PROCEEDINGS OF THE 22nd SAC MEETING OF KVK, GANJAM-I, BHANJANAGAR

The 22nd Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, Ganjam-I, Bhanjanagar was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Subash Chandra Mohapatra, Joint Director, Extension, on 20.01.2015 at 10.30am at KVK, Ganjam-II, Berhampur. Sj. Premchand Choudhary, Collector cum district magistrate Ganjam was the Chief guest of the meeting. After brief welcome to the Hon'ble members, Dr. Sutanu Kumar Satapathy, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Ganjam-II requested the chairman to inaugurate the meeting by lighting the lamp and start the proceedings.

After a brief introductory remark about the activities of KVK and its importance for the development of the farming community, the chairman requested the Programme Coordinator to start the proceedings as per the agenda. At the outset, the chairperson and other dignitaries unveiled the KVK publications and KVK Newsletter.

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

The Programme Coordinator of KVK, Ganjam-1 stated that the proceedings of last SAC meeting was circulated vide office order No.1777, Dt.15.11.2015 to all the members. He also presented the proceedings in brief. The chairman taking the consent of the house approved the proceedings.

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

The Programme Coordinator of KVK, Ganjam-1 presented the actions taken by the KVK on the recommendation of the last SAC meeting as follows:

- ➤ Green gram (var. *TARM-1*) was popularized through FLD- Pulse demo programme.
- ➤ Eighteen Rural youth training programmes has been conducted.
- ➤ Hybrid tomato var. Swarna sampad has been taken up in OFT programme
- > FLD has been conducted on high yielding varieties of different crops and vegetables

- ➤ 3500 saplings of papaya, drumstick and 46,000 seedlings of Tomato, Brinjal and chilli have been distributed among the farmers.
- ➤ Eight skill development trainings have been conducted to enhance the income of rural youth.
- > KVK scientists have been deputed to different institutions for up gradation of their knowledge and refreshment of skills.

The chairman invited discussion on the action taken 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 (October ,2013to March,2014).

KVK has conducted 35 numbers of training programmes which includes 27 nos.of Farmers & farm women, 06 nos. of Rural youth and 02 nos.of Extension functionaries. Similarly, 08 nos. of Front Line Demonstrations and 06 nos. of On Farm Testing have been conducted on specific technologies in farmers field related to the identified problem. KVK has also organized 206 nos. of different extension activities to support the transfer of technology in Ganjam district.

During interaction, the following suggestions were made:

- > Thrust should be given on post emergence weedicide application in Groundnut.
- Floriculture should be given importance for higher income.
- ➤ Use of improved implement in crop production for reducing drudgery
- > OFT may be conducted in fruit crops to enhance productivity
- More emphasis should be given for Azolla production as cattle feed
- Emphasis should be given on pulse 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 26 nos. of Front Line Demonstrations, 21 nos. of On-Farm Testing, 105nos. of training programmes for farmers-farm women, rural youth and extension functionaries and 645 nos. of other extension activities have been planned for the year 2014-15. The chairman discussed on the action programmes involving all the members and the following action points suggested.

- Emphasis should be given to increase mango, Cashew nut productivity
- > IPM of Fruit borer in Tomato to reduce yield loss.
- ➤ New breed of Poultry-Rainbow rooster should be tested in farmer's fields.
- Agricultural implements should be used in different KVK activities.
- ➤ Value addition programme for self employment of rural women.
- Emphasis should be given for large scale production of Floriculture.
- ➤ More extension bulletins, leaflets covering agriculture and allied subjects may be published and distributed among the farmers of the district.
- > Green manuring should be popularised among farmers for soil reclamation.

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.

- ➤ Vacant post of SMS (Agronomy, Soil Science, Horticulture) & Farm manager to be filled up for smooth functioning of Revolving Fund , soil testing and KVK activities
 - ➤ Approach road to KVK
 - ➤ Renovation of Administration building and Staff quarters

The chairman in his presidential remarks stated to intensify the following activities

- More emphasis should be given to increase Pulse production
- OFTs/FLDs need to be conducted to increase the productivity of mango in the district.
- ➤ Popularization of Tissue culture banana var. *G-9* in the district.
- ➤ OFT on hybrid tomato (var.- Swarna sampad) need to be conducted
- More emphasis need to be given on post emergence application of weedicide in ground nut to increase productivity
- More emphasis needs to given for Azolla production as cattle feed.
- Farmers should be encouraged for use of different farm machineries to reduce drudgery.
- Micronutrients should be tested to increase fish yield in farm ponds.
- ➤ Use of Bio-agent should be encouraged by KVK.
- Mushroom spawn production in KVK needs to be increased.

The meeting was ended at 4.00pm with vote of thanks by Dr, Gitanjali Subudhi, SMS,Home Sc. KVK, Ganjam-1.

Programme Coordinator KVK, Ganjam-I

Annexure

List of participants with address and status in the meeting -

1.	Prof. Manoranjan Kar Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2.	Prof. S.S.Nanda Dean, Extension Education	Co-Chairman
3.	Sri. Santosh Kumar Sadangi DDA, Ganjam	Member
4.	Sri. Bhagawan Dash DDH, ganjam	Member
5.	Sri. D. Tripathy AGM, NABARD	Member
6.	Sri. Bhagirathi Khuntia LDM, Ganjam	Member
7.	Dr. Trinath Nayak CDVO, Ganjam	Member
8.	Dr. A.K.Hota OIC, CPR, Berhampur	Member
9.	Smt. Laxmi Nayak, Farm woman, Benakunda	Farmer Member
10.	Sri. Subrat Dash Dy. Director, Fisheries, Ganjam	Farmer Member
11.	Sri. M.K.Naik Farmer	Farmer Member
12.	Sri. Madhab Chandra Apata Farmer	Farmer Member
13.	Dr. Sutanu Kumar Satapathy	Programme Coordinator and Member Secretary

Invitees

- > Sri P.K. Nanda, P.D., DRDA, Chhatrapur, Ganjam
- > Sri. Bhairab Chandra Nayak, Agronomist, Ganjam
- > Sri. Suresh Chandra Nayak, JQCI, Berhampur
- Dr. R.K.Panigrahi, Asso.Prof (Agronomy), CPR
- > Dr. Arundhati Sasmal, Sr. Entomologist, AICSMIP,CPR
- > Sri Sudhanshu Sekhar Tripathy, Gen. Secretary, PLUS, NGO

- > Sri Rattan Mishra, PRO, PREM, NGO
- > Sri. Prakash Chandra Sahu, Secretary, BIRD, NGO
- > Dr. (Smt.) Susmita Mohanty, P.C., KVK, Gajapati
- > Dr. R.K.Panigrahi, Asso.Prof (Agronomy), CPR
- > Dr. J.R. Patnaik, SMS, Agronomy, KVK, Ganjam-II
- Sri. Debasis Sadangi, P.C, KVK, Ganjam-II
- > Dr. Anil Kumar Swain, P.C., KVK, Puri

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