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Significant Achievements

VIP Visit

Shri Murugesh Nirani, Former Minister of Large and Medium Industries, Karnataka and a well known industrialist visited KLE KVK, Mattikopp on 27.03.2025 and interacted with Shri. B. R Patil, Chairman, KLE KVK, Mattikopp, KVK Scientists and other faculties about on-going activities, new technologies in sugarcane cultivation and bio control of white grub. A plan of action for collaborative training to Sugar Industry faculties was also discussed during the visit. He praised the efforts of Dr. Prabhakar Kore, Hon'ble Chairman, KLE Society, Belagavi for the vision about agriculture development in the district and support they are giving to take the KLE KVK into to new heights.









Participated in International Conference

KVK, Belagavi-II exhibited organically grown KVK farm products, millets & its value added products and KVK technological products exhibited during 12th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology & International Conference on Innovations in Drug Technology & Phytopharmaceuticals, themed "Ethnopharmacology: Integrating Traditional Health Practices and Contemporary Medical Science at KLE JNMC Campus, Belagavi.





II. Training Programmes

a. 'KVK Day' Celebration

KVK organized 'KVK Day' celebration on 24.03.2025. Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) inaugurated the programme and highlighted the vision and mandated activities of KVK and distributed drumstick, lime seedlings and nutri-garden kit to SC farmers under SCSP Project under the banner of 'Reaching the Unreached' programme. G.B. Vishwanath, Scientist (Agronomy) delivered the lecture on crop production technologies of field crops. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) explained various technologies available at KVK and onion seed production activities in SC farmers fields. Participants visited ATIC, exhibition, soil and water testing laboratory, Plant health Clinic and KVK instructional farm. Sixty five students from Institute of Physiotherapy were also participated in the programme. farmers and farmwomen from Bailhongal, Savadatti and Ramdurg taluk were educated the importance of KVKs functioning in the district.





b. Training programme on 'Agriculture and Rural Prosperity'

The Budget Webinar for the theme 'Agriculture and Rural Prosperity' was live telecasted at KVK, Belagavi-II on 01.03.2025 at 11.00 am followed by the address from Hon'ble Prime Minister at 12.30 noon. The programme at KVK was inaugurated by Shri. Prashant Ghodke, Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Belagavi. He highlighted that, the budget has made provision for enhancing the loan limit under MISS for meeting increased working capital requirements for crop production, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries from present Rs.3.0 lakhs to Rs. 5.0 lakhs/ farmer effective from 1 April 2025. Shri Sharanabasappa, Field Officer, Canara Bank, Belagavi highlighted the credit facilities under agriculture section. Smt. Geetha spoke on financial literature. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) said that, KVK periodically organize interface meeting of farmers and bankers to create awareness among the farming community about credit facilities for agriculture sector and he requested farmer to become entrepreneur using the credit facilities with technical backstopping from KVK. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) welcomed the gathering and Shankragouda Patil delivered opening remarks and Vinoda Kochi extended vote of thanks. More than 60 farmers participated and got the awareness abut the credit facilities from the new budget.





c. Training programme on 'Integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane' under SCSP programme

KVK, Belagavi-II organized one day capacity development programme on 'Integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane' under SCSP programme. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Balesh Shegunshi, Cane Manager, Inamdar Sugars, Markumbi and addressed the farmers to visit KVK regularly and utilize the recent technologies available at KVK . Dr. Manjunath Chouraddi, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Belagavi-II briefed the integrated pest management like whitegrub, shoot borer, whooly aphid, root borer etc and he internode borer. He emphasized on combining various methods like cultural practices, biological control and minimize the us of synthetic pesticides and fungicide, while maintaining crop health and yield to promote sustainable practices.

He urged that IPM practices can help in minimizing pesticides and its negative impacts on the environment and human health. And briefed the activities of KVK and requested to visit KVK frequently to get recent technologies to adopt in their fields. S.M. Warad ,Scientist (Soil Science) explained methodology of soil sampling, collection, bagging and forwarding of samples for analysis of various parameters. KVK also undertakes the issue of soil health cards under the flagship programme of Government of India. The various parameters of soil analysis carried out in the operational area of village was explained with facts and figures. Dr. S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) explained symptoms and management of various diseases and importance of set treatment to prevent different pest and diseases. G.B. Vishwanath, Scientist (Agronomy) interacted on the recent technologies to adopted in sugarcane ecosystem. Farmers from Bailhongal and Savadatti taluks were participated and get equipped on knowledge and skills to effectively manage pest and diseases using combination methods for suitable sugarcane production. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) delivered vote of thanks.





III. Extension Activities

a. World Water Day'

KVK, Belagavi-II celebrated 'World Water Day' on 22.03.2025 at KVK, Campus. The programme was inaugurated by Dr.S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) and briefed about KVK activities. G.B. Vishwanath, Scientist (Agronomy) educated students about the importance of water and water management in field and horticulture crops. S.M. Warad, Scientist (Soil Science) explained about the water management practices in water shed areas through virtual mode. Praveen Yadahalli, Scientist (Horticulture) explained the water use efficiency through drip irrigation automation unit in horticulture crops adopted in KVK instructional farm. Vinoda M Kochi welcomed the gathering and proposed voted of thanks.





b. Exhibition

Farmers from KVK, Belagavi-II jurisdiction taluks has participated and exhibited their conserved different traditional crop varieties at UAS, Dharwad on 25.03.2025. during the training cum awareness programme, collaboratively organized by PPV&FRA and ICAR-KVK, Dharwad. Five farmers from KVK, Belagavi-II exhibited and explained about salient features of traditional varieties of different field and horticulture crops.





d. Soil Health Awareness Programme

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mattikopp organized Soil Health Awareness Programme in Harogopp village, Savadatti taluk on 26.03.2025 for farmers and rural youths. The programme was organized Durgadevi temple premises and Dr. S.S. Hiremath, Scientist (Plant Protection) briefed about the importance of soil and water testing. It was also explained the facilities available in KLE KVK, Mattikopp regarding soil, water and plant test analysis. Mr. Vinoda M. Kochi explained methodology of soil sampling, collection, bagging and forwarding of samples for analysis of various parameters. KVK also undertakes the issue of soil health cards under the flagship programme of Government of India. The various parameters of soil analysis carried out in the operational area of village was explained with facts and figures. The judicious and timely use of plant nutrients is of paramount importance to get sustainable income in different agro-eco system.



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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