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NEWS & EVENTS

EDUCATION

COH, Rajendranagar
Celebration of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Jayanthi
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi was celebrated grandly on 14th April, 2013 at College Of Horticulture, R'nagar.

Celebration of College Day
The 4th Annual Day Celebration of the college was held on 14th May, 2013 at College Of Horticulture, R'nagar (new college premises). Chief guest of the function was Dr.K. Thirupataiah, IFS, Director General, WALAMTARI. Dr.M.L.N. Reddy, Dean of Horticulture and Dr.D. Srihari, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr.Y.S.R.H.U also participated the Annual Day Celebration.

Celebration of World Heritage Day
World Heritage Day was organized on 18-04-2013 by NSS Unit-I. Program Officer welcomed the staff and students while Associate Dean was the Chief Guest. Program Officer has briefed about the World Heritage Day. The Associate Dean stressed the need for protecting and preserving the ancient property in the country so that the present and future generation of people will be knowing the culture and the treasure of our country.

Celebration of Earth Day:
NSS Unit –I has organized the Earth Day, 2012 in the College Auditorium on 22-04-2013. The Program Officer welcomed the staffs students. Associate Dean inaugurated the programme as chief guest.
Horticultural Polytechnic, Kalikiri

SSPG Horticulture Polytechnic, Madakasira
On the eve of Horticultural University formation day plantation programme was taken up in the campus. Hibiscus saplings were planted in front of Girls hostel and Neerium and Suvarna Ganneru saplings were planted along the compound wall. Principal, NSS PO, students and staff have participated in the programme.

HRS, Ambajipeta
Smt. E. Padma Scientist (Hort.) attended 21 days training programme from 1st – 21st May’13 at CRIDA, Hyderabad on “Agrometerological aspects of extreme weather events” and received best project proposal award during the training programme.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), Smt. E. Padma, Scientist (Hort.), attended the pre ZREAC meeting at Horticultural Research Station, Kovvur and presented the research achievements pertaining to the year 2012-13 and Tentative technical programme of work for the year 2013-14 on 8.04.13.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), attend the ZREAC meeting for coastal zone organized at Lam, Guntur on 18.05.13

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), and Smt. E. Padma Scientist, (Hort.) attended 6th State level Technical Programme and presented work done report of Plan & Non Plan projects of HRS Ambajipeta (2012-13) at HC & RI, Venkataramannagudem on 10 to 12th June, 2013.

HRS, Kovvur
Under the guidance of Dr.M.M.Naidu, Senior Scientist (Hort), HRS, Kovvur, Kum. K. Satya Sailaja completed thesis work on “Effect of Plant density and fertigation on productivity and quality of Banana Cv. Martaman” for award of M.Sc.(Hort) degree.

FRS, Sangareddy
Dr.M.Raj Kumar, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head attended the thesis viva of M.Sc. (Hort.) student Mr.G.Lakpathi at COH, Rajendranagar on 21.06.2013.

HRS, Ambajipeta

HRS, Darsi
Survey for incidence of disease of sweet orange in Prakasam District was conducted and found, the incidence of dry root rot is more in P.C. palli (33.0%) Yerrakondapalem (9.7%) and Markapuram (15.0%) mandals.

Standardization of training and pruning practices in hedge row planted Guava, study on revealed that, highest fruit yield of guava was recorded in T2 M1 (plant height is 150 cm and pruning of 50% current growth in the month of May) 11.47 t/ha (7.17 kg/plant) followed by T2 M2 (plant height is 150 cm and pruning of 50% current growth in the month of May and October) 8.43 t/ha (5.27 kg/plant) and lowest yield was observed in control 2.67 t/ha (9.66 kg/plant). Mealy bug incidence was noticed under high density planting.

FRS, Sangareddy
Will was observed in guava in Block-I and it was managed by applying Trichoderma viride formulation at the base, Drenching with COC (3g/l) and a spray of carbendazim (1 g/l).

MRS, Nuzvid
Significantly highest fruit no/tree of 31.5 fruits, yield/tree of 16.08 kg/tree, and lowest incidence of thrips 2.5/panicle, hoppers 3.1/panicle was recorded when trees are centre opened, lightly pruned up to second node followed by clipping of fruit stalks after harvest when compared to rest of the treatments.
Totapuri recorded highest yield of 4.24 kg/tree among varieties whereas Neelishan recorded highest yield of 4.2 kg/tree among hybrids under high density planting (7.5m/7.5m).

2% K₂SO₄ spray 30 days before harvest on kesar mango recorded significantly lowest physiological loss of weight after 5 (3.85%), 10(10.83%) and 15(16.71%) DAH and lowest titratable acidity of 0.27%, highest TSS of 21.3, Total sugars of 15.23%, non-reducing sugars of 11.28%, reducing sugars of 3.95% and ascorbic acid content of 33.33g/100g pulp.

2% K₂SO₄ spray thrice starting from peanut stage followed by 2 sprays at 15 days interval on Baneshan mango recorded significantly highest fruit no/tree of 31.45 fruits, fruit weight of 293.2g, yield of 9.03 kg/tree, reducing sugars of 3.10% along with lowest titratable acidity of 0.08%.

Pooled analysis of Mango (10 years aged Baneshan) when intercropped Brinjal with recorded highest BCR of 2.72.

Peak incidence of leaf webber was recorded in March – April months (22.2/tree) and flower and leaf attaching caterpillars during March – April months (42/12 panicles).

Both Imidacloprid 0.3ml/l and Thiomethoxam 0.25g/l was effective in controlling sucking complex (thrips and hoppers) 20 days after first and second sprays.

Chloripyriphos + Dichlorovas @2.5ml + 1.5ml/l water recorded lowest fruit borer damage of 0.87% (1 month after 1st spray) and 0.67% (1 month after 2nd spray).

Swabbing of Chloripyriphos + neem oil mixture to the tree trunks, removal of dried branches, collection of diapausing larvae on the cracks and crevices of trunk were done as a part of IPM of mango fruit borer.

**CRS, Tirupati**

Prof. K. Gopal, Principal Scientist (Path), Prof. K.T.V. Ramana Principal Scientist (Hort), Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort), T. Nagalakshmi, Scientist (Path) & Smt. G. Sarada, Scientist (Ento) have attended State Level Technical Programme at Tadepalligudem from 10-12th June, 2013 and presented the work done report of 2012-13 as follows.

The highest growth parameters i.e., plant height (3.09 m) and canopy volume (20.9m³) were recorded when 50 % recommended dose of N &K were applied. However, the number of fruits per tree (345.69), fruit yield (61.69 kg/tree, 16.97 t/ha) were found significantly highest along with medium fruit quality (Juice content 34.34ml and TSS 9.67°Brix and acidity 0.85%) in plants supplied with N &K at 75% recommended dose through fertigation. The same treatment has also given the highest C: B ratio of 1:2.29. Thus the use of 75% nitrogen (N) potash (K) fertilizers through fertigation technique can be a sustainable solution for increasing the sweet orange production as well as fruit quality.

Results obtained on regulation of flowering in acid lime indicated that the foliar spray of GA3 (50 ppm in June followed by Cycocel 1000 ppm in September and KNO₃ 1% in October was found superior with respect to number of fruits per tree (529.34), fruit weight (41.12 g), yield (24.08 kg/ tree) and quality (juice content 34.34ml and TSS 6.92°Brix) during summer (2010-11 and 2011-12). However, the treatment with application of GA3 100 ppm in June and Cycocel 1000 ppm in September recorded highest benefit cost ratio of 2.42 followed by foliar spray of GA3 50 ppm in June and Cycocel 1000 ppm in September (2.19).
Udyana Panchangam-2013 was published and released on the occasion of Telugu New Year day and four University Officers, including the Director of Extension and three Professors/PS have received Ugadi Puraskarams at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad on 11.04.2013

Participated in Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (SAC), Kharif 2013 of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalavacherla at Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry on 17.04.2013 and discussed the about the Technical Programme of the Horticulture.

Participated in the Annual Action Plan Work Shop of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in A.P. at EEI, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad from 7th to 9th May, 2013 and reviewed the work done and Action Plan of the three Krishi Vigyan Kendra’s of Dr.Y.S.R.Horticultural University.

Conducted the ZREAC Meeting of Coastal Zone at RARS, Lam, Guntur (18.05.2013), Telangana zone at Z.P.Hall, Khammam (21.05.2013) and Rayalaseema zone at Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University Campus, Tirupati (24.05.2013).

The technical programmes of all the Research Stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the Zone were discussed and identified Research and Extension Gaps raised by the farmers, departments and officers.

Attended inauguration programme of three days training programme on Cocoa (organized by Directorate of Cashew and Cocoa Development Board, Kochi) from 27th to 29th June, 2013 at Tuni, East Godavari District.

HRS, Ambajipeta
Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted diagnostic survey for Coconut black headed caterpillar and released the parasitoids against the pest in farmers fields at Dwarapudi village of East Godavari district on 3.04.2013, Gachakayalapora, Pallamkuru, S.Yanam villages of East Godavari district on 11.04.13, Gundepudi village of East Godavari district on 24.04.13 and Dindi village of East Godavari district on 26.04.13.

Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted diagnostic survey for Coconut black headed caterpillar and slug infested gardens in farmers fields at Chinchinada, Badava, narsapuram, Marteru villages on 9.05.13.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted survey for elite palms for coconut germ plasm in Guntur and Krishna districts of Andhra Pradesh on 17.05.13 & 19.05.1.

Dr. N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent) conducted survey for coconut black headed caterpillar in major coconut growing mandals of Visakapatnam district and suggested control measures to the farmers on 2.06.13 & 3.06.13.

HRS, Kovvur
As per the instructions of the Director of Research, VRGudem, Dr B.V.K.Bhagavan, Zonal Research Head & Principal Scientist (Hort) attended Kisan mela on 6th April, 2013 at RARS Maruteru.
All the Scientists of HRS, Kovvur attended Rythu Chaitanya Yatras under Kovvur subdivision from 22.4.2013 to 08.05.2013.
Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head along with Dr.T.Rajasekharam, Scientist (Pl. Path.) participated in the Eluru revenue division Rythu Sadassu at Venkata Ramannagudem on 10.05.2013 and arranged display of exhibits.
Dr.M.M.Naidu, Senior Scientist (Hort) participated in the Jangareddy gudem revenue division Rythu Sadassu at Jangareddy gudem on 11.05.2013.
Dr.T.Rajasekharam, Scientist (Pl. Path.) participated in Kovvur revenue division Rythu Sadassu at Penugonda on 16.05.2013.

FRS, ARI, Rajendranagar
Dr. P. Lalitha Kameswari, Sci(H) attended the Rythu Chaitanya Yatra on 25th April at Kothvalguda and Shamshabad villages on 29th April at Hamidullanagar and Gollapalli villages, Shamshabad mandal, and the Rythu Sadassu at Ibrahimpatnam on 13/5/13.

VRS, Rajendranagar
All the Scientists of Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar participated in Pre-ZREAC meeting held on 04-04-2013 at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad and presented the technical programme for the year 2013-14 and work done report of 2012-13.

All the Scientists of Vegetable Research Station attended Rythu Chaitanya Yatra from 22-04-2013 to 01-05-2013 in different mandals and villages of Ranga Reddy district.

All Scientists of Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar attended ZREAC meeting for Telangana region held at Khammam on 21-05-2013.

Scientists from VRS, Rajendranagar attended State Level Technical Programme from 10-06-2013 to 12-06-2013 at College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem.

HRS, Pandirimamidi
Dr.K.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY inaugural session on 22.4.2013 at Krishnunipalem, Gokavaram (mandal) along with Hon’ble Minister for stamps registration Sri T.Narasimham and delivered lecture on production technology of oil palm and cashew.
Dr.K.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 24.4.2013 at Pedagaddada, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) along with Project office, ITDA and given lecture on cashew production technology.
Dr.K.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 25.4.2013 at Busigudem, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lecture on Production and Nursery management in Mango and cashew.
Dr.K.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 27.4.2013 at Bandapalli and Tativada, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lecture on Rejuvenation of old Mango and Cashew orchards.
Dr. K. Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 3.5.2013 at I.Polavaram, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lecture on Top working in mango.

Dr. K. Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 4.5.2013 at Tamarapalli, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lectures on Turmeric and Ginger production technology.

Dr. K. Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 7.5.2013 at Ootla, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lecture on Care and maintenance of newly planted orchards.

Dr. K. Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) attended the RCY meeting on 8.5.2013 at Folkspeta, Rampachodavaram (Mandal) and delivered lecture on Production and Nursery management Marigold.

Er. P. C. Vengaiah, Scientist (FST) attended to 21 days training on Recent developments in statistical modeling at IASRI New Delhi during 31st May to 20th June, 2013.

KVK, Pandirimamidi

On Farm Trails (OFT): Kharif -2013
Introduction of Paddy new variety JGL-17004: distributed Paddy Seed to the 5 identified beneficiaries of B.V.Kota village on 17th June, 2013. The main objective of the trail is to mitigate water scarcity in late Kharif Paddy cultivation in rainfed condition with blast resistant short duration Paddy variety.

Front Line Demonstrations (FLD): Kharif -2013
Integrated Pest Management in Paddy (MTU-1075) distributed seed to the identified 5 beneficiaries of I.Polavaram village on 18.6.2013. The main objective of the demonstration is management of leaf folder and stem borer in Paddy.

Demonstration of White Seeded Ragi Variety -VRW-936 distributed seed to the identified 5 beneficiaries of I.Polavaram village. The main objective of the demonstration is to bring uncultivable fallow land in to cultivation in rain fed condition and also to promote millets production in tribal areas.

Training Programme on Promotion of Millets cultivation in tribal area of East Godavari district
On 21.06.2013 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri V. Govardhan Rao, SMS(Plant Pathology), Sri. B. Bhaskar Rao, SMS(Horticulture), Dr. K. Dhanasree, SMS(Home Science) organized training programme on Promotion of millets in agency area for nutritional security in Tallapalem village and interacted with farmers and farm women regarding nutritional importance of ragi and management practices to be followed in ragi cultivation. Smt C. Nagarani, PO-ITDA, Rampachodavaram, participated as chief guest and interacted with farmers, emphasised activities of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi. Distributed kitchen garden kits to the Tribal farmers.
**Diagnostic visits:**
Sri V.GovardhanRao, SMS (Plant Pathology) and Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator made diagnostic field visit to FLD maize fields in I.Polavaram village, on 02-04-2013, B.V.Kota village of Ramachandrapuram mandal and Dandangi village on 4.4.2013 under “Promotion of Maize cultivation in agency area of East godavari district” sponsored by Directorate of Maize Research, New Delhi & ATMA, East Godavari district.

**Participation in Rythu Chaitanya Yatra (RCY) 2013-14:**

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On 13.05.2013 Dr. A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandiriramidi participated in Divisional Rythusadassu organized by department of Agriculture at Jagampeta of Peddapuram division East Godavari district.

On 14.05.2013 Sri. V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Protection) participated in divisional Rythusadassu organized by department of Agriculture at Krishinunipalem division East Godavari district.

**Divisional Level Rythusadassu- Rampachodavaram Division:**

On 20.05.2013 Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri B.Bhaskar Rao, SMS (Horticulture), Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Protection), Dr.K.Dhanasree, SMS (Home Science) participated in divisional Rythusadassu organized by department of Agriculture at Rampachodavaram division East Godavari district. Exhibition stall has been displayed on latest technologies viz., Paddy variety MTU-1075, Highyielding Gingerly variety- YLM - 66 (Sarada), Turmeric Selam variety, Blackgram new variety PU-31, Vanaraja birds & Cashew grafts for the benefit of farmers for the benefit of farmers.

Dr.A.Srinivas,PC-KVK explaining KVK activities

On 03.06.2013 Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Dr. K.Dhanasree, SMS (Home Science) made follow up visit to Marriwada village and interacted with women group regarding impact of the vocational training programme and facilitated advisory support for starting up enterprise at village level and also identified beneficiaries for implementing the FLD activities of 2013-14.

On 11.06.2013 Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology), Sri. B.Bhaskar Rao, SMS (Horticulture), Dr.K.Dhanasree, SMS (Home Science) organized interaction programme with farmers and farm women of the adopted village – I.Polavaram for implementing FLD programme on integrated pest management in Paddy and Promotion of backyard kitchen garden during the year 2013-14.
On 26.06.2013 Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri. B.Bhaskar Rao, SMS(Horticulture) visited Cashew gardens at Horticultural Research Station, Aswaraopet for identification of scion material for production of Cashew grafts.

**HRS, Konda Mallepally**

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu Chaityana Yatra on Orchard management practices in Sweet orange and acid lime at chandanpally, Sheshammagudem, Nalgonda mandal on 25.4.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu Chaityana Yatra on Orchard management practices in Sweet orange and acid lime at Siridipally, Chandur Mandal on 26.4.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu Chaityana Yatra on Orchard management practices in Sweet orange and acid lime at Pullemla, Chandur mandal on 29.4.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu Chaityana Yatra on Orchard management practices in Sweet orange, acid lime and Tomato cultivation at M.Yedavalli, Pothinenipalli, AP Lingotam, Narketpally Mandal on 2.5.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu Sadassu on Sweet orange and acid lime and vegetables cultivation in Nalgoda on 9.5.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head conducted in Training programme to farmers on organic farming in Sweet orange at Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Hyderabad on 17.5.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head conducted in Training programme to farmers on selection of quality plant material for fruit crops at Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Hyderabad on 21.5.2013.

Dr.T.Suresh Kumar, Scientist (Hort.) & Head conducted in Training programme to farmers on pruning techniques & canopy management of Mango at Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Hyderabad on 27.6.2013.

**HRS, Darsi**


S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Pl. Path) visited the papaya fields at Veerayapalem and suggested the fertilizer application schedule to the farmers.

S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Pl. Path) and ADA, Giddalur visited the fields of watermelon on 18.4.2013.

S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Pl. Path) participated the Rythu Chaitanya Yatralu in Kuruchedu mandal from 24.4.2013 to 7.5.2013.


S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Pl. Path) attended the ZREAC meeting of Coastal zone at HRS, Lam on 18.5.2013.


S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Pl. Path) attended the T&V monthly meeting at ARS, Darsi on 15.6.2013 and distributed the monthly field operation to be takenup on horticultural crops to the participants.

**HRS, Pandiripamidi**

Sri G.Narasimha Murthy, Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.K.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist (Hort.) and PC Vengaiah, Scientist (FS&T) arranged exhibition stall at Rythu Sadassu on 20.5.2013 at
Rampachodavaram division and explained the research station activities and various new technologies and solutions for horticultural crops.

**FRS, Sangareddy**
Dr.A.Bhagwan, Senior Scientist (Hort.), Dr.A.Kiran Kumar, Senior Scientist (Hort.) and Dr.K.Jyothirmai Madhavi, Scientist (Pl.Path) have attended and presented the work done report of Plan as well as Non-Plan experiments of FRS, Sangareddy during pre-ZREAC, 2013-14 was held at ARI, Rajendranagar on 4.4.2013.

Dr.M.Raj Kumar, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head and Dr.A.Bhagawan, Sr. Scientist (Hort.) attended ZREAC of Telangana Zone at Khammam on 21.5.2013.

Dr.M.Raj Kumar, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.A.Bhagawan, Sr. Scientist (Hort.) and K.Jyothirmai Madhavi, Scientist (PP) attended 6th State Level Technical Programme (SLTP) from 10th to 12th June, 2013 at V.R.Gudem.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) explained various activities of the station to 60 students from Aland Block of Gulbarga district on 3.4.2013.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) explained various activities of the station to 60 students of Sagar Agril. Polytechnic, Chevella on 6.4.2013.

Dr.K.Jyothirmai Madhavi, Scientist (Pl. Path) attended Model Nursery inspection at Narsapur along with Sri Chakrapani, HO, Sangareddy on 16.5.2013.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended Rythu Chaitanya Yatra at Ismailkhanpet on 1.5.2013.

Dr.K.Jyothirmai Madhavi, Scientist (Pl. Path.) attended Rythu Chaitanya Yatra at Pocharam, Bachuguda Patancheru Mandal on 1.5.2013.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended Rythu Chaitanya Yatras at Arutla, Chidruppa, Kulabgoor, Chintapally & Irrigipally, Maktha Allur & Wegapur, Tallapally, Yardanoor on 2.5.2013 to 9.5.2013.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended Rythu Sadassus at Gajwel, Siddipet, Doultthabad and Medak Dist on 20.5.2013 and 21.5.2013.

**HRS, Lam:** The following scientists participated in the Rythu Chaitanya Yatras along with the department officials.

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Dr. C. Venkata Ramana, Scientist (Hort.) attended farmers training programme as resource person on Chilli production technology organized by Dept. of Horticulture, Guntur on 6.4.2013.

**KVK, Venkataramanagudem**

On 03.04.2013 Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme Coordinator participated in training programme on “Organic farming” at Krishnapuram and delivered lecture method of preparation of Organic manure & Vermicomposting.

Off campus trainings on method of collection and analysis of Soil samples was conducted in five villages namely Venkataramanagudem, Telikicharla, Chodavaram, Settipet and Kaldari in the month of May 2013 and collected 61 soil samples for analysis.

30 days(01-07-2013 to 31-07-2013) Vocational training on fashion designing to Rural women was initiated in the village Vellamilli with the collaboration of Andhra Bank Institute of Rural Development, Eluru.

**Field days**

On 12.04.2013 Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme Co-ordinator, Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) and Dr. K. Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety. Sci.) conducted field day on OFT-soil test based fertilizer application in Rabi Maize along with department of Agriculture and shown the result demonstrations in farmers field and followed group discussion with farmers regarding various production aspects of Rabi Maize.
On 12.04.2013 Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) conducted field day on OFT- Weed management in Direct sown paddy at village Settipet and compared the three treatments i.e., hand weeding, usage of Ethoxy Sulphuron 50grms + Bis Pyribac Sodium 80 ml and Pyrizosulphur ethyl + 2,4 D-Salt(80% WP) 400 grams and concluded that the third treatment is effective.

**Kisan Mela**

On 06.04.2013 Dr.M.B.Nageswara Rao, Director of Extension, Dr.YSRHU, V.R.Gudem, Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Co-ordinator, Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) and Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.) to participate in Kisan Mela in Marteru and arranged Exhibition stall with display of technologies in Agril/ Horticulture and allied disciplines.

**Rythu Chaitanya Yathras**

KVK, Venkataramannagudem scientists participated in Rythu Chaitanya Yathras scheduled (22nd April to 5th May, 2013) along with the department officials in Tadepalligudem, Nallajarla and Ungutur mandals and explained KVK activities.

**Rythu Sadassu**

Arranged exhibition stall along with all the Zonal Research Stations of Coastal Zones I & II Dr.YSRHU on the occasion of Rythu Sadassu on 09.05.2013 at campus of Dr.YSRHU for which around 2500 No. of farmers visited the stall.

Participated in Rythusadassu at Jangareddy Gudem Division on 10.5.2013 and explained about the KVK technical Programmes and farmers advisory activities of the KVK.

**Exposure visits**

On 12.4.2013 Farmers from ATMA Tanuku division and on 16.4.2013 from Narsaraopeta division, Guntur visited KVK, Venkataramannagudem organized by Department of Agriculture and Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Co-ordinator, Sri N.Veerabhadra Rao, SMS(Fisheries) and Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.) interacted.
**Field diagnostic visits**
On 10.04.2013 Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) conducted field diagnostic visit in Hybrid Paddy seed production technology at Kaldari village and suggested INM practices in Paddy.

On 10.04.2013 Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Co-ordinator and Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) both conducted field diagnostic visit in New Paddy Hybrid(Basmathi) collected technical data in Pulla village.

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On 16.04.2013 Sri N. Veerabhadra Rao, SMS (Fisheries) attended as a resource person for Polam badi Karyakramam on “Vannamei royyala sagulo yajamanyam” at Amalapuram.

KVK, Venkataramannagudem Scientists on 23.04.2013 Field diagnostic visit in Coccinia at Kandavalli

On 17.06.2013 Field diagnostic visit in Guava at Prakasaraopalem along with the Scientists of Horticulture Research Station and suggested nutrient management and wilt control measures

Visited Brinjal field at Prakasaraopalem and suggested control of white fly and fruit borer management

Field diagnostic visit in IMC Fish culture at Rachuru and identified ecto parasite attack in Rohu fish and suggested application of chemicals for the control

**Technology Assessment & Refinement**
Introduction of Improved paddy variety MTU 1121. The Programme Co-ordinator Dr.E.Karunasree, KVK, Dr.YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem distributing paddy seed kits.

**Technology demonstrations**
The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem Scientists conducted various demonstrations to the farmers of West Godavari District.

On 30.05.2013 Application of Micro Nutrients in Cucurbits to improve yields
Control of Argulus (Ecto parasite) in Rohu fish culture by chemical method.

**MRS, Nuzvid**

Smt. D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c., participated in rythusadassu organized by Department of Agriculture at Dr.YSRHU, V.R.Gudem on 10.5.2013.

Smt. D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c., participated in rythusadassu organized by Department of Agriculture at Layola college auditorium, Vijayawada on 16.05.2013.

**CRS, Tirupati**

Prof. K.T.V. Ramana Principal Scientist (Hort), Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort), T.Nagalakshmi, Scientist (Path) & Smt. G. Sarada, Scientist (Ento) have participated the Rythu Chaithanya Yatras along with the Dept. of Agriculture personnel from 23-04-2013 to 08-04-2013 in various mandals of Tirupati, Chittoor and Madanapalli divisions of Chittoor district.

Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort) has Attended Rythu Sadassus on 09-05-2013 at S.V.Agriculture at Dr.YSRHU, V.R.Gudem on 10.5.2013.

K.Umamaheswara Rao, Scientist (Hort.) & Head attended the Rythu Chaitanya yatra at Nandirajuthota, Bapatla and delivered lecture on cultivation of Horticultural crops on 22.4.2013.

K.Umamaheswara Rao, Scientist (Hort.) & Head attended the Rythu Chaitanya yatra at Pittalavaripalem, Bapatla and delivered lecture on flower crops on 2.5.2013.

K.Umamaheswara Rao, Scientist (Hort.) & Head attended the Rythu Chaitanya yatras at Muthayapalem, Pyarli, Bapatla and delivered lecture on cashew production technology on 3.5.2013 and on 6.5.2013.

K.Umamaheswara Rao, Scientist (Hort.) & Head participated in Rythu sadassu at Kandukur, Prakasam district and delivered the presentation on sweet orange and mango cultivation aspects.

**CRS, Bapatla**

Dr.K.Subramanyam, Principal Scientist &Head, HRS, Anantapuram visited Guava garden at Iruvendala on 18.4.2013.

Dr.B.Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Anantapuram visited papaya garden at Donlamakulapalli on 17.5.2013.

Dr.K.Subramanyam, Principal Scientist &Head, HRS, Anantapuram visited Pomegranate garden at Kanekal on 29.6.2013.

Director of Research Dr. YSR Horticultural University visited HRS, Anantapuram on 4.5.2013.
PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

**HRS, Ambajipeta**

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. N. B. V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted farmers training and awareness (FTA) programme on Nakkavaripeta, Mummidivaram mandal and conducted diagnostic survey in coconut and cocoa gardens on 2.05.13.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted an awareness meeting on coconut pest management at Rayavaram village of Visakhapatnam on 27.05.13.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted an awareness meeting on leaf eating caterpillar of coconut and their management at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta to the Horticultural Department officials of East & West Godavari Districts on 29.05.13.

Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), enlightening the farmers regarding the leaf eating caterpillars of coconut.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted an awareness meeting on coconut Black headed caterpillar at Thotada Junction of Anakapalli on 28.05.13.

Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), enlightening the farmers regarding the black headed caterpillar of coconut.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), conducted an awareness meeting on coconut slug caterpillar and management at Gondi Village of East Godavari district on 30.05.13.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), and Smt. E. Padma Scientist, (Hort.) organized a three day training programme on Cocoa at Tuni from 27th -29th June, 2013 funded by DCCD.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head addressing the farmers group at the cocoa training programme in Tuni.

**HRS, Mahanandi**

Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) field visit conducted in Tinda crop and observed viral disease and Aphids damage dt: 17-05-2013 in Subbarayudu Kotturu along with Horticulture officer.

**CRS, Tirupati**

Prof. K. Gopal, Principal Scientist (Path), Zonal Research Head (Rayalaseema Zone) conducted Pre-ZREAC meeting (Rayalaseema Zone) on 09-04-2013 and all the scientists of the zone attended and presented the work done and Technical Programme-2013-14.

Prof. K.T.V. Ramana Principal Scientist (Hort) has attended ZREAC programmes of Coastal and Telangana zones on 18th and 21st May at Guntur and Khammam respectively.
SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapuram
Conducted clean and green programme on 26-07-2013 under NSS regular activity to clear the weeds which are grown in the campus fields.

PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED

FRS, ARI, Rajendranagar
Dr. P. Lalitha Kameswari, Sci (H) participated as a subject matter specialist in AGRITEX – 2013, an International trade fair at HYTEX city Hyderabad during 25th – 28th April 2013.
Dr. K. Dhanumjaya Rao, PS(H) & Head attended the ZREAC meeting on 18-5-13 at Lam farm, Guntur.
Dr. A.L.N Prasad, SS(Pl.Phy) attended the ZREAC meeting on 21-5-2013 at Khammam for Telanagana Zone.
Dr. P. Lalitha Kameswari, Sci(H) attended the ZREAC meeting on 24-5-2013 at Tirupathi.
Dr. P. Lalitha Kameswari, Sci(H) attended the DBT sponsored workshop on “Sensitization for SC,ST and Rural population on 17th and 18th, May, 2013.
All the scientists of Floricultural Research Station, Rajendranagar have attended the SLTP meeting and presented their technical programme of work for 2013-14 at Venkataramannagudem from June 10th to 12th, 2013.

HRS, Ambajipeta
Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, attended Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting (SAC) – Kharif 2013 on 17th April, 2013 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry.
Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), participated in farmers meeting at Siripalli Village of East Godavari District on 20.04.13.
Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), attended the farmers meeting organic farming at Amalapuram on 27.04.13.
Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), attended Rythu chaitanya Yatra meeting at Chiruthapudi village on 8.05.13.
Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), attended Rythu Saddasu meeting at Ravulapalem and surveyed CDB project gardens at Dwarapudi village on 12.05.13.
Smt. E. Padma Scientist (Hort.) attended Brainstorming session on “Ganoderma disease management in coconut and areca nut held on 1.06.2013 at CPCRI, Kasaragod.

HRS, Kovvur
Dr. B.V.K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort), co-chaired session- II, in annual work shop of AICRP on Tuber Crops which was held from 26.4.13 to 28.4.13 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.
Dr. BVK. Bhagavan, Pr. Scientist (Hort.) co-chaired the session-II (AICRP on Tuber Crops) with Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, DDG (Hort) ICAR, New Delhi.

Dr. B.V.K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) participated as technical expert in 13th Annual Group meeting on AICRP on TC in National Conference on “Tuber crops (other than potato) for sustainable agriculture and livelihood security in climate change scenario”, on 29.4.13 held at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.
Ms. R. Naga Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort), participated and presented the work done report under AICRP TC in 13th Annual Group Meeting on AICRP Tuber Crops from 26.4.13 to 28.4.13 13 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat and also participated in the National Conference on “Tuber crops (other than potato) for sustainable agriculture and livelihood security in climate change scenario”, and presented a paper entitled “Effect of organic manures and biofertilizers on growth, yield and economics
of elephant foot yam cv Gajendra in alluvial soils of Andhra Pradesh” on 29.4.13 at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat.

On 18.05.2013, all the Scientists of HRS, Kovvur along with the Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the ZREAC meeting for coastal Zone at HRS, Lam, Guntur district.

On 21.05.2013, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the ZREAC meeting for Telangana Zone at Khammam, Khammam district.

On 24.05.2013, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the ZREAC meeting for Rayalaseema Zone at CRS, Tirupathi, Chittoor district.

On 29.05.2013, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the awareness campaign on Slug caterpillar and Black headed caterpillar on coconut to the Department officials of Horticulture and progressive farmers at HRS, Ambajipeta.

All the Scientists of HRS, Kovvur along with the Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in State level Technical programme of work meeting at VR gudem from 10.6.13 to 12.6.13.

On 17.06.2013, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the training programme at CTRI Rajahmundry as resource person.

On 27.06.2013, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head participated in the training programme on cocoa production technology organized by HRS, Ambajipeta.

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<td>Dr. L.Naram Naidu, Principal Scientist (Hort) attended CSS Review meeting at CRSS, Jogudan, Gujarat.</td>
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### HRS, Mahanandi


Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) participated RCY 2013-14 programme Mahanandi and Bandi Atmakur Mandals, along with live departments for 6 days.

Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) submitted the information regarding list of projects, final work done report in Telugu and English of the projects for ZREAC 2013-14 pertaining to H.R.S., Mahanandi at Director of Extension, Dr.YSRHU, VR Gudem, dt: 15/04/2013.

Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) participated in SLTP-2013 meeting at VR Gudem and presented work done report 2012-13 and technical programme of work 2013-14 of Plant pathology, Horticulture and Entomology of Horticultural Research station, Mahanandi, dt: 10-06-2013 to 13-06-2013.
SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapur
Sri M. Satti Raju, Vice-Principal has participated in Rythu Sadassu at Rampachodavaram on 14.05.13. Sri M. Satti Raju, Vice-Principal has participated in the Deans Meetings at Venkataramannagudem on 18.06.2013. Sri M. Satti Raju, Vice-Principal has participated as resource person in District level three days training on Cocoa at Tuni on 27.06.2013.

COH, Rajendranagar
Dr.Ch.Raja Goud, Asst.Professor, Participated as a delegate in the national Cyber Safety and Security Standards Summit 2013 held on 27th and 28th of April, 2013 at Chennai

VRS, Rajendranagar
Dr.R.V.S.K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (Hort.), VRS, Rajendranagar attended auction-cum-tender sale of Mango at JVR, HRS, Malyal as Director of Research nominee and attended stock verification on 06-04-2013. Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (Hort.), VRS, Rajendranagar attended Project Review Committee Meeting at IICT, Hyderabad and presented results of the year 2012-13 for the project “Safety Evaluation of vegetable cultivated using Karanja cake” on 22-04-2013 and 23-04-2013. Sri. B.Venkateswar Rao, Sr. Scientist and Dr.B.K.M.Lakshmi attended 13th Annual group meeting at AAU, Jorhat Assam from 26-30th April 2013. Sri.B.Venkateswar Rao, Sr.Scientist and Dr.B.K.M.Lakshmi participated National symposium on Tuber crops at AAU,Jorhat and presented a paper on “Climate effect on Sweet potato weevil and yield incidence” on 29th April, 2013. Dr.Hameedunnisa Begum, Principal Scientist (Hort.) participated in the Review meeting at office of the Commissioner, Public gardens, Nampally chaired by the Joint Commissioner of Horticulture, Dept. of Horticulture on 15-04-2013 and ‘to do’ list assigned by the Consultative Group Committee was reviewed. Dr. R.V.S.K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (Hort.), VRS, Rajendranagar attended KVKs Action plan and review meeting at EEI, Rajendranagar as resource person from 07-05-2013 to 09-05-2013. Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy attended Rythu sadaasu of Chevella division at Dhanur, Ranga Reddy Dist on 10-05-2013 organized by Dept. of Agriculture, A.P. Dr.R.V.S.K. Reddy attended ZREAC meetings of Dr.YSRHU as resource person ie. Coastal Zone at RARS, Lam Guntur on 18-05-2013, Telangana Zone at Khammam on 21-05-2013. Dr.M.Vijaya, Principal Scientist (Pl.Path.), Dr.M.Thirupathi Reddy, Scientist (Hort.), Dr.K.Sireesha, Scientist (Ento.) and Dr.P.Madhavi Latha, Scientist (Agro.) participated in 31th Annual Group Meeting from 2nd - 5th, May, 2013 at CSKHHPKV, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh. Dr.M.Vijaya, Principal Scientist (Pl.Path.) attended QRT meeting on AICRP on Vegetable crops on 13th June, 2013 at Parbhani, Maharashtra and presented achievements and workdone of five years Technical Programme from 2007-2012. Dr.M.Vijaya, Principal Scientist (Pl.Path.) attended Academic Meeting on 18th June, 2013 at Admn. Office, Dr.YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem. Dr.P.Madhavi Latha, Scientist (Agro.) attended Summer School at IARI from 4th to 24th June, 2013 on “Soil health assessment techniques”. Dr.B.K.M.Lakshmi Scientist (Pl.Path.), attended and participated international training programme on “IPM for food safety” on Netherland govt. fellowship at Wageningen University, Netherlands from 3/6/2013 to 23/6/2013.

KVK, Pandirimamidi
Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi – SAC Kharif 2013 at seminar hall, CTRI, Rajahmundry on 17th April, 2013.
Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi Brain storming session on Improving Research in Agricultural Extension at EEI, ANGRAU, Hyderabad on 26th April, 2013.
Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Technical team of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi attended annual action plan meeting organized at EEI-Hyderabad from 07th to 09th May, 2013 and presented work done report of 2012-13 and action plan of 2013-14. On 16.05.2013 Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Protection) participated as resource person in Field day on Paddy (MTU – 1010) at Dirisnapalli village of Rampachodavaram mandal organized by department of Agriculture, Rampachodavaram.
On 17.05.2013 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, SMS (Horticulture), Sri V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Protection) attended ZREAC meeting of Costal zone conducted at Lam farm Guntur and presented activities of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandiriamidi. On 24.05.2013 Sri B. Bhaskar Rao, SMS (Horticulture) attended ZREAC meeting of Rayalaseema zone conducted at SVVU – Tirupati. On 24.06.2013 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Sri V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) attended as a member to “Yeruvaka-Purnima” programme organized under chairmanship of district collector and Joint Director of Agriculture at Jaggampeta.

**KVK, Venkataramannagudem**

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme coordinator, Sri N. Veerabhadra Rao, SMS (Fisheries) and Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar participated in SAC meeting of KVK, Undi and discussed about technical programme 2013-14.

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme coordinator, Sri N. Veerabhadra Rao, SMS (Fisheries) and Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar participated in SAC meeting of KVK, CTRI, Rajahmundry on 17.4.2013.

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme coordinator participated in National workshop on Brain storming session on Improving Research in Agricultural Extension at EEI, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 26th April, 2013.

KVK technical team participated in Annual action plan meeting from 7th to 10th May, 2013 jointly organized by the ZPD, Zone V and ANGRAU, Hyderabad and presented the annual action plan 2013-14 for approval.

Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar, SMS (SS &AC) attended summer school on “Soil health assessment techniques” at IARI, New Delhi from 4th to 24th June, 2013.

KVK, Technical team participated in the ZREAC, Coastal zone meeting held on 17th May, 2013 at HRS, Lam and noted down the Research & Extension gaps identified by the department officials and progressive farmers.

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme coordinator, participated in ZREAC Telangana zone on 21st May, 2013 at Khammam and Rayalaseema zone on 24th May, 2013 at SVVU, Tirupathi and prepared draft of the proceedings for all the three zones.

**MRS, Nuzvid**


**CRS, Tirupati**

Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort) participated in TV programme (CVR Channel) on nutrient management in sweet orange on 04-06-2013.

**CRS, Bapatla**

K. Umamaheswara Rao, Scientist (Hort.) & Head attended the 21 days training programme on “Principles of Pesticides Management” at NIPHM, Hyderabad from 18.06.2013 to 08.07.2013.

**LECTURES DELIVERED**

**VRS, Rajendranagar**

Dr. R. V. S. K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended training programme as resource person and gave a lecture on “Horticulture based farming systems for sustainability” at EEI, Rajendranagsr to Officers of Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries and Sericulture on 20-06-2013.
**HRS, Pandirimamidi**
Er.P.C.Vengaiah, Scientist (FST) delivered lecture on Cocoa processing and value addition in DCCD sponsored district level seminar organized by HRS, Ambajipeta at Tuni on 28.6.2013.

**CRS, Tirupati**
T. Nagalakshmi, Scientist (Path) has taken classes to the IV year B.Sc.(Hort) students and handled the course ELP-402 at College of Horticulture, Anantarajupet during the month of May.

**VRS, Rajendranagar**
Developed Biotechnology laboratory with the purchased equipment.

**SUPERANNUATION**
Smt. M. Sarojamma, Attender, CRS, Tirupati had retired from her service as attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2013.
K.Sambasivarao, Tractor Driver, HRS, Pandirimamidi had retired from his service as attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.2013.
Ch.Laxmi, Attender, HRS, Pandirimamidi had retired from her service as attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6.2013.