

PROCEEDINGS OF 16TH SAC MEETING OF KVK, GANJAM

The 16th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, Ganjam, Bhanjanagar was held in the conference hall of KVK under the chairmanship of Prof. S. S. Nanda, Dean of Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 30.06.2009. Dr G.D Nayak, Programme Coordinator after brief welcome to the Hon'ble members requested the chairman to inaugurate the meeting by lighting the lamp and to conduct the meeting.

After a brief introductory remark about the activities of KVK and its importance for the development of the farming community the chairman asked the Programme Coordinator to start the proceedings as per the agenda.

Agenda – 1: Approval of the proceedings of last SAC meeting.

The Programme Coordinator stated that the proceedings of last SAC meeting was circulated vide letter No. 236 dt. 13.06.2008 to all the members. He also presented the proceedings in brief. The chairman taking the consent of the members approved the proceedings.

Agenda -2: Action taken in the proceedings of the last SAC meeting.

The Programme Coordinator presented various action taken by the KVK as per the recommendation of the last meeting such as

- Training & OFT have been conducted for popularization of ITK in adopted Villages.
- Demonstrations have been conducted on ginger var. Suprava
- SAC members has been changed accordingly
- The Action Plan prepared as per the guideline.
- Training have been undertaken on bee keeping and floriculture.
- SHGs included in training for extension personnel.
- Training have been undertaken on poultry, goatery, dairy.

The chairman discussed on the report and expressed his satisfaction after taking the consent of the members.

Agenda – 3: Achievement

The Programme Coordinator presented the overall achievements made by the KVK during the periods (day after the last meeting to till date). followed by the presentation for individual scientist in their discipline.

Training – KVK has conducted 79 numbers of training programmes for practicing farmers 49 nos of farm women, 29 nos for rural youth and 01 no to the extension functionaries. Similarly, 14nos Front Line Demonstrations and 6 nos of On Farm Testing have been conducted in the farmers field on the problems of the farmers. KVK has also organized 731 of different extension activities to support the transfer of technology.

During interaction, the following suggestions were given,

- a. SHG and NGO functionaries may be included in the training programme on extension functionaries.
- b. Women SHG groups may be trained for entrepreneurship development

Agenda – 4: The Programme Coordinator presented the detailed action plan developed by the KVK particularly for the blocks Bhanjanagar, Jagannath Prasad, Sorada, Belaguntha etc. The chairman discussed on the action programme involving all the members and the following activities suggested.

- ¥ KVK to send proposals with estimate for the infrastructure required with justification for allocation of fund under RKVY.
- ¥ Power operator cono weeder may be demonstration for easy weeding in SRI method.
- ¥ Farmers may be aware to avail the subsidy facilities on sprayers, pesticides and Borax etc.
- ¥ Follow-up action with the Executive Engineer for linking KVK through approach road by the side of the reservoirs as AGM, NABARD willing to construct the approach road if Govt. approved the proposal.
- ¥ KVK scientist to attend the training programme for Krushk club as resource person.
- ¥ Technology refined and confirmed to be communicated to DAO, Aska for dissemination to the farmers.
- ¥ Lime to be applied to paddy crop for the success of pulse crop.
- ¥ Nutrient uptake or depletion should be accounted by soil scientist in SRI method.
- ¥ Green gram variety OUM-11-5 developed by OUAT to be demonstrated by sowing in September.
- ¥ KVK to popularize dairy activities among farmer by Animal Resource Department to strengthen the veterinary activities of KVK.

Agenda – 5: Constraints of the KVK

The Programme Coordinator presented the constraints of the KVK and draw the kind attention of the chairman and members of the house.

- Fencing of the instructional farm
- Approach road to KVK
- Irrigation facilities for growing crops round the year.
- Godown for storage farm produce.
- Renovation of threshing floor.
- Renovation of farmers hostel in dilapidated condition

The chairman in his presidential remarks stated that

- i. Extension functionaries of line departments must be involved in field day and kisan mela organized by KVK.
- ii. Each training to farmers and farmwomen should be of one day duration KVK to produce only foundation seeds of paddy and non-paddy crops.
- iii. Amrapalli variety of mango should be popularized by producing in large quantity to meet the demand of Ganjam district.
- iv. Seedlings and saplings of horticultural crop should be produced to become self sufficient.
- v. PD, ATMA should intervene in problematic issues of KVK such as storage facilities, threshing floor, renovation of farmers hostel etc.
- vi. Approach road to KVK must be constructed through NREGA programme.
- vii. He requested all line departments staffs to put the problem before collector regarding the approach road to KVK.
- viii. At least 10 nos of Krushak club should be formed by KVK.
- ix. He suggested not to introduce 'Zero tillage' implement in Ganjam district without any experiment done by scientist .
- x. List of SAC members should be approved from DEE, every year .
- xi. Modifying the cono weeder used in 'SRI' method for drudgery reduction.
- xii. Herbicides to be popularized for its use in each crop for labour savings.
- xiii. Blocks in Ganjam district with Boron deficient soils must be identified by soil scientist.
- xiv. Micronutrient analysis if needed should be analysed at outside station and the report should be communicated to the farmer.
- xv. He announced the cost of soil sample analysis by KVK has been reduced to Rs.5/- henceforth.
- xvi. Vermicompost production should be popularized through more nos of training in coordination with line department and the sale price of vermicompost should be reduced to Rs.2/- per Kg.
- xvii. Heera variety of paddy should not be encouraged in paddy-vegetable cropping system in Ganjam district.
- xviii. To popularise elephant foot yam variety Gajendra both horticulture scientist and home scientist should impart training together on its value addition.

The meeting was ended at 3.00pm with vote of thanks by Dr. Bhagaban Kabat, SMS(Soil science) followed by visit of the members to different demo units of the KVK

Annexure

List of participants with address and status in the meeting –

1	Dr. S. S. Nanda Dean of Extension Education, OUAT	: Chairman
2	Dr. Gangadhar Nayak KVK, Bhanjanagar	: Programme Coordinator and member secretary
3	Sri Damodar Palai, DDA, Agriculture Berhampur Range	: Member
4	Sri Shyama Sundar Sethy Horticulturist, Bhanjanagar	: Member Representative of DDH, Berhampur, Ganjam
5	Dr. S.N. Mohanty, SDVO, Bhanjanagar	: Member Representative of CDVO, Berhampur, Ganjam
6	Sri P.N Mishra, DAO, Aska	: Member
7	Sri J. Pati, AGM, NABARD, Ganjam	: Member
8	Prof. S.K. Samantaray ADR, RRTTS, G. Udayagiri	: Member
9	Sri Pradyumna Pradhan, Gunduribadi, Bhanjanagar	: Farmer Member
10	Smt. Laxmi Nayak, Benakunda, Bhanjanagar	: Woman farmer member
11	Sri Dandapani Khadanga, Gopalpur Sasan	: Farmer Member

Invitees

- 1 Sri A.K Pathak, IFS, General Manager, OFDC, Berhampur
- 2 Dr. D. Banarjee, VAS, Bhanjanagar
- 3 Sri Suresh Chandra Dalei, Executive Engineer
Bhanjanagar Division
- 4 Dr. A K Padhy, OIC, CPR, Berhampur
- 5 Dr. Prasanjit Mishra, PC.,KVK, Nayagarh
- 6 T I Patra, WMS, O/O DDA, Berhampur
- 7 Dr. R K Panigrahi, Sr. Scientist, CPR, Berhampur
- 8 Dr. B K Sahu, PC, KVK, G. Udayagiri
- 9 Sri Trinath Gouda, NGO, BIRD, Kulad
- 10 Sri Suresh Chandra Pattanaik, Bhaliakhai
- 11 Sri Sisira Kanta Nayak, Karagadia
- 12 Sri Birendara Nayak, Dihapadhal
- 13 Sri Sadhu Charan Swain
- 14 Sri Nakula Nayak, Lunipada, Ganjam
- 15 Sri Dandapani Rout, Dalak, Ganjam
- 16 Sri Suresh Ku. Pattnaik

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