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Significant Achievements

Visit of Shri N. Chaluvarayaswamy Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture to KVK

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of Karnataka Shri N. Chaluvarayaswamy inaugurated the programme. He then said that all the affiliated organizations run by KLE Society have social concerns in the field of quality education and medicine and he congratulated Dr. Prabhakar Kore for his adept style of functioning in managing the progress of the institutions. The programme was presided over by Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Hon'ble Chairman, KLE Society, Belagavi and he honoured Hon'ble Agriculture Minister. During his presidential remarks Dr. Kore said that Hon'ble Shri Narendra Modiji has initiated a 48-week diploma course for input dealers in order to extend the scientific agricultural knowledge to the farmers as they are approaching input dealers for technological advisories to solve the field problems. Thus, he advised the input dealers to attach due importance to the transfer of technologies learnt during the training course along with less profit margin in the business. Shri B. R. Patil, Chairman, ICAR-KLE Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mattikopp welcomed the dignitaries and said that the centre is constantly working to introduce the technologies in agriculture and new varieties of different crops to the farming community and advised the dealers to take advantage of expert scientists available in KVK and take part in the effective transfer of technology to the farmers at right time. Dr. P. L. Patil, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad said that various agricultural research stations of University have released many high-yielding varieties and suggested the dealers to bring these varieties to the knowledge of the farmers during their routine business.













Review of KVK Activities by Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Chairman, KLE Society, Belagavi

Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Hon'ble Chairman, KLE Society, Belagavi and Former Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) accompanied by Directors of Board of Management visited ICAR-KLE Krishi Vigyan Kendra and took note of the achievements and progress of ongoing programmes of the centre. After visiting each demonstration units comprising of fruit crops, vegetables, plantation crops, laboratories, sugarcane seed production blocks, polyhouse, natural farming unit, dairy unit, seed production unit, Fodder production block, Dr. Prabhakar Kore said KVK has made a substantial progress and appreciated the efforts of Shri B.R. Patil, Chairman, KVK, Mattikopp and Scientists for their remarkable achievements in developing instructional farm for transfer of technologies to the farming community. He expressed his concern over low productivity due to climate aberrations and in this regard, he advised the Scientists to train the farmers for adoption of climate resilient technology to minimize the risk in agriculture. KVK Scientists led by Dr. Manjunath Chouraddi, Senior Scientist & Head briefed the technologies adopted in each demonstration units to the dignitaries. Shri B.S. Tatavati, Vice-President, Shri B.R. Patil, KVK, Chairman, Board of Directors, Shri S.C. Metgud, Dr. V.S. Sadhunavar, Shri Mahantesh Kavatagimath, Shri Anil Patted and Dr. V.I. Patil participated during the visit and reviewed the KVK activities. Dr. Nitin Gangane, Vice-Chancellor, KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER), Dr. Shivaprasad Goudar, Director of Research, Dr. Madhav Godbole, Research Advisor, Dr. V.D. Patil, Director, KLE Hospital and Shri Mohd. Farooq, NRI accompanied the team.





Distribution of DAESI Certificates to Input Dealers

Diploma in Agriculture Extension service for Input Dealers is one of the important extension activity under the aegis of MANAGE, Hyderabad and UAS, Dharwad. KVK, Mattikopp as Nodal Training Institute (NTI) has contributing towards the upgradation of knowledge of input dealers by conducting DAESI training programmes. Dr. Manjunath Chowraddi, Senior Scientist & Head said that, in the backdrop of farmers getting 49 percent of farming information from input dealers. Briefing on the objectives of the DAESI programme he urged the dealers to work as para extension functionaries to strengthen the knowledge of farming community at village level. He further highlighted that the centre has organized five training courses since 2016 and trained 200 input dealers to achieve the objective of DAESI programme. Dr. S. A. Gaddanakeri, Associate Director of Extension, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad administered the oath to the trainees to work as para extension functionaries. Dr. S. N. Jadhav, State Nodal Officer (DAESI) delivered introductory remarks. Forty input dealers received diploma certificates during the programme. Shri Mahantesh Koujalagi, MLA Bailhongal, Ravikumar Gowda, MLA Mandya, Dr. V. S. Sadhunavar, Director, KLE Society, Shri Shivanagouda S. Patil, Joint Director of Agriculture, Belagavi, Shri H. D. Kolekar and Shri S. B. Kongawad, Deputy Directors of Agriculture and KVK staff viz., Dr. S. S. Hiremath, Praveena Yadahalli, Shankargouda Patil were present during the event. Scientist S. M. Warad narrated and G. B. Vishwanath extended vote of thanks.





II. Training Programmes

a. Valedictory programme of Certificate Course on Integrated Nutrient Management (CCINM)

The Valedictory programme of fifteen days 'Certificate Course on Integrated Nutrient Management' (CCINM) was held on 13.12.2024. During the programme Shri B.R. Patil, Hon'ble Chairman, KVK-Belagavi II advised the trainees to take the technical guidance from KVK Scientists and strive hard to alleviate the problem of saline and alkaline soils being developed due to faulty irrigation methods. Dr. Manjunath Chouraddi, Senior Scientist stressed the need for giving the attention to soil test based application of fertilizers along with organic manures. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) called the attention of the participants to guide the farmers to apply the fertilizers on integrated mode. KVK Scientists Dr.S.S. Hiremath, G.B. Vishwanath Praveen Yadahalli and Shankargouda Patil present during the event.

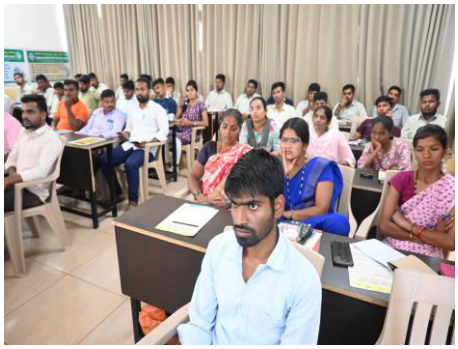




b. Promotion of Renewable Energy under KREDL Programme

An awareness programme on Energy Efficient Pump sets and Soil & water Conservation was organized by KVK-Belagavi-II and Karnataka Renewable Energy development Ltd. Bengaluru. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P.S. Hugar, Former Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad in association with Shri S.K. Pujeri, Officer, Wind Power Energy, KREDL, Navanagar, Hubballi, Shri Mahantesh Totagi, Organic Farmer from K. Shivapur village, Savadatti taluk. S.M. Warad, G.B. Vishwanath and Praveen Yadahalli participated in the programme. At the beginning Shankargouda Patil welcomed. S.M. Warad, briefed about the programme and narrated the importance of energy conservation. Dr. S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) presided over the function. Shri S.K. Pujeri of KREDL, Hubballi briefed about various programmes, energy efficient equipments and conservation of energy. In the afternoon, Technical session was organized wherein Shri S.K. Pujeri gave a lecture on energy efficient pumpsets, S.M. Warad on soil and water conservation and G.B. Vishwanath on efficient irrigation methods. Farmers, Farmwomen, students and others participated in the programme. A technical bulletin on energy efficiency methods was circulated. Praveen Yadahalli proposed vote of thanks.





c. Empowerment of CADA Farmers for Sustainable Yield and Soil Fertility

KVK in association with Command Area Development Authority, Belagavi organized two days on-campus training programme on Agricultural Technologies to command area farmers of Malaprabha Irrigation project during 23-24 December, 2024. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Nagaraj I Desai, Progressive Farmer of Chachadi. S.M.Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) spoke on command area development and irrigation management, roles and responsibility of water user co-operative societies, reclamation of saline and alkaline soils and organic farming and INM practices. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) interacted with farmers on IPDM in cotton, maize, jowar, wheat and bengal gram. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) highlighted production technologies of banana and chilli. Shankargouda Patil interacted with farmers on current rabi crops and their management for getting higher yields. Fifty command area farmers from Gokak and Mudalgi taluks participated in the training.





III. Extension Activities

a. Method demonstration on Seed Treatment

G.B. Vishwanath, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, Belagavi-II demonstrated seed treatment with fungicide, insecticide and bio-fertilizer for Lentil and Black gram seeds at Dhamane village and explained the farmers about management of wilt, powdery mildew, pod borer, FAW, sucking pest and other pest and diseases & nutrients and attended sowing activity.





b. Visit to Problematic fields by KVK Scientist

G.B. Vishwanath, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, Belagavi-II explained the farmers about management of wilt, powdery mildew, pod borer, FAW, sucking pest and other pest and diseases & nutrients in Lentil, *rabi* jowar and black gram at Halaga village of Belagavi taluk.






c. Assessment of Kisan Drone Demonstration under On Farming Testing Activity

KVK, Belagavi-II implemented OFT on Assessment of Drone and Boom Sprayer in Soybean for pesticide application at Ganikopp, Bailhongal taluk. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) explained the use drone in agriculture. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) demonstrated spraying pesticide in soybean for management of pests by using Drone.





d. Efforts on Crop Diversification under NBSS&LUP Project

KVK, Belagavi-II and NBSS&LUP Scientists visited crop diversification CFLD plots at Dhamne and Halaga villages of Belagavi taluk. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection), explained about different pest and diseases and their management in Lentil, Black gram and Rabi Jowar. Dr. R. Srinivasan, Senior Scientist, NBSS&LUP briefed about aim of the project, importance of practicing crop diversification depending upon local needs. Dr. Charankumar G.R. educated about importance of soil testing and method of soil sampling. Farmers were very happy with the implementation of the programme on crop diversification.





IV. Field Days

a. Field Day on Pigeon pea under NFSM Programme

A Field Day on Redgram was organised at Salahalli village in Ramadurg taluk under NFSM- CFLD Pigeon pea. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) highlighted the salient features of variety GRG-152 and its superiority in growth and yield attributing parameters over local variety. Dr. S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) discussed identification of insect pests symptoms and their control measures.





b. Celebration of Field Day on Bt. Cotton

KVK, Belagavi-II, organized Field Day on integrated Management of Pink Bollworm in cotton at Chikopp village, Ramdurg taluk. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) briefed about that, farmers rely on only chemical pesticides to control pest incidence, that adversely affect naturally occurring predators and parasitosis in cotton eco system and highlighted implementation of pheromone traps and SPLAT technologies. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) briefed about integrated management of reddening, square and boll dropping in Bt. Cotton.




v. Celebration of Important Days

a. Celebration of World Soil Day

World Soil Day 2024 celebrated at KVK-Belagavi-II, Campus on 05.12.2024. Dr. R.R. Patil, Former Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad inaugurated the programme. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) presided over the function. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) delivered talk on 'Soil Health Management'. During the occasion Soil Health Cards distributed to the farmwomen. Shankargouda Patil delivered the opening remarks. Around 70 farmers and farmwomen participated in the programme.





b. Celebration of Farmers Day and Interaction of Millionaire Farmer with farmers

Celebrated Farmers Day at KVK Campus on 23.12.2024. During the programme, One of our farmer Shri Nagaraj I Desai from Chachadi, Savadatti taluk who has recently awarded for Millionaire Farmer Winner at New Delhi and two Progressive Farmers Shri. Veerbrappa Sampgaon and Shri Balappa Nijappa Munjoji from Gokak taluk were felicitated.





ICT activities

Sl.No.	Particulars	Social Media used
1	Plant Protection measures, Inter cultivation, weather forecasting, availability and high yielding varieties of crops, Quality planting materials, land preparation, availability of technological products at KVK and livestock management	Whatsapp and KMAS

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