

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH SAC MEETING OF KVK, GANJAM, BHANJANAGAR, ODISHA

The 19th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, Ganjam-I, Bhanjanagar was held under the chairmanship of Prof. S. S. Nanda, Dean of Extension Education, OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 10.10.2012. After brief welcome to the Hon'ble members, by Dr.(Mrs) Gitanjali Subudhi, SMS (Home Science), the Programme Coordinator Dr. 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. At the outset, the chairperson and other dignitaries to inaugurate the KVK News Letter "RUSHIKULYA", and other leaflets developed in local languages.

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

The Programme Coordinator stated that the proceedings of last SAC meeting was circulated vide office order No. 311 dt. 08.06.2012 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

- In-service training programmes are being conducted on the field functionaries of related developmental departments.
- Around 10,000 seedlings of papaya & Drumstick have been distributed among farmers and Rs.69,000/- revenue generated.
- Trainings & demonstration have been conducted on ITK
- Around 3.0 qntrs of Paddy straw & Oyster mushroom produced during the year. At the same time, KVK is giving more emphasis on spawn production.
- As per the recommendation, 12 nos of Rural youth training programmes conducted.
- Skill development trainings have been conducted to enhance the income of rural youth.
- For up gradation of knowledge, scientists have been deputed to different institutions.
- Training Programmes have been conducted by SMS (Home Science) on value addition for rural youth to increase their family income.

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 by individual scientist in their discipline.

Training – KVK has conducted 83 numbers of training programmes including 65 nos for farmers & farm women, 10 nos for rural youth, 05 nos for the extension functionaries and one sponsored training under Watershed department on Capacity building of farmers in watershed areas, Digapahandi. Similarly, 21nos of Front Line Demonstrations and 11 nos of On Farm Testing have been conducted on specific technologies in farmers field related to the farmers problem. KVK has also organized 567 different extension activities to support the transfer of technology in Ganjam district.

During interaction, the following suggestions were given,

- More emphasis should be given on oilseed production.
- Popularization of SRI method on rice cultivation through more no of training programme.
- Thrust should be given on Weedicide in application on groundnut.
- Use of improved sickle by women farmer for drudgery reduction.
- Awareness should be created among farmers for post harvest management in vegetables.
- Farm bund should be raised upto 1ft for greater insitu moisture conservation.
- OFT may be conducted in Green manuring crop.
- Floriculture unit in KVK campus will be taken up at least in 0.5 ac land covering both seasonal and off season flowers having market demand.
- Year round mushroom and spawn production in the campus should be planned and more emphasis on value addition of mushroom products.
- Emphasis should be given on pulse crop seed production in KVK campus.
- High yielding varieties may be taken into consideration while making different trials in KVK programme.
- Awareness among farmer should be created regarding use of bio-pesticide & bio-agent for eco-friendly pest management.

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 Polasara. All total 27 nos Front Line Demonstrations, 19 nos of On-Farm Testing, 95 nos of training programmes for farmers-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 2013-14. The chairman discussed on the action programmes involving all the members and the following action points suggested.

- ¥ Post emergence application of weedicide in Paddy
- ¥ New breed of Poultry should be tested in farmers field
- ¥ Training and demonstration on Cashew nut may be included
- ¥ Agricultural implements should be used in different KVK activities.
- ¥ Power operator cono weeder may be demonstrated for easy weeding in SRI method.
- ¥ KVK scientist should facilitate pulse programme.
- ¥ Lime to be applied to paddy crop for utilization of residual nutrients in pulse.
- ¥ Value addition programme for self employment of rural women.
- ¥ More FSR model should be taken in farmers field
- ¥ Farmers should be motivated for Capsicum cultivation.
- ¥ 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 drawn the kind attention of the chairman and other members of the house.

- Fencing of the instructional farm
- Vacant post of SMS (Agronomy) & SMS (Soil Science) to be filled up for smooth Functioning of Revolving Fund , soil testing and KVK activities
- Approach road to KVK
- Renovation of Farmers hostel and Staff quarters

The chairman in his presidential remarks stated that

- i. Weedicide application in groundnut.
- ii. Papaya seedling produced in KVK must be distributed among farmers in a large scale
- iii. Green manuring should be motivated among farmers for soil reclamation.
- iv. Electronic Media covering achievements of KVK should be given to line departments, with the funds released from ATMA.
- v. Popularization of ITK in adopted villages.
- vi. Rice and pulse productivity should be increased.
- vii. Training on bee-keeping and floriculture especially on rose, marigold, tuberose etc.
- viii. Mushroom & spawn production production in KVK needs to be increased.
- ix. Value addition programme should be taken in association with programme Coordinator and SMS(Home science)
- x. Vocational trainings to rural youth should be encouraged for skill development..
- xii. Line departments should coordinate for in-service training programme of KVK.
- xiii. Scientist should be deputed for different advanced training programmes for knowledge Up-gradation every year.

The meeting was ended at 4.00pm with vote of thanks by Sri Santosh Kumar Samantaray, SMS (Agril. Extension) 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	Prof.(Dr.) S. S. Nanda Dean of Extension Education, OUAT	:	Chairman
2	Dr. Sutanu Kumar Satapathy, KVK, Bhanjanagar	:	Programme Coordinator) and member secretary
3	Sri R.S Pati, DDH, Berhampur	:	Member
4	Sri Prabhudutta Dash, Veterinary Asst. Surgeon , Bhanjanagar	:	Representing CDVO & Member
5	Prof. S.K. Samantaray ADR, RRTTS, G. Udayagiri, Kandhamal		Member
6	Sri P.Chandra Panigrahi PD W/S, Ganjam, Berhampur	:	Member
7	Smt. Laxmi Nayak, Farm woman, Benakunda	:	Farmer Member
8	Pratap Pradhan, Progressive farmer, Jirabadi	:	Farmer Member

Invitees

1. Sri A.K Pathak, GM, OFDC, Berhampur Zone
2. Sri A.K.B Mohapatra, Asst. Prof. Agronomy
3. Sri Pramod Kumar Mohanty, DAO, Bhanjanagar
4. Sri Prasanta Kumar Patra, ADH, Bhanjanagar
5. Dr. Bishnupriya Mishra, Programme Coordinator, KVK Gajapati
6. Smt. Shradhanjali Mohapatra, Programme Coordinator, KVK Kandhamal
7. Sri Debasish sarangi, Programme Coordinator, Ganjam-II
8. Sri Abhimanyu Mohanty, Manager, GRAM VIKAS, Gayaganda, Bhanjanagar
9. Sri Prakash Kumar Sahoo, Secretary BIRD NGO, Kulad
10. Sri Sachidananda Pradhan, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
11. Sri Gaura Chandra Rout, Lalsing, Bhanjanagar, Farmer
12. Sri Babula Pradhan, Dharitri Reporter
13. Smt. Susree Choudhury, SMS(Horticulture)

14. Sri Sidharth Sankar Das, SMS(Fishery)

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Programme Coordinator
KVK, Ganjam