

PROCEEDINGS OF 18TH SAC MEETING OF KVK, GANJAM, BHANJANAGAR, ODISHA

The 18th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, Ganjam, Bhanjanagar was held under the chairmanship of Prof. S. S. Nanda, Dean of Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 17.06.2011. After brief welcome to the Hon'ble members, by Sri Debasis Sarangi, SMS (Soil Science), the Programme Coordinator Sri Sutanu Kumar Satapathy 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. The Programme Coordinator requested the chairperson and other dignitaries to inaugurate the KVK News Letter "RUSHIKULYA" and the members on the dais inaugurated it.

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

The Programme Coordinator stated that the proceedings of last SAC meeting was circulated vide U.O No. 311 dt. 08.06.2011 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 actions taken by the KVK as per the recommendation of the last SAC meeting such as

- ITK on use of panchagabya @ 5% to control BLB of rice, chilli+ garlic @ 1 Kg each in 500 lit of water against stem borer in paddy have been conducted as FLD.
- FLD on cultivation of ginger var. Suprava has been conducted.
- Action plan has been prepared according to KVK guidelines
- Printed leaflets on ITK and bio-control are circulated to the farmers.
- Training on bee-keeping and floriculture especially on rose marigold, tuberosa and lily has been conducted.
- SHGs are included in extension personnel training programme.
- Training on poultry, goatery, dairy and their breed up-gradation were given to farmers.

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 93 numbers of training programmes including 74 nos for farmers & farm women, 13 nos for rural youth, 05 nos for the extension functionaries and one sponsored training under AICRP on water management, Chiplima. Similarly, 27nos of Front Line Demonstrations and 10 nos of On Farm Testing have been conducted on specific technologies in farmers field related to the farmers problem. KVK has also organized 855 of different extension activities to support the transfer of technology in Ganjam district.

During interaction, the following suggestions were given,

- Use of improved sickle by women farmer for drudgery reduction.
- Excess use of pesticides in vegetables should not be encouraged rather biological methods like use of pheromone trap, poison bait and trichocard should be emphasized through proper demonstration and counseling.
- Floriculture unit in KVK campus will be taken up at least in 0.5 ac land covering both seasonal and off season flowers with market demand.
- Year round mushroom and spawn production in the campus should be taken care off and more emphasis on value addition of mushroom products.
- More number training should be conducted for increasing bee keepers.
- Local varieties may be taken into consideration while making different trials in KVK programme.
- KVK scientists should facilitate in use of micronutrients in NFSM programme

Agenda – 4: ACTION PLAN

The Programme Coordinator presented the detailed action plan developed by the KVK particularly for the blocks Bhanjanagar, Jagannath Prasad, Sorada, Belaguntha, Buguda and Hinjili. 27 nos Front Line Demonstrations, 19 nos of On-Farm Testing, 95 nos of training programmes framers-farm women, rural youth and extension functionaries and 522 nos of other extension activities will be conducted as per the approved Action Plan for the year 2011-12. The chairman discussed on the action programmes involving all the members and the following activities suggested.

- ¥ Agricultural implements should be used in different KVK activities.
- ¥ More FSR model should be taken in farmers field
- ¥ Linkage with State Department of Veterinary Science should be enhanced.
- ¥ Women farmers must be involved to attend SAC meeting and other activities of KVK.
- ¥ KVK scientist should be facilitate the pulse programme.

- ¥ KVK to send proposals with estimate for the infrastructure required with justification for allocation of fund under RKVY.
- ¥ Power operator cono weeder may be demonstrated for easy weeding in SRI method.
- ¥ Follow-up action with the Executive Engineer for linking KVK through approach road by the side of the reservoirs
- ¥ Technology refined and confirmed to be communicated to DAO, Aska for dissemination to the farmers.
- ¥ Lime to be applied to paddy crop for utilization of residual nutrients in pulse.
- ¥ HYV of turmeric should be popularized and value addition if possible can be taken.
- ¥ More extension bulletins, leaflets covering agriculture and allied subject matter should be published and distributed among the farmers of the district.

Agenda – 5: Constraints of the KVK

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

- Fencing of the instructional farm
- Vacant post of Farm Manager and SMS (Agril. Extn) to be filled up for smooth Functioning of Revolving Fund and KVK activities
- Approach road to KVK
- Godown for storage of farm produce.
- Renovation of threshing floor.
- Renovation of Farmers hostel and Staff quarters

The chairman in his presidential remarks stated that

- i. Electronic Media covering achievements of KVK should be given to line departments, provided the funds released from ATMA.
- ii. Popularization of ITK in adopted villages.
- iii. Rice and pulse productivity should be increased.
- iv. Papaya seedling produced in KVK must be distributed among farmers in a large scale
- v. Value addition programme should be taken in association with SMS(Horticulture) and SMS(Home science)

- vi. Training on bee-keeping and floriculture especially on rose, marigold, tuberose etc.
- vii. Line departments should coordinate for in-service training programme of KVK.
- viii. Mushroom production in KVK needs to be increased.
- ix. Training to rural youth should be encouraged.
- x. SHGs should be included as extension personnel.
- xi. Scientist should be deputed for different advanced training programmes for knowledge up-gradation every year.

The meeting was ended at 3.00pm with vote of thanks by Dr. (Smt.) Gitanjali Subudhi, SMS (Home 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	Sri Sutanu Kumar Satapathy, KVK, Bhanjanagar	:	Programme Coordinator(I/C) and member secretary
3	Sri Prasanta Kumar Patra, DDH, Berhampur, Ganjam	:	Member
4	Sri Apariti Sethi, DDA, Ganjam Range Berhampur		Membre
5	Sri Jyoti Ranjan Sahoo, Horticulturist, Bhanjanagar	:	Member
6	Prof. S.K. Samantaray ADR, RRTTS, G. Udayagiri, Kandhamal		Member
7	Er. Ladu Kishore Sahoo Asst. Executive Engineer, Irrigation, Bhanjanagar	:	Member (Representative of Executive Engineer, Irrigation)
8	Sri Pramod Kumar Mohanty., DAO, Bhanjanagar	:	Member
9	Sri Satyadip Pati, Programme Manager, GRAM VIKAS, Gayaganda, Bhanjanagar	:	Member
10	Smt. Laxmi Nayak, Farm woman, Benakunda	:	Farmer Member
11	Pratap Pradhan, Progressive farmer, Jirabadi	:	Farmer Member

Invitees

- 1 Sri Surynarayan Rao, Training Officer, DDA, Berhampur
- 2 Dr. Bishnupriya Mishra, Programme Coordinator, KVK Gajapati
- 3 Smt. Shradhanjali Mohapatra, Programme Coordinator, KVK Kandhamal
- 4 Sri Prakash Kumar Sahoo, Secretary BIRD NGO, Kulad
- 5 Sri Suresh Chandra Naik, JQCI, Berhampur
- 6 Sri Dandapani Khadanga, Sorada, Farmer
- 7 Sri D. Narayan, Makarjholi, Berhampur, Farmer
- 8 Sri Gopal Pati, Jilundi, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
- 9 Sri Sitapati Rao, Gamundi, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
- 10 Sri Rama Chandra Rath, Khuntakata, Farmer
- 11 Sri Gaura Chandra Rout, Lalsing, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
12. Sri Tarini Prusty, Gangapur, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
- 13 Smt. Kuni Bhuyan, Woman Farmer, Tulasipalli
14. Smt. Ahalya Nayak, Maa Mangala WSHG, Madhabarida
- 15 Smt. Bijayalaxmi Sahoo, Jagabandhu WSHG, Tulasipalli