	1	12	0	12	2	0	2	12	2	14
Poultry production	1	2	29	31	0	11	11	2	40	42
Ornamental fisheries	6	116	48	164	8	5	13	124	53	177
Commercial fruit production	1	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	25	25
Tailoring and stitching	4	0	42	42	0	11	11	0	53	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>306</b>

**7.D. Training for Rural Youths including sponsored training programmes (off campus)**

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Processing of fruits and vegetables	1	9	21	30	0	0	0	9	21	30
Production of quality animal products	1	14	24	38	8	7	15	22	31	53
Ornamental fisheries	3	53	13	66	5	0	5	58	13	71
Composite fish culture	3	73	14	87	2	3	5	75	17	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>246</b>

**7.E. Training programmes for Extension Personnel including sponsored training programmes (on campus):nil**

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Production technology of spices and plantation crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**7.F. Training programmes for Extension Personnel including sponsored training programmes (off campus): Nil**

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Integrated Pest Management	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**7.G. Sponsored training programmes conducted**

S.No	Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
			General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1</b>	<b>Crop production and management</b>										
1.a.	Integrated crop and nutrient management	3	212	86	298	9	2	11	221	88	309
1.b.	Nursery management	1	0	8	8	0	2	2	0	10	10
<b>2</b>	<b>Others</b>										
2.a.	Womens business development	1	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	27	27
2.b.	Farm mechanization	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
2.c.	Breeding and culture of ornamental fishes	2	50	19	69	0	3	3	50	22	72
2.d.	Aquarium construction, setting and management	1	5	3	8	4	0	4	9	3	12
2.e.	Value addition	1	41	16	57	0	0	0	41	16	57
2.f.	Soap making	1	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	26	26
2.g.	Tailoring	1	0	19	19	0	1	1	0	20	20
2.h.	Basics of plant propagation (Paid)	1	32	3	35	1	0	1	32	4	36
2.i.	Broiler goat rearing (Paid)	2	58	2	60	0	0	0	58	2	60
2.j.	Breeding and culture of ornamental fishes (Paid)	1	19	1	20	1	0	1	20	1	21
2.k.	Beekeeping(Paid)	1	18	0	18	2	0	2	20	0	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>677</b>

**Details of sponsoring agencies involved**

1. Department of agriculture
2. Kerala horticultural products development corporation

### 7.H. Details of Vocational Training Programmes carried out by KVKs for rural youth

S.No.	Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
			General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1.</b>	<b>Livestock and fisheries</b>										
1.a.	Others - Ornamental fish culture (DBT)	1	0	22	22	0	3	3	0	25	25
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>

### PART VIII – EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

#### Extension Programmes (including extension activities undertaken in FLD programmes)

Nature of Extension Programme	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants (Total)			No. of Participants SC / ST			No. of extension personnel (Total)		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Radio talks	15	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV programmes	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Advisory Services	2332	-	-	2311	-	-	-	-	-	126
Diagnostic Visits	43	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	14
Exhibition	19	-	-	1000s	-	-	-	-	-	100's
Exposure Visits	9	-	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	10
Ex-trainee Sammelan	4	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	3
Farmers Visit to KVK	171	-	-	3834	-	-	-	-	-	189
Field Day	7	-	-	221	-	-	-	-	-	13
Field visits	282	-	-	430	-	-	-	-	-	12
Film Show	68	-	-	2041	-	-	-	-	-	45
Group meeting	8	-	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	4
KisanGhoshthi	3	-	-	195	-	-	-	-	-	12
KisanMela/Technology week	1	-	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	50
Lecture delivered	21	-	-	1007	-	-	-	-	-	18
Method Demonstration	64	-	-	868	-	-	-	-	-	19
Scientists' visit to farmers field	58	-	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	8
Seminar	18	-	-	1216	-	-	-	-	-	76
Extension literature distributed	22	-	-	198	-	-	-	-	-	12
Meetings attended	22	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Soil health Camp	4	-	-	154	-	-	-	-	-	3
Workshop	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	25
Helpline	4072	-	-	3705	-	-	-	-	-	374
Artificial insemination	129	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	0
RDV	30750 – Chicks were treated									
IBD	16650 – Chicks were treated									
Ksheerothsavam	2	-	-	372	-	-	-	-	-	32
Animal Health campaign	2	-	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	4
Farmers visited to animal units	2068									
Other state farmers visited livestock units	3	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extension literature distributed	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHG meeting	3	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goat breeding	38	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other district farmers visited livestock units	3	-	-	179	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmer groups of Calicut district	8	-	-	1578	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student group of Calicut district	25	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmer groups of other districts	4	-	-	244	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student group of other districts	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Farmer groups of other states	3	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		-	-	21254	-	-	-	-	-	1050

**PART IX – PRODUCTION OF SEED, PLANT AND LIVESTOCK MATERIALS**

**9.A. Production of seeds by the KVKs: Nil**

Crop category	Name of the crop	Variety	Hybrid	Quantity of seed (qtl)	Value (Rs)	Number of farmers to whom provided
Vegetable seeds	Seeds of Yard long been, cowpea, amaranthus, brinjalbhendi etc	Haritha, Salkeerthi, Vellayanijyothika, vengeribrinjaletc	-	261 packets	2610	166
<b>Total</b>					<b>2610</b>	<b>166</b>

**9.B. Production of planting materials by the KVKs**

Crop category	Name of the crop	Variety	Hybrid	Number	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers to whom provided
Vegetable seedlings	Cabbage Cauliflower	-	NS183 NS 60-N	6111	15277.5	255
Fruits	Mango	-	Sindhu	26	1560	16
	Rose apple rooted cuttings	-	-	41	615	17
	Rose apple rooted cuttings (Spl)			10	250	6
	Rambutan	-	Seedlings	172	3440	100
	Acid lemon	-	-	22	220	22
	Jack graft	-	-	11	770	11
	Guava layer	-	-	5	75	5
Spices	Nutmeg	IISR Viswasree	-	1221	213675	478
	<i>Piper colubrinum</i>	-	-	3352	26816	531
	<i>Piper chaba</i>	-	-	41	410	10
	<i>Piper longum</i>	-	-	300	3000	58
	<i>Garcinia grafts</i>	-	-	147	8820	111
	<i>Bush pepper</i>			4726	283560	1267
	<i>Ciinamon</i>	IISR Nithyasree, IISR Navasree	Rooted cuttings and seedlings	222	2790	98
	<i>Clove seedlings</i>	-	-	94	2350	61
Ornamental plants	<i>Misc. ornamental plants</i>	-	-	41	410	19
	<i>Croton</i>	-	-	15	150	6
<b>Total</b>					<b>564188.5</b>	<b>3071</b>

**9.C. Production of Bio-Products**

Bio Products	Name of the bio-product	Quantity Kg	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers to whom provided
Bio-Pesticide	<i>Neem soap</i>	241 nos	9640	126
Bio-fungicide	<i>Trichoderma</i>	1402	105150	533
Banana micro nutrient mixture	<i>Peruma micro nutrient mix</i>	192.5	33687.5	89
Others (specify)	Pheromone traps	114 nos.	12800	37
Mushroom spawn	Oyster mushroom spawn	267.75	32130	177
Vermicompost	-	2032	22940	94
Earthworm	-	30	15	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>216362.5</b>	<b>1057</b>



#### 9.D. Production of livestock materials

Particulars of Live stock	Name of the breed	Number	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers to whom provided
<b>Dairy animals</b>				
Others (Pl. specify)	Goats	5	30801	1
<b>Poultry</b>				
Layers 45 days and 1 day old	Gramasree, aseel cross etc	94590	2849932	441
Turkey	-	6	6240	3
<b>Fisheries</b>				
Fingerlings	Live bearer and egg laying freshwater Ornamental fishes	4464	26995	364
<b>Total</b>		<b>99065</b>	<b>29,13,968</b>	<b>809</b>

### PART X – PUBLICATION, SUCCESS STORY, SWTL, TECHNOLOGY WEEK AND DROUGHT MITIGATION

#### 10. A. Literature Developed/Published (with full title, author & reference)

(A) KVK News Letter ((Date of start, Periodicity, number of copies distributed etc.)

Newsletter- KVK Kozhikode- Volume 8, No.1( January –June 2015), Hard copies : 50 , Soft copies: 80

(B) Literature developed/published

Item	Title	Authors name	Number
Abstract	Kera Bouquet- An innovative activity from Coconut inflorescence (DARE/ICAR Annual Report - 2014-15)	Deepthi A	-
Popular article	NendraVazhayilUdpadanaMikavinuSooshmaMoolakaKoottumUyarannaNadeelSandrathayum. (HDP and Micro-nutrient application for higher productivity innendran banana) (Krishiyankanam. 21(5); 24-25)	Manoj .P.S. and Rathakrishna n. P.	-
	Karshakantekochunurserikkupatharamattuthilakkam (A promising nursery of an innovative young farmer). (KarshakanVol& Issue No: 24(3) Page No.: 31-32)	P. S.Manoj, Prakash, K.M, and P. Rathakrishna n.	-
	Krishiyudayvigyanakendrangaal (Farm Science Centres) (Kerala KarshakanVol& Issue No: 61(8) Page No.: 36-37)	P. S.Manoj, Prakash, K.M, and P. Rathakrishna n.	-
	Nedranilnallavilavinusookshmamoolakakoottu (Micro-nutrients for high yield in nedran banana)(KarshakashreeVol& Issue No: 22(3) Page No: 38)	P. S.Manoj, and P. Rathakrishna n.	-
	AadayamayumAlankaramayumValarthanKuttikkurumulaku (Krishiyankanam. 21(5); 38-39)	Prakash K.M	-
Training Manual	Karshika Nursery NirmanamPariseelanaKaipusthakam (Malayalam)	Manoj, P.S., and Ratha Krishnan, P.	-
	Horticulture VilakaluteSasyaPravardhanaReethikal (Malayalam)	Manoj, P.S., and Ratha Krishnan, P	-
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Research paper	Role of Institutional Extension Efforts in spreading Grass root Innovations: A study of ornamental fish culture in Kerala (Indian Research Journal Extension Education), 16 (1): 134- 138)	B Pradeep, P S Manoj and Lijo Thomas	-

**10.B. Details of Electronic Media Produced: Nil**

S. No.	Type of media (CD / VCD / DVD/ Audio-Cassette)	Title of the programme	Number
-	-	-	-

**10.C. Success Stories / Case studies, if any (two or three pages write-up on each case with suitable action photographs. The Success Stories / Case Studies need not be restricted to the reporting period).**

**Success Story -1**

**Year: 2016**

**Title of the Success Story : Pro-tray technique in ginger for quick spread of HYVs with less seed material**

**URL Name : <http://icar.org.in/en/node/10280>**

**Details of Success Story :**

1. Background: The HYV IISR varada is a dual purpose ginger suitable for both dry and wet ginger due to low fibre content. There is high demand of seed material from within the state as well as outside. Even though participatory seed multiplication with experienced seed growers encouraged and supported through KVK was going on limited scale, the fragmented land, high labour cost, escalating cost of seed material are hindering this efforts. It was in this background that the ICAR Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut developed a transplanting technique for ginger to save the seed requirement to about one fifth utilizing only 5g rhizome sprouts/ pit of pro-tray. The technique could be utilized for popularizing gunny system of planting in homesteads and empowerment of pro-tray nurseries by Department of Agriculture as well to address the shortage of availability of quality seed material.
2. Intervention Process:
  - OFT- on portray technique by KVK-2014
  - Popularization through MIDH seminar
  - Focused skill oriented training through ATMA to selected group
  - FLD by KVK
  - On campus demonstration and training at KVK
  - Support for seed distribution during technology week at KVK
  - Proposed for further expansion under ATMA
  - Frequent field visits and advisories to farmers and encouragement for participatory ginger seed production.
3. Intervention Technology

Raising of pro-tray plants by cutting of 5g of sprouted seed rhizome of HYV ginger and planting in pro-tray pits (98 pit tray) mixture of coirpith-FYM 3:1 containing trichoderma @ 10g/Kg and maintaining under controlled condition with irrigation for one month till 4 leaf stage and then transplanting within 45 days when monsoon rain has set in.

#### 4. Impact Horizontal Spread

Efforts in collaboration with ATMA, Dept of Agriculture are on the way for effectively spread of the variety in Kozhikode district in 2-3 years. The technology has ready reached in more than 1000 farmers and 12 blocks in the district linking with ATMA

#### 5. Impact Economic Gains

The technology could give an average yield of 12.42t/ha with a net income of Rs. 3.75 lakh/ha with a B:C ratio of 1.7 compared to the (BC 1.5) recommended practice of direct planting on beds with rhizome bits of 25g.

#### 6. Impact on Employment Generation

Proved to be a very good option for strengthening of SHGs for pro-tray nurseries supported by Dept. of Agriculture with facility of polyhouse / rain shelters. If entrusted with early production and supply of planting materials of HYVs, the production from 20x10m in 45 days can be as high as 3 lakh transplants. At a minimum procurement price of Rs.0.5 per transplant. The gross income is around 1.5 lakhs and a net income of Rs. 1.25 lakhs. The facility can be met for other crops like pepper and vegetables like chillies, tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, brinjal etc making it business throughout the year as per demand.

### Success Story 2

Year: 2015-2016

Title of success story: Production of herbal products from *Curcuma aromatica*

URL Name:

Details of success story:

#### 1. Back ground:

Most of the people believes the yellow zedoary ( *manjhakoova* ) is the real *kasthurimanjal* and the sellers are selling this fake *kasthurimanjal* all over the world. Usually, the product now available in market under the label *Kasthurimanjal* powder, is yellow zedoary powder, because the people are unaware about identifying the real *Curcuma aromatica* (*Kasthurimanjal*). The cream colored powder of *Kasthurimanjal* is rarely available in market. Dry rhizome contains 0.8% Essential oil 10-11.5% Oleoresin 0.7% Crude fibre 0.04% Curcumin content .It possesses good germicidal activity, hence ideal for protection against skin infections. Traditionally it is used in bathing new born babies. It is an ingredient of many cosmetics, skin care products.

#### 2. Intervention process:

For the implementation of technology for the production of herbal soap, 3 training programmes and method demonstrations were conducted for 15 rural women in 3 villages of Calicut district.

3. Intervention technology:

Preparation of Soap making mixture using dried kasthurimanjal powder, coconut oil and sodium hydroxide. Each 70 g soap contains 14% dried kasthurimanjal powder, 64% coconut oil, 10% sodium hydroxide, 10% magnesium silicate, 1.3% honey bee wax, colour and perfume.

4. Impact horizontal spread:

By using this ratios got a better quality soap. Such refined products have good foam, texture and TFM. This Women SHG can make a change in consumers to purchase the original kasthurimanjal products.

5. Impact economic gains:

The SHG women manufactured 24 kg soap which is to be delivered in the market at the rate of Rs.20/- with the brand name of Kasthurikanthi.

6. Impact of employment generation:

The SHG members had taken the license for production and marketing of herbal products under Community Development scheme of Kudumbasree project. As a result, the women SHGs entering for the production of new products from kasthurimanjal like facepack.

**10.D. Give details of innovative methodology or innovative technology of Transfer of Technology developed and used during the year: Nil**

**10.E. Give details of indigenous technology practiced by the farmers in the KVK operational area which can be considered for technology development (in detail with suitable photographs): Nil**

S. No.	Crop / Enterprise	ITK Practiced	Purpose of ITK
1	Tapioca	Use of old plastic gunny bag for raising tapioca after filling dry cow dung, soil and sand and cutting a small hole at the centre of bag after laying it horizontally and planting stem bits and tying the top shoots to coconut/ arecanut to prevent wind damage. The bag yield 10-15 kg on average at harvest	Terrace open pockets in homesteads can be utilized for raising tubers without the attack of rodents and competition by weeds and saving labour. Helps to get tubers of good shape and appearance also.
2	Tapioca	Tying of empty glass bottles in a string so that in wind they rub each other and make banging sound.	To scare away wild boars.

**10.F. Indicate the specific training need analysis tools/methodology followed for**

- Identification of courses for farmers/farm women- Based on feedback during kisangoshti, interaction at ATMA workshops and based on field survey.
- Rural Youth - Based on request received from groups, NGOs, SHGs etc.
- In-service personnel - Based on Departmental priorities and demand

**10.G. Field activities**

- i. Number of villages adopted: Nil
- ii. No. of farm families selected: Nil
- iii. No. of survey/PRA conducted: Nil

**10.H. Activities of Soil and Water Testing Laboratory**

Status of establishment of Lab : Working

1. Year of establishment : 2010
2. List of equipments purchased with amount :

Sl. No	Name of the Equipment	Qty.	Cost (Rs.)
1	Electronic physical balance	1	6160
2	Chemical balance	1	42162
3	pH meter	1	14388
4	Oven	1	15476
5	Water distillation still	1	41340
6	Digestion and distillation system	1	130802
7	Hot plate	1	4120
8	Spectrophotometer	1	55230
9	Shaker	1	48038
10	Conductivity meter	1	14960
11	Flame photometer	1	37026
12	Refrigerator	1	16890
13	Grinder	1	1950
14	Double distillation unit	1	63250
15	Electronic balance	1	6800
16	Mridaparishak	1	89775
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>570592</b>

**Details of samples analyzed so far since establishment of SWTL:**

Details	No. of Samples analyzed	No. of Farmers benefited	No. of Villages	Amount realized (Rs.)
Soil Samples	2767	596	43	*
Water Samples	28	28	9	2800
<b>Total</b>	<b>2649</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2800</b>

**Details of samples analyzed during the 2015-16:**

Details	No. of Samples analyzed	No. of Farmers benefited	No. of Villages	Amount realized (Rs.)
Soil Samples	146	146	3	All the soil samples were analyzed under the project entitled "Integrated Pepper Research and Development Project for North Kerala Districts"
Water Samples	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>

**10.I. Technology Week celebration during 2015-16 Yes.**

Period of observing Technology Week : From 29<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016  
 Total number of farmers visited : 500  
 Total number of agencies involved : 17  
 Number of demonstrations visited by the farmers within KVK campus: 8

**Other Details**

Types of Activities	No. of Activities	Number of Farmers	Related crop/livestock technology
Goshties	1	200	Production technology of coconut, Banana, Dairy animal management, ornamental fish culture
Lectures organized	13	300	Production technology of spices and plantation crops
Exhibition	17	500	Production technology of crops and allied fields



## PART XI. IMPACT

### 11.A. Impact of KVK activities (Not to be restricted for reporting period).

Name of specific technology/skill transferred	No. of participants	% of adoption	Change in income (Rs.)	
			Before (Rs./Unit)	After (Rs./Unit)
Upland rice technology using Vaisakh variety	20	15	These are the new technologies popularized by KVK to the progressive farmers.	42000/ha
Production of bush pepper and marketing	40	40		73000/year
Ornamental fish farming	498	79		18000/year
Use of grafted black pepper to combat Phytophthora foot rot disease. Grafting of black pepper on resistant rootstocks is an alternate technology to combat the dreaded disease.	5	40		The vines are not started bearing and the trial is under progress
The goat kids were reared under adlibitum concentrate fed along with live tonics.	50	40		NA

### 11.B. Cases of large scale adoption: Nil

### 11.C. Details of impact analysis of KVK activities carried out during the reporting period: Nil

## PART XII - LINKAGES

### 12.A. Functional linkage with different organizations

KVK is maintaining functional linkages with All India Radio, the State Dept. of Agriculture, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Dept. of Fisheries, Matsyafed, Agri-Horti Society, Calicut, Gramin Banks around KVK Voluntary organizations etc. to organise various training programmes and other extension activities like animal health camps, seminars and exhibitions.

Sl. No	Name of Organization	Nature of linkage
a.	ATMA	Assistance for Technology Week celebrations, ATMA managing committee meetings and MTA meetings
b.	Canara bank	Canara bank sponsored training programme for women
c.	NHM	MIDH sponsored training programme on Spice Production Technology (date: 1/3/16, 17/3/16, 22/3/16)
d.	Baluserry Block Panchayat	Training for rural women
e.	NHM	Consultancy: Nursery evaluation
f.	Farmers Training Centre, Vengeri, Kozhikode	8 Training programmes conducted in association with FTC
g.	Livestock management training centre, Kannur	Training on commercial dairy farming
h.	DASD (Directorate of Areacanut and Spices Development)	Training programmes

**12.B. List Externally Funded Projects / schemes undertaken by the KVK and operational now, which have been financed by State Govt./Other Agencies**

Name of the scheme	Role of KVK	Date/ Month of initiation	Funding agency	Amount (Rs.)
Lead Enthusiastic Agriculturist to Develop (LEAD) Farm by setting up of Agriculture Incubation Centre at KVK	Technical guidance to set up model demo units of latest technology in KVK farm	January-2015	NABARD	7.30
Empowerment of rural women and youth in Kozhikode district through ornamental fish culture applying bio-technologies	Project implementation	March 2015	DBT	21.5

**12.C. Details of linkage with ATMA**

- a) Is ATMA implemented in your district Yes  
If yes, role of KVK in preparation of SREP of the district?

**Coordination activities between KVK and ATMA during 2015-16**

S. No.	Programme	Particulars	No. of programmes attended by KVK staff	No. of programmes Organized by KVK	Other remarks (if any)
01	Meetings	Monthly Technology Advisory Meetings	10	-	Preparation of technological advises for the ensuing months were undertaken, Diagnostic field visits were also conducted for addressing the problems discussed in the meetings
		Farmers innovative projects selection meeting	02	-	-
		Management committee member	02	-	-
02	Extension programmes	Technology week	14	1	1

**12.D. Give details of programmes implemented under National Horticultural Mission / MIDH : Nil**

S. No.	Programme	Nature of linkage	Funds received if any Rs.	Expenditure during the reporting period in Rs.	Constraints if any
1	Training programmes	Training programme on Spice Production Technology (date: 1/3/16, 17/3/16, 22/3/16)	2,25,000	2, 22,000	-

**12.E. Nature of linkage with National Fisheries Development Board: Nil**

S. No.	Programme	Nature of linkage	Funds received if any Rs.	Expenditure during the reporting period in Rs.	Remarks



**12.F. Details of linkage with RKVY : Nil**

S. No.	Programme	Nature of linkage	Funds received if any Rs.	Expenditure during the reporting period in Rs.	Remarks

**12. G Kisan Mobile Advisory Services**

Month	No. of SMS sent	No. of farmers to which SMS was sent	No. of feedback / query on SMS sent
April 2015	3	2782	-
May	3	2638	-
June	5	84128	-
July	7	84136	-
August	7	88875	-
September	2	82193	-
October	1	82139	-
November	4	83164	-
December	1	82208	-
January 2016	2	82825	-
February	3	81575	-
March	1	83138	-
Total for the year 2015-16	<b>39</b>	<b>839801</b>	

**PART XIII- PERFORMANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN KVK****13.A. Performance of demonstration units (other than instructional farm)**

Sl. No.	Demo Unit	Year of establishment	Area (ha)	Details of production			Amount (Rs.)		Remarks
				Variety	Produce	Qty.	Cost of inputs	Gross income	
1	Poultry unit								-
	Day old chicks and 45 day old chicks	2013	43.8m <sup>2</sup>	Gramasree, Vencob	-	-	NA	28,49,932	-
2	Vermicompost	2008	9.00 m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	2032 kg	NA	22940	-
3	Nursery	1996	500m <sup>2</sup>	-	-	16557	NA	5,64,188	-
3	Goatary	2009	64m <sup>2</sup>	Malabari	-	5	NA	30,801	-
5	Ornamental fish	2011	50m <sup>2</sup>	Guppy, platy etc.	-	4464	NA	26,995	-

**13.B. Performance of instructional farm (Crops) including seed production: Nil**

Name of the crop	Date of sowing	Date of harvest	Area (ha)	Details of production			Amount (Rs.)		Remarks
				Variety	Type of Produce	Qty.	Cost of inputs	Gross income	
									-

**13.C. Performance of production Units (bio-agents / bio pesticides/ bio fertilizers etc.,)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Qty	Amount (Rs.)		Remarks
			Cost of inputs	Gross income	
1	<i>Trichoderma</i>	1402	NA	105150	-
2	Pheromone Traps	114	NA	12800	-
3	Mushroom spawn	267.75	NA	22940	
4	Neam soap	241 nos	NA	9640	

**13.D. Performance of instructional farm (livestock and fisheries production)**

Sl. No	Name of the animal / bird / aquatics	Details of production			Amount (Rs.)		Remarks
		Breed	Type of Produce	Qty.	Cost of inputs	Gross income	
1	Pregnant heifer	Crossbred	KVK	-	-	-	-
2	Goats	Malabari	KVK	5	-	30801	
3	Layer chicks	Gramasree	KVK	-	-	28,49,932	
5	Freshwater ornamental fishes	Livebearers and egg laying varieties	Ornamental fishes	4464	-	26995	Low investment technology

**13.E. Utilization of hostel facilities**

Accommodation available (No. of beds)

Months	No. of trainees stayed	Trainee days (days stayed)	Reason for short fall (if any)
April 2015	14	3	-
May	72	8	-
June	1	1	-
July	0	0	-
August	20	7	-
September	30	2	-
October	5	5	-
November	16	19	-
December	10	12	--
January 2016	4	2	-
February	20	8	-
March	14	16	-

**13.F. Database management**

S.No	Database target	Database created
1	District agricultural inventory	Updated and being maintained

**13.G. Details on Rain Water Harvesting Structure and micro-irrigation system**

Amount sanction (Rs.)	Expenditure (Rs.)	Details of infrastructure created / micro irrigation system etc.	Activities conducted					Quantity of water harvested in '000 litres	Area irrigated / utilization pattern
			No. of Training programmes	No. of Demonstrations	No. of plant materials produced	Visit by farmers (No.)	Visit by officials (No.)		
10.00 lakhs	9.62 lakhs	Pond	5	2	-	680	22	200	1 ha

**PART XIV - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE****14.A. Details of KVK Bank accounts**

Bank account	Name of the bank	Location	Branch code	Account Name	Account Number	MICR Number	IFSC Number
With Host Institute	State Bank of India	Calicut	000861	ICAR	30302810771	673002001	SBIN0000861
With KVK				Unit, IISR, Kozhikode			

**14.B. Utilization of KVK funds during the year 2015-16(Rs. in lakh)**

Name of head of account				RE	Mar-16	Progr.
<b>Recurring Items</b>						
<b>Pay &amp; Allowances</b>				<b>9892000</b>	<b>2305</b>	<b>9892000</b>
<b>Travelling Allowances</b>				<b>100000</b>		<b>100000</b>
<b>Contingencies</b>						<b>0</b>
Stationery & Other Office Exp.				180000	260	<b>172260</b>
POL & R&M of Vehicles				150000		<b>150000</b>
Meals for Trainees				55000		<b>55000</b>
Materials for Trainees				11000		<b>11000</b>
FLD				293000	57142	<b>293000</b>
OFT (On Farm Testing				106000	-961	<b>105823</b>
Training of Extn. Functionaries				0		<b>0</b>
Building Maintenance				0		<b>0</b>
Extension Activities				0		<b>0</b>
Farmer's Field School				0		<b>0</b>
Library Maintenance				5000		<b>5000</b>
<b>Total Contingencies</b>				<b>800000</b>	<b>56441</b>	<b>792083</b>
<b>Total Recurring</b>				<b>10792000</b>	<b>58746</b>	<b>10784083</b>
<b>Non Recurring Items</b>						
<b>Works</b>						
<b>Repairs &amp; Renovation</b>				<b>500000</b>	500000	500000
<b>Total Non Recurring</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>11292000</b>	<b>558746</b>	<b>11284083</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>					<b>2370004</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>2928750</b>	<b>11284260</b>

**14.C. Status of revolving fund (Rs. in lakh) for the three years**

Year	Opening balance as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Income during the year	Expenditure during the year	Net balance in hand as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April of each year
April 2013 to March 2014	8.11	17.85	18.10	6.01
April 2014 to March 2015	6.01	8.78	17.46	-2.67
April 2015 to March 2016	-2.67	42.37	34.29	5.42

**15. Details of HRD activities attended by KVK staff during 2015-16**

Staff Name	Designation	Title of the training programme	Institute Address	Start Date
K.M. Prakash	Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy)	Winter School on " Developing entrepreneurship among farmers for sustainability "	College of Agriculture, Hassan	03 to 23-11-15
Ms. Mariya Dainy M S	Programme Assistant (Lab Tech.)	Training on " Profitable production, processing and marketing mechanism in coconut	CPCRI, Kasaragode	05 to 06-02-16

Mr. C. V. Ravindran	Supporting Staff	Training on " Functional skill development"	IISR, Kozhikode	18-3-2016
Mr. C. Ravindran	Supporting Staff	Training on " Functional skill development"	IISR, Kozhikode	18-3-2016
Mr. Jayakumar C K	Programme Assistant (Computer)	Workshop on OLRS	KVK, Mysore	19 to 20-01-16
Dr. P Ratha Krishnan	Programme Coordinator	Workshop on Development of road map for agriculture in West Coast plains and ghats Ago-Cimatic zone	CCARI, Goa	16-10-2015

**16. Please include any other important and relevant information which has not been reflected above (write in detail).**

### **A. Projects**

During the period a DBT funded project on “Empowerment of rural women and youth in Kozhikode district through ornamental fish culture applying biotechnologies” (P.I: Dr. B. Pradeep, SMS (Fisheries) ) has been approved with the budget of Rs 21.5 Lakhs for three years and initiated for the benefit of twenty five women families. The main objective of the project is to develop at least 25 backyard ornamental fish culture units at farmers’ fields as a sustainable livelihood for rural women.

An another project funded by NABARD titled “Lead Enthusiastic Agriculturist to Develop (LEAD) Farm by setting up of Agriculture Incubation Centre at KVK, Kozhikode” (P.I: Dr. P.S. Manoj, SMS (Horticulture) is in operational in which basic data of the beneficiary farmers were collected and final selection of 10 beneficiaries of the project was carried by the Project Monitoring and Implementation Committee. The selected farmer groups will develop vegetable production units at KVK.

Other than the above staffs of KVK are also associated as CoPIs of the following projects:

1. Network inter-institutional research project on “Enhancing the Economic Viability of Coconut based Land Use Systems for Land Use Planning in Kerala State” funded by Kerala State Planning Board .
2. Integrated pepper research and development project for North Kerala Districts funded by Kerala State.
3. Institute project on “Development, refinement and demonstration of organic production technology of spices for improved productivity, quality and soil health.
4. Institute project on “Integrated management of fungal and bacterial disease in spices”.
5. Institute project on “Improving knowledge and skill of stakeholders for increasing production of spices”.

### **B) Special programmes**

#### **1. Seminar on Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA - 2015)**

An awareness seminar on ARYA (Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture) was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Peruvannamuzhi as a part of Swasraya Bharat 2015 of Swadeshi Science Movement, Kerala intended to attract and retain youth in agriculture, in spite of various

challenges due to socio-economic factors, including profitability in agricultural pursuits. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. K Sunil, President, Chakkittapara Grama Panchayat and Dr. M Anandaraj, Director ICAR-IISR, Calicut presided over the function. A total of 150 participants including students from 14 schools, teachers, young Agri-entrepreneurs attended the programme. This interactive seminar included lectures on innovative practices in agriculture, indigenous animal husbandry practices and ornamental fish culture.

## **2. Workshop on Soil health management and distribution of soil health card**

As part of World Soil Day celebrations, a Workshop-cum-Training on ‘Soil Health Management’ was organized at ICAR-KVK, Kozhikode. The function was inaugurated by Smt. A.C. Sathi, President, Block Panchayat, Perambra and Dr. T. John Zachariah, Director (i/c), ICAR-IISR, presided over the function. Detailed classes on importance of soil fertility, its management and nutrient deficiency reclamation methods was conducted by Dr. V. Srinivasan, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISR. While a class on Soil-Plant-Animal Relationship was carried by Dr. P. Ratha Krishnan, Programme Coordinator, ICAR-KVK. Mr. K.M. Prakash, Subject Matter Specialist (Agron.) explained the importance of soil testing and procedure of soil sample collection for soil nutrient analysis. A student-farmers interaction was also held during the programme and 125 Soil Health Cards were distributed to farmers from Kayanna, Thamarassery, Balussery villages.

## **3. Pre Rabi awareness seminar on “Paddy cultivation”**

To promote paddy cultivation in Kerala, a pre-rabi district level awareness seminar on ‘problems and prospects of paddy cultivation’ was conducted at ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Peruvannamuzhi under the sponsorship of Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Bangaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode and he encouraged the participant farmers to expand the area of paddy cultivation in Kerala by cultivating multi-utility rice varieties to get more rice and straw. Initially, Dr. P. Ratha Krishnan, Programme Co-ordinator, KVK welcomed the participants and elaborated the importance of Pre-Rabi activities to increase agriculture production. Dr. Jithendra Kumar, Director, ICAR- Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat, was the chief guest of the programme who also distributed soil health cards to the Kayanna village farmers. The interactive seminar included lectures on Rice agronomic practices, pest & disease management, nutrient management, medicinal & scented rice varieties and mechanization in paddy. An exhibition was organized along with the seminar at KVK to showcase the recent technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. The farmer- scientist interactive session was also conducted during the seminar to clarify the problems faced by farmers in paddy cultivation.

## **4. Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Week**

In connection with National Farmers Day on 23rd December 2015 training on ornamental fish culture and plant propagation was organised at KVK. A week long celebration was

organised at KVK to celebrate the Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan week – 2015 during which a training on mushroom cultivation was organised to 85 participants on 29th December 2015.

#### **5. Swachh Bharat activities**

The Swachh Bharat Mission, a nationwide programme for promoting cleanliness of the country commenced at ICAR-ATARI, Zone VIII, Bengaluru and its KVKs on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014. In continuation to this, a committee was constituted at ICAR-KVK to undertake campaigns and sensitisation programmes by video clippings etc. As part of this Mission, programmes on cleanliness drive were organized at KVK on all Mondays for two hours, and half day in the first Wednesdays of every month, in which all the KVK staff actively participated.

# SUMMARY FOR 2015-16

## I. TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

### Summary of technologies assessed under various crops

Thematic areas	Crop	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials
Integrated Crop Management	Black pepper	Growing grafted pepper with irrigation and without irrigation	5
Integrated Disease Management	Brinjal	Performance evaluation of brinjal varieties (Surya (KAU, Thrissur), Haritha (KAU, Thrissur), Vengeribrinjal (Niravu farmer group, Vengeri, Kozhikode))	10
Integrated nutrient management	Black pepper	Performance evaluation of IISR nutrient mix on yield of black pepper	10
Integrated pest management	Solanaceous vegetables and okra	Assessment of organics for whitefly management in solanaceous vegetables and okra (Spraying of Neem soap @ 10-15 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (ICAR-IIHR), Spraying of entomo pathogenic fungi <i>Verticilliumlecanii</i> @ 20 g/litre, on the under surface of leaves, thrice, at an interval of 7-10 days (KAU))	5
	Tuber crops	Management of wild boars (Use of Ecodon (ICAR - All India Network Project on Rodent Control, Jodhpur), Use of Boarep (KAU), Use of Neelbo (Pest Control India Ltd.))	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>

### Summary of technologies assessed under livestock

Thematic areas	Name of the livestock enterprise	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials
Disease management	Dairy cow	Fertility management in dairy cattle (Injection PGF2 alpha at 11 days apart and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU), Injection PGF2 alpha on 11th or 12th day of oestrus cycle and fixed time breeding at 72 and 96 hrs. (Source: KVASU))	50
Production and management	Ornamental fishes	Use of Carotenoid rich feed for freshwater ornamental fish culture (Feeding fishes with Marigold petals @ (2%) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007), Feeding fishes with Chlorella @ (2% dry weight) incorporated feed (CIFE 2007))	10
<b>Total</b>			<b>60</b>

### Summary of technologies assessed under various enterprises: Nil

Thematic areas	Enterprise	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials

### Summary of technologies assessed under Home Science: Nil

Thematic areas	Enterprise	Name of the technology assessed	No. of trials

## II. TECHNOLOGY REFINEMENT

### Summary of technologies refined under various crops: Nil

Thematic areas	Crop	Name of the technology refined	No. of trials







### Other enterprises

Category	Name of the technology demonstrated	No. of KVKs	No. of Farmer	No. of units	Major parameters		% change in major parameter	Other parameter		*Economics of demonstration (Rs.) or Rs./unit				*Economics of check (Rs.) or Rs./unit			
					Demonstration	Check		Demonstration	Check	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	**	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	**
Curcuma aromatica	Product diversification and value addition	Production of herbal products from Curcuma aromatica	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	15	1													

### Women empowerment: Nil

Category	Name of technology	No. of KVKs	No. of demonstrations	Name of observations	Demonstration	Check
Women						

### Farm implements and machinery: Nil

Name of the implement	Crop	Name of the technology demonstrated	No. of KVKs	No. of Farmer	Area (ha)	Filed observation (output/man hour)		% change in major parameter	Labour reduction (man days)			Cost reduction (Rs./ha or Rs./Unit)		
						Demonstration	Check							

### Other enterprises

### Demonstration details on crop hybrids: Nil

Crop	Name of the Hybrid	No. of farmers	Area (ha)	Yield (kg/ha) / major parameter			Economics (Rs./ha)				
				Demonstration	Local check	% change	Gross Cost	Gross Return	Net Return	BCR	
<b>Total</b>											

## IV. Training Programme

### Training for Farmers and Farm Women including sponsored training programmes (On campus)

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Crop Production</b>										
Resource Conservation Technologies	1	21	16	37	2	1	3	23	17	40
Crop Diversification	1	12	11	23	1	1	2	13	12	25
Integrated nutrient management	1	29	18	47	1	2	3	30	20	50
Organic farming	1	41	21	63	1	2	3	42	23	65
<b>Horticulture</b>										
<b>a) Plantation crops</b>										
Coconut	1	39	4	43	0	0	0	39	4	43
Spices	5	111	58	169	12	2	14	123	60	183
<b>Soil Health and Fertility Management</b>										
Soil fertility management	1	38	22	60	3	1	4	41	23	64
<b>Livestock Production and Management</b>										
Dairy Management	1	34	6	40	2	3	5	36	9	45

Poultry Management	1	7	17	24	1	1	2	8	18	26
Goatary management	5	123	18	141	10	4	14	133	22	155
<b>Fisheries</b>										
Ornamental fish culture	1	0	19	19	0	3	3	0	22	22
Composite fish culture	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	15
<b>Home Science/Women empowerment</b>										
Processing and cooking	6	65	38	103	14	5	19	79	43	122
Value addition	2	0	18	18	0	2	2	0	20	20
Women empowerment	1	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	16	16
Farm machinery & its maintenance	2	2	19	21	0	3	3	2	22	24
<b>Production input at site</b>										
Mushroom cultivation	2	18	21	39	0	0	0	18	21	39
Soap Making	1	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	26	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>980</b>

#### Training for Farmers and Farm Women including sponsored training programmes (Off campus)

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Crop Production</b>										
Cropping system	2	80	36	116	3	3	6	83	39	122
Crop Diversification	3	38	35	73	36	2	38	74	37	111
Integrated Crop Management	3	105	32	137	9	2	11	114	34	148
Integrated nutrient management	4	201	81	282	3	1	4	204	82	286
<b>Horticulture</b>										
<b>a) Vegetable Crops</b>										
Production of low value and high volume crop	1	40	6	46	2	2	4	42	8	50
<b>b) Ornamental plants</b>	1	8	46	54	0	0	0	8	46	54
<b>c) Spices</b>	1	38	36	74	0	0	0	38	36	74
<b>Soil Health and Fertility Management</b>										
Soil fertility management	2	70	55	125	0	0	0	70	55	125
Balanced use of fertilizers	1	25	0	25	8	0	8	33	0	33
Soil and water testing										
<b>Livestock Production and Management</b>										
Dairy Management	1	16	31	47	0	0	0	16	31	47
Poultry Management	1	18	15	33	1	2	3	19	17	35
Animal Nutrition Management	2	51	22	73	5	4	9	56	26	82
Animal Disease Management	4	112	75	187	19	14	33	131	89	220
<b>Plant Protection</b>										
Integrated Pest Management	1	25	3	28	0	0	0	25	3	28
Integrated Disease Management	4	72	26	98	4	3	7	76	29	105
Production of bio-control agents	1	48	15	63	2	2	4	50	17	67



**Training programmes for Extension Personnel including sponsored training programmes (off campus): Nil**

Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
		General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Integrated Pest Management	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Sponsored training programmes**

S.No	Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
			General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1</b>	<b>Crop production and management</b>										
1.a.	Integrated crop and nutrient management	3	212	86	298	9	2	11	221	88	309
1.b.	Nursery management	1	0	8	8	0	2	2	0	10	10
<b>2</b>	<b>Others</b>										
2.a.	Womens business development	1	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	27	27
2.b.	Farm mechanization	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	7
2.c.	Breeding and culture of ornamental fishes	2	50	19	69	0	3	3	50	22	72
2.d.	Aquarium construction, setting and management	1	5	3	8	4	0	4	9	3	12
2.e.	Value addition	1	41	16	57	0	0	0	41	16	57
2.f.	Soap making	1	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	26	26
2.g.	Tailoring	1	0	19	19	0	1	1	0	20	20
2.h.	Basics of plant propagation (Paid)	1	32	3	35	1	0	1	32	4	36
2.i.	Broiler goat rearing (Paid)	2	58	2	60	0	0	0	58	2	60
2.j.	Breeding and culture of ornamental fishes (Paid)	1	19	1	20	1	0	1	20	1	21
2.k.	Beekeeping(Paid)	1	18	0	18	2	0	2	20	0	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>677</b>

**Details of Vocational Training Programmes carried out for rural youth**

S.No.	Area of training	No. of Courses	No. of Participants								
			General			SC/ST			Grand Total		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>1.</b>	<b>Livestock and fisheries</b>										
1.a.	Others - Ornamental fish culture (DBT)	1	0	22	22	0	3	3	0	25	25
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>

**V. Extension Programmes**

Nature of Extension Programme	No. of Programmes	No. of farmers	No. of Extension Personnel	TOTAL
Radio talks	15	20	-	20
TV programmes	3	3	1	4
Advisory Services	2332	2311	126	2437
Diagnostic Visits	43	47	14	61
Exhibition	19	1000's	100's	1000s
Exposure Visits	9	270	10	280
Ex-trainee Sammelan	4	64	3	67
Farmers Visit to KVK	171	3834	189	4023
Field Day	7	221	13	234
Field visits	282	430	12	442
Film Show	68	2041	45	2086
Group meeting	8	96	4	100
KisanGhoshi	3	195	12	207
KisanMela/Technology week	1	600	50	650

Lecture delivered	21	1007	18	1025
Method Demonstration	64	868	19	887
Scientists' visit to farmers field	58	54	8	62
Seminar	18	1216	76	1292
Extension literature distributed	22	198	12	210
Meetings attended	22	0	0	
Soil health Camp	4	154	3	157
Workshop	1	15	25	40
Helpline	4072	3705	374	4079
Artificial insemination	129	129	0	129
RDV	30750	-	-	-
IBD	16650	-	-	-
Ksheerothsavam	2	372	32	404
Animal Health campaign	2	78	4	82
Farmers visited to animal units	2068	-	-	-
Other state farmers visited livestock units	48	-	-	-
Extension literature distributed	104	-	-	-
SHG meeting	3	87	-	87
Goat breeding	38	-	-	-
Other district farmers visited livestock units	179	-	-	-
Farmer groups of Calicut district	8	1578	-	-1578
Student group of Calicut district	25		-	-
Farmer groups of other districts	4	244	-	244
Student group of other districts	2	-	-	-
Farmer groups of other states	3	48	-	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19885</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>20935</b>

#### Details of other extension programmes

Particulars	Number
News Letter	1
News paper coverage	55
Research paper	1
Radio Talks	15
Popular articles	5
Animal health amps (Number of animals treated)	2
Training manual	4
Abstract	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

## VI. PRODUCTION OF SEED/PLANTING MATERIAL

### Production of seeds by the KVKs

Crop category	Name of the crop	Name of the variety (if hybrid pl. specify)	Quantity of seed (qtl)	Value (Rs)	Number of farmers
Vegetable seeds	Seeds of Yard long been, cowpea, amaranthus, brinjalbhendietc	Haritha, Salkeerthi, Vellayanijyothika, vengeribrinjalaetc	261 packets	2610	166
<b>Total</b>				<b>2610</b>	<b>166</b>

### Production of planting materials by the KVKs

Crop category	Name of the crop	Name of the variety (if hybrid pl. specify)	Hybrid	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers
Vegetable seedlings	Cabbage Cauliflower	-	NS183 NS 60-N	15277.5	255
Fruits	Mango	-	Sindhu	1560	16
	Rose apple rooted cuttings	-	-	615	17
	Rose apple rooted cuttings (Spl)	-	-	250	6
	Rambutan	-	Seedlings	3440	100
	Acid lemon	-	-	220	22
	Jack graft	-	-	770	11
	Guava layer	-	-	75	5
Spices	Nutmeg	IISR Viswasree	-	213675	478
	<i>Piper colubrinum</i>	-	-	26816	531
	<i>Piper chaba</i>	-	-	410	10
	<i>Piper longum</i>	-	-	3000	58
	<i>Garcinia grafts</i>	-	-	8820	111
	<i>Bush pepper</i>	-	-	283560	1267
	<i>Ciinamon</i>	IISR Nithyasree, IISR Navasree	Rooted cuttings and seedlings	2790	98
	<i>Clove seedlings</i>	-	-	2350	61
Ornamental plants	<i>Misc. ornamental plants</i>	-	-	410	19
	<i>Croton</i>	-	-	150	6
<b>Total</b>				<b>564188.5</b>	<b>3071</b>

### Production of Bio-Products

Bio Products	Name of the bio-product	Quantity Kg	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers
Bio-Pesticide	<i>Neem soap</i>	241 nos	9640	126
Bio-fungicide	<i>Trichoderma</i>	1402	105150	533
Banana micro nutrient mixture	<i>Peruma micro nutrient mix</i>	192.5	33687.5	89
Others (specify)	Pheromone traps	114 nos.	12800	37
Mushroom spawn	Oyster mushroom spawn	267.75	32130	177
Vermicompost`	-	2032	22940	94
Earthworm	-	30	15	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>216362.5</b>	<b>1057</b>

### Production of livestock and related enterprise materials

Particulars of Live stock	Name of the breed	Number	Value (Rs.)	Number of farmers to whom provided
<b>Dairy animals</b>				
Others (Pl. specify)	Goats	5	30801	1
<b>Poultry</b>				
Layers 45 days and 1 day old	Gramasree, aseel cross etc	94590	2849932	441
Turkey	-	6	6240	3
<b>Fisheries</b>				
Fingerlings	Live bearer and egg laying freshwater Ornamental fishes	4464	26995	364
<b>Total</b>		<b>99065</b>	<b>29,13,968</b>	<b>809</b>

## VII. DETAILS OF SOIL, WATER AND PLANT ANALYSIS 2015-16

Details	No. of Samples analyzed	No. of Farmers benefited	No. of Villages	Amount realized (Rs.)
Soil Samples	146	146	3	All the soil samples were analyzed under the project entitled "Integrated Pepper Research and Development Project for North Kerala Districts"
Water Samples	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>3</b>	-

## VIII. SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Number of SACs conducted: One**

Date: 06-02-2016

## IX. NEWSLETTER

**Number of issues of newsletter published: Two**

Newsletter- KVK Kozhikode- Volume 8, No.1( January –June 2015), Hard copies : 50 , Soft copies: 80

## X. RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED

**Number of research paper published: 1**

Pradeep,B., P S Manoj and Lijo Thomas.2016. Role of Institutional Extension Efforts in spreading Grass root Innovations: A study of ornamental fish culture in Kerala, Indian Research Journal Extension Education, 16 (1): 134- 138)

## XI. DETAILS ON RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE AND MICRO-IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Activities conducted				
No. of Training programmes	No. of Demonstration s	No. of plant materials produced	Visit by farmers (No.)	Visit by officials (No.)
5	2	-	680	22

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