International Women’s Day

International Women’s Day was celebrated at administrative office, all constituent colleges, Research Stations and KVKs of the university on 08.03.2020. University officers along with staff and students have participated in the programme. On this occasion, a training program on “Peratilo poshakalu – Poshaka viluvaltho kudina aaharam” to the women farmers, anganwadi workers and supervisors of Tadepalligudem, Nallajerla and Ungutur mandal was conducted at KVK, Venkataramanagudem.

State Level training Programmes of three days duration on “Protected Cultivation” sponsored by MIDH were organized by Centre of Excellence for Protected Cultivation, HRS, Venkataramanagudem from 05th to 07th March, 2020 to Horticultural Officers and farmers from Kurnool, Nellore and Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh. Dr. R.V.S.K. Reddy, Director of Research along with Dr. M. Lakshminarayana Reddy, Dean of PG Studies, Dr. J. Dilip Babu, Director of Industrial & International Programmes and Dr. A. Sujatha, Dean of Student Affairs presented the certificates to the trainees during valedictory session on 07th March, 2020.
Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) Meetings

On 11.03.2020, KVK, Venkataramannagudem conducted Scientific Advisory council (SAC) meeting at KVK conference hall. Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension and Dr. J.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Zone-X, Hyderabad attended as chief guests and gave their valuable suggestions to the scientists while giving their technical presentations. In this program Dr.E.Karuna Sree, Principal Scientist & Head and all the scientists of KVK, V.R.Gudem have presented their technical programs and also received suggestions from SAC members for the proposed action plan for 2020-21.

KVK, Pandirimamidi conducted 8th Scientific Advisory Committee meeting on 12.03.2020. Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension as Chairman of the meeting addressed about the importance of organic cultivation in agency area and usage of botanicals. Dr. J.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Zone –X, Hyderabad attended as chief guest and suggested to give more number of skill oriented training programmes to tribals. Released Pamphlet i.e. “Manyam lo Banthi”, Pocket cards on T- Mosquito bug management in cashew, Management of Fall army worm in Maize, Nutrient deficiencies & management. Dr. P. Lalitha Kameswari, Senior Scientist & Head and all the scientists of KVK, Pandirimamidi presented both work done during 2019-20 and action plan of 2020-21 and also received suggestions from SAC members for the proposed action plan for 2020-21.

Inaugurations

On 09.03.2020, KVK, Venkataramannagudem conducted demo on ‘Operation of coconut dehusking machine’. In this program Sri. Chiranjiv Choudary, IFS, Vice-Chancellor & Commissioner of Horticulture to Govt. of A.P participated as chief guest and switched on the machine. In this program Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension, Dr. R.V.S.K. Reddy, Director of Research, Dr. A. Sujatha, Dean of student affairs, Sri. Ratna Kishore, PRO and teaching staff of KVK and farmers have participated.

On 11.03.2020, Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension and Dr. J.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI Zone X, inaugurated elevated wooden slated goat shed as part of IFS demonstration unit of KVK, Venkataramannagudem. In this program, Dr. E. Karunasree, Principal Scientist & Head and Scientists of KVK have participated.

Conservation of Biodiversity

Valuable tree species are planted in association with AP State Biodiversity Board as part of Conservation of Biodiversity on 09.03.2020. Sri. Chiranjiv Choudary, IFS, Vice-Chancellor planted tree species near ladies hostel. Dr. D. Srihari, Dean of Horticulture, Dr. M.L.N. Reddy, Dean of PG Studies, Dr. A. Sujatha, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. B. M. K. Reddy, Chairman, A.P State Biodiversity Board, Amaravati, Dr. K. Uma Jyothi, Associate Dean, CoH, V. R. Gudem, Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Associate Dean, A.R.Peta,
NSS Meeting
University Level NSS Advisory Committee meeting was conducted on 09.03.2020 at International Guest House, Dr.YSR Horticultural University, under the co-ordination of Dr.A.Sujatha, Programme Coordinator, NSS & Dean of Student Affairs. Sri.Chiranjiv Choudary, IFS, Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, Dr.D.Sri Hari, Dean of Horticulture, Dr.M.L.N.Reddy, Dean of PG Studies, Dr.K.Ramesh Reddy, State NSS Officer, Velagapudi and NSS Programme Officers and Associate Deans and Principals have attended and reviewed NSS activities of 2019-20 and prepared action plan for the year 2020-2021.

One day state level skill development training programme to NSS Volunteers on “Advanced techniques in cultivation of Horticultural Crops” was organized at CoH, V.R.Gudem on 13.03.2020. NSS volunteers (100 No.s) from various colleges have been trained on skill development modules. Viz., Dr. V.Sudha Vani, Assoc. Professor (Hort.) on Value addition of Horticultural Crops (Squash preparation), Dr.N.Emmanuel, Assoc. Professor (Ento.) on Bee keeping activites, Dr.Ch.Chinnabbai, Assoc. Professor (Ento.) on Bioinputs, Dr.T.Tulasi Ram Reddy, TA on Vermicomposting, Dr. M.Madhavi, Professor (Hort.) and Dr. P.Vinay Kumar Reddy, Assistant Professor (Hort.) on Commercial Horticulture were the resource persons for the modules. Dr.A.Sujatha, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. D.Srihari, Dean of Horticulture, Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Director of Research, Dr. K.Ramesh Reddy, State NSS officer, NSS Programme officers from CoH, V.R.Gudem and other teaching and non-teaching staff have participated in the programme.

Exposure Visits
Third year B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture students along with Dr.Mamatha NC, TA and Dr. T. Ravikumar, TA of CoH, Anantharajupeta visited Redwood park at Koduru along with on 13.03.2020 to study different forest species as a part of their practicals in the course “Introduction to Forestry”. Mr. Peerayya, DRO and Mr. Jagan, Forest Guard of Balapalli range explained the importance of Red Sandal.

AGRIUNISPORTS
Dr.A.Sujatha, Dean of Student Affairs and Dr.D.Sri Hari, Dean of Horticulture attended Valedictory function of 20th All India Inter Agricultural University Sports (AGRIUNISPORTS) 2019-20 at Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati on 05.03.2020.
Dr.A.Sujatha, Dean of Student Affairs and Dr.D.Sri Hari, Dean of Horticulture visited the site, amenities and other infrastructural facilities for the establishment of Government Horticultural Polytechnic at Kandaleru Dam Project office building in Venkatagiri Assembly Constituency, Nellore District on 06.03.2020.

Students of CoH, Anantarajupeta, YSRKadapa Dist. allotted to KVK, Periyavaram conducted Rhythu Sadassu and Exhibition at Chennur village of Gudur mandal, SPSR Nellore Dist on 13.03.2020. In this programme, the students displayed innovative models on different cultivation practices, shade net, polyhouse, drip irrigation, biopesticides and fertilizers, and new varieties of fruits, vegetables and flowers suitable for cultivation in the area. Dr.B.GovindaRajulu, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK, Periyavaram addressed the gathering and explained the importance of RHWE programme as a learning experience for students and also briefed the activities of KVK to the farmers. Dr.K. M. Yuvaraj, Professor, COH, Anantarajupeta attended the programme as representative of the Associate Dean and stated each farmer should follow Integrated Farming system for effective Crop production and better yield. The programme was also attended by Dr. Y. DeepthiKiran, Associate Professor (Agronomy), COH, Anantarajupeta, Dr. M. G. Balahussain, Senior Scientist, Horticulture, CRS-Petlur, Sri S.V.Naga Mohan, MAO, Gudur, Sri. M. Sudhamayi, MHO, Gudur, Dr. P. Avani, R.A.(Horticulture), Ms. A. Sravani, R.A.(Extension). Ms.Y.Swarupa, R.A., Entomology, RHWEP Incharge KVK-Periyavaram coordinated the programme.

Research

Dr.C.Madhumathi, Principal Scientist & Head, Dr.M.Kavitha, Sr.Scientist (Pl. Path.), Dr. Uma maheshari, Sr. Scientist (Hort.) and Dr.L.Ranjith Kumar, Scientist (Ento.), CRS, Petlur, surveyed the acid lime gardens of Gudur Mandal on 09.03.2020 and observed that, gardens of gollapalli and Ambalapudi villages were infested with thrips, scales and dry root rot. Suggested to spray fipronil 10 % SC @ 1ml/l for thrips, dimethoate @ 2ml + Dichlorovos @0.5ml/l for scales and COC (3g/lt) + Streptocycline (2g/10 lt) for dry root rot. Scientists also visited Cifal Herbal pvt ltd., citrus processing factory along with acid lime market yard at Gudur.

Extension

Dr. K. Swarajya Lakshmi, Prof. (Hort.), and Mrs. A. Devipriya, Ph.D Floriculture student, CoH, Anantharajupeta have given hands on training in value addition of flowers at KVK RASS, Tirupati on 06.03.2020. Various methods to enhance the shelf life of fresh flowers, methods of dehydration of flowers, preparation of flower bouquets and flower arrangements were shown to the trainees. The trainees from Vanasthali, Karakambadi, Renigunta and Tirupati (Chittoor dist) participated in the programme. Dr. S. Srinivasulu, Head KVK, and Dr.Sudhakar, Scientist, KVK taught skills to the students.
Two days District level training programme on “Millet based Products “conducted from 12th March to 13th March 2020 in convergence with SERP-APRIGP at KVK, Periyavaram. The programme consists of woman farmers from 5 mandal’s were participated. The participants were trained on the importance and significance of millets in prevention of mal nutrition and nutritional deficiencies and promotion of health. In this programme Dr.B.Govinda Rajulu, Head and Principal scientist, KVK created awareness on different varieties of millets available in upland area to develop women farmers into entrepreneurs by utilizing the services of KVK for establishing the units at their villages. Dr.B.Vijayasree, Research Associate (Home Science) KVK explained about the nutritional requirements of women and children belongs to different age groups and how to take balanced diet by preparing and using different millet products to improve their health and nutritional status. A book-let on Millets, its uses and also different products preparation was distributed among the participants. The women participants were trained on preparation of different millet products. Dr.B.GovindaRajulu, Principal Scientist & Head, Dr.B.Vijayasree, Research Associate, Home Science, Sri.Y.Kiran, APM, SERP and V.Indira, Community Coordinator (CC), Health & Nutrition, Balayapalli, V.N.Vaidehi and B.Santhisadhana, Sri Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati have participated.

On 13.03.2020, Dr.V. Nagarjuna, Research Associate (Soil Science), KVK, Vnopinta attended as technical resource person for the training programme on “Skill training programme on vermi-compost production” conducted by KVK, Utukur and explained on soil health management in organic farming, importance of vermi-composting for recycling of crop residues which creates employment to rural youth.

Dr. B Ramesh Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort), HRS, Venkataramannagudem attended the training programme as a resource person conducted by Department of Horticulture to the farmers on plant protection measures in mango at Errampalli (V), Chintalapudi (M) on 04.03.2020.

On 11th March 2020, Mandal level training programme on ‘Nutri garden and Backyard Poultry’ was conducted in convergence with SERP-APRIGP at Balayapalli by KVK, Periyavaram. Women farmers from 15 villages of Balayapalli mandal have participated. KVK scientists explained about the importance and significance of nutri garden and back yard poultry and also its role in prevention of mal nutrition and nutritional deficiencies among women and children. In this programme, Dr.B.Govindarajulu, Principal Scientist & Head, Dr.B.Vijaya Sree, Research Associate (Home Science), Dr.P.Avani, Research Associate (Horticulture), KVK, Periyavaram, Dr.Sudheer, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Sri.E.Murali, SERP Area Coordinator and Sri.Y.Kiran, APM, SERP, Balayapalli have delivered lectures.
Dr. M. Raja Naik, Associate Professor (Hort.), CoH, Anantharajupeta attended a training program as resource person on “Advanced plant production and protection aspects in pomegranate and papaya” for Input dealers under DAESI program at Kalikiri, Chittoor Dist on 01.03.2020 organized by ATMA, Chittoor.

Dr. M. Raja Naik, Associate Professor (Hort.), CoH, Anantharajupeta participated in the organic farmers interaction program on “Prakruthi mariyu Goaadharitha Seddhyan” held at S.V.University, Tirupati on 08.03.2020 organized by Govanam Trust, Chittoor Dt. and interacted with the farmers about the effect of multiple organic based plant products on growth and development of various horticultural crops.

Dr.M.G.Bala Hussaini, Senior scientist (Hort.), Dr.M.Kavitha, Sr. Scientist (Pl. Path.), Dr. Uma maheshari, Sr. Scientist (Hort.), Dr.B.Pratap, Scientist (Agronomy) and Dr.L.Ranjith Kumar, Scientist (Ento.), CRS, Petlur participated as a resource persons in farmers training programme organized by Srinivasan Services Trust (NGO), Venkatagiri at CRS, Petlur on 12.03.2020 and briefed about the production and protection technologies in acid lime along with field visit.

Dr. M Ravindra Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Venkataramannagudem attended the training programme on 'Protected Cultivation' at Ramayampeta, East Godavari Dist on 03.03.2020 organized by Department of Horticulture and also visited various poly houses along with farmers and department officials.

HRS, Ambajipeta organized an on campus three days training programme on cocoa from 11th to 13th March, 2020 with the financial assistance of Directorate of Cashew and Cocoa Development Board, Kochi at HRS, Kovvur. Imparted training on latest production, protection technologies and marketing strategies of cocoa cultivation. As part of the training one day field visit was organized to Kovvur village of West Godavari district and demonstrated pruning techniques, identification of pests and diseases and their control to the farmers. About 175 farmers participated in the training programme.

Dr.N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Principal Scientist (Ento.), HRS, Ambajipeta participated in the awareness meeting on 'Rugose white fly' organized by Insect Pest Management, Vijayawada at Avidi village on 06.03.2020.

On 03.03.2020, Dr. K. Venkata Subbaiah, Scientist (Hort.), KVK, Venkataramannagudem attended a training programme as resource person on “Coconut cultivation and value addition” at Teilikicherla village conducted by Department of Horticulture and delivered a lecture on ‘Good management practices in coconut’ like Selection of mother palm, nursery rising and management, intercrops in coconut, irrigation, fertililizer management etc. In this program Sri. Sri Lakshmi, Horticulture officer, MPEOs (6), more than 40 farmers have participated.
KVK, Venkataramanagudem conducted 3 days skill development training program on “Fish Preservation and Value added aqua products” from 05.03.2020 to 07.03.2020. In this program, theoretical and practical aspects on various preservation techniques which includes traditional and modern methods, preparation of value added aqua products were taught. Dr.B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension, has attended the valedictory program, as chief guest and addressed the participants about the importance of preservation to avoid post-harvest losses and maintaining quality till it reaches table. He also stressed on the value added products, marketing and entrepreneurship development. Dr. E. KarunaSree, Principal Scientist & Head, Dr. A.Devivaraprasad Reddy, Scientist, Dr. T. VijayaNirmala, Scientist has coordinated the program.

KVK, Venkataramanagudem conducted 25 days from 17.02.2020 to 12.03.2020 skill development training program to the rural youth under Agricultural Skill Council of India (ASCI). In this program, Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension and Dr. J.V. Prasad, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer, ATARI, Hyderabad has interacted with the participants on 11.03.2020. The participants have expressed about the usefulness of the training program during the valedictory program, Dr. E. Karunasree, Principal Scientist & Head stressed on the importance of training program for improvement of skill for management of fish and shrimp farms. The program was coordinated by Dr. A. Devivaraprasad Reddy, Scientist (Fishery Science) & Master Trainer and Dr. T. VijayaNirmala, Scientist (Vety. Science), KVK, VRGudem.

CRS, Bapatla organized three days farmers training programme on “Advanced Cashew Production Technology” from 06.03.2020 to 08.03.2020 sponsored by Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Kochi, Kerala. Dr. R.V.S.K. Reddy, Director of Research attended as chief guest and delivered a lecture on ‘Economic Importance of Cashew in India’. Dr. K. DhanumjayaRao, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. K. UmamaheswaraRao Scientist (Hort.) and Dr. B. Nagendra Reddy, Scientist (Ento.) covered the different topics on Cashew Production Technology, Crop Protection and Post-Harvest Management. About 50 farmers from Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam districts have participated.

From 10.03.2020 to 12.03.2020, Smt. R. Suneetha, Research Associate (Home Science), KVK, Vonipenta attended as resource person to KVK, Utukur to teach value addition of millets to farm women and men. Food recipe preparation, standardization, sensory evaluation, benefit cost ratios of traditional, non-traditional and instant foods were explained. Demonstration on preparation of korra murukulu, jowar laddu, jowar mixture, jowar and ragi cakes, multi grain flours and roti making etc., and sensory evaluation was conducted for all basic and sample foods.
On Farm Trial
On 07.03.2020, Dr. V. Yugandhar, Research Associate (Hort.), KVK, Vonipenta visited banana OFT trial “Banana bunch management” for follow-up at Thimmayapalli village of Mydukur mandal. Collected data on yield parameters.

Awareness Programme on ‘Energy Efficiency’
On 5th March 2020, Awareness programme for farmers on Energy Efficiency and Demand side management in agriculture sector conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Periyavaram, Venkatagiri mandal. Sri.D.Radhakrishna Murthy, Executive Engineer (Telugu Ganga project) enlightened the farmers about the Telugu Ganga project and its services and also suggested the farmers to use the water efficiently. Sri.V.Gopinath Reddy, Divisional Engineer (Telugu Ganga project) highlighted about how efficiently water resources can be used so that more land can be brought under cultivation. Sri.K.Srinivas, AP State Energy Efficiency Development corporation (APSEEDCO), Nellore suggested the farmers to use motors with star rating and its uses and suggested the farmers to use solar panels in the farm. Sri.E.Anand, (Horticulture Officer), Venkatagiri gave a detailed talk about the drip irrigation and its uses to the farmers and suggested the farmers to use drip irrigation and also mentioned about the subsidies available to the farmers on drip irrigation. RHWEP students of Dr.YSR Horticultural University presented the models prepared by them on drip irrigation and rainwater harvesting. Dr.B.GovindaRajulu, Principal Scientist (PP), & Head, KVK, Periyavaram, Ms.K.Sravani, Research Associate (Agri. Extension), Dr.P.Avani, Research Associate, (Horti), Dr.B.Vijaya Sree, Research Associate (Home Science), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Periyavaram, MAO, Venkatagiri, MAO, Dakkali, Cluster Head, Srinivas Sewa trust, Venkatagiri have participated in the programme.

Fertilizer Application Awareness Programme
On 05.03.2020, KVK, Venkataramanagudem conducted “Fertilizer application awareness programme” at ITDA, K.R.Puram. Sri. R.V. Surya Narayana, Project Officer, ITDA, K.R. Puram attended as chief guest and shared his vast experience in farming with farmers and also stressed on importance of balanced nutrients in crop production. Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Extension delivered a lecture on ‘Importance of organic farming for quality output in the horticulture’. Dr. E. Karuna Sree, Principal Scientist & Head explained about the activities of the KVK taken up with the tribal farmers for their wellbeing. Subject experts delivered lectures on different methods of fertilizer application and soil test based fertilizer application in the horticultural crops, INM in cashew, pest and diseases of cashew. A leaflet on methods of fertilizer application was released and also distributed inputs to the cashew farmers under “Integrated crop management in cashew” program. In this program Sri. Zeelani, ITDA and Smt. Shanti, PHO, ITDA, K.R. Puram and more than 50 farmers have participated.
Diagnostic Visits

Dr. N. B. V. Chalapathi Rao, Principal Scientist (Ento.), HRS, Ambajipeta carried out field visit to rugose spiralling whitefly infested coconut plantations in Chintalapudi village on 04.03.2020 to create awareness on rugose spiralling whitefly and its management practices.

Dr. A. Devivaraprasad Reddy, Scientist (Fishery Science), KVK, Venkataramannagudem visited the fish farm at Jagannapeta village and observed the bacterial infection and less growth in the sampled fishes and recommended to apply salt @ 30 kgs per acre, 5 kg through feed, probiotics supplement through feed, and water sanitizer for the improvement of water.

On 14.03.2020, Dr. T. Vijaya Nirmala, Scientist (Veterinary Science), KVK, Venkataramannagudem attended a case on feather loss of desi birds and diagnosed as mite infestation and suggested treatment with external application of ectoparasiticide, butox liquid @ 1 ml in 2 litres of water at weekly once for three weeks.

On 02.03.2020, Dr. V. Yugandhar, Research Associate (Hort.), KVK, Vonipenta visited chilli fields for diagnosis of pests and diseases at Joukupalli village of B. Mattam mandal and observed aphid infestation and recommended spraying of Methyl demeton @ 0.2%.

On 04.03.2020, Sri G. Sandeep Naik, Scientist & Head and Srividya Rani. N, Scientist (Extn.), KVK, Vonipenta visited onion fields at Nagasani-palli village of Khajipeta mandal. Observed thrips infestation in onion and recommended spraying of imidacloprid @ 0.03 % and leaf miner infestation in Sweet orange and recommended spraying of monocrotophos @ 0.16 %.

On 04.03.2020, Dr. V. Yugandhar, Research Associate (Hort.), KVK, Vonipenta visited bitter gourd fields for diagnosis of pests and diseases at Settivari-palli village of Mydukur mandal. Observed thrips infestation and recommended spraying of dimethoate @ 0.2%.

On 05.03.2020 Sri G. Sandeep Naik, Scientist & Head and Srividya Rani. N, Scientist (Extn.), KVK, Vonipenta visited Korra fields at Madirepalli village of Duvvuru and mandal. Observed Stem borer infestation and suggested spraying of thiodicarb 75% WP @ 0.05 %.
Method Demonstrations

On 05.03.2020, Sri G.Sandeep Naik, Scientist & Head and Srividya Rani, Scientist (Extn.), KVK, Vonipenta conducted method demonstration on seedling treatment in chilli before transplanting by seedling root dip in solution (imidacloprid @ 5ml and carbendazim @ 10 grams in 10 litres of water) for 5-10 minutes and explained the farmers on importance of seedling treatment in chilli which reduces the pest and disease infestation in the initial stages.

On 12.03.2020, Dr. V. Nagarjuna, Research Associate (Soil Science), KVK, Vonipenta conducted demonstration on preparation of bio-fertilizer mixture at monthly review meeting under PKVY programme. The scientist explained about the preparation of bio-fertilizer mixture, importance of different biofertilizers and discussed with farmers on cultivation practices.

Visits

Farmers from Srikakulam district visited KVK, Venkataramangudem on 05.03.2020. Dr. T.Vijaya Nirmala, Scientist (Veterinary Science) and Dr.A.Devivaraparasad Reddy Scientist (Fishery Science) explained about the latest technologies of Nursery management, improved sheep breeds, fodder varieties, vermicompost production, bee keeping and carp breeding methods to the farmers.

Fifty farmers from Odisha state visited KVK, Venkataramangudem on 07.03.2020. Dr. K.Venkata Subbaiah, Scientist (Hort.) explained about the demonstration units like Azolla unit, Vermicompost unit, Nursery, Improved cultivation demonstration units, Food processing unit, Bio control lab, Apiary unit, Coconut based cropping system along with guava, mango, custard apple orchards.

On 11.03.2020, newly recruited ASRB scientists under field experience training at IIOPR, Pedavegi visited KVK, Venkataramangudem. Dr. U. Siva Kumar, Research Associate (SSAC) explained about different KVK demonstration units and also interacted with KVK teaching staff regarding the activities of the KVK.

HRD

Dr.V.Deepthi, Scientist (Agricultural Extension), KVK, Venkataramangudem attended 21 days training program on “ICT Applications in Agricultural Education and Extension” at National academy of agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad from 19.02.2020 to 10.03.2020.
Meetings

Dr. B.V.K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Ambajipeta and Dr. M. Janaki, Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Peddapuram attended the District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC) Meeting-2020 of DAATT centre, Peddapuram held on 7th, March, 2020.

Dr. B.Ramesh Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Venkataramannagudem attended Scientific Advisory Committee meeting at KVK, Undi and addressed the problems related guava fruit fly and nematodes in the presence of Dr. P.V.Satyanarayana, ADR, Maruteru and Programme coordinator KVK, Undi on 09.03.2020.

Dr. B.V.K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort.) participated in Rythu Sadassu at Nellaturu village of Chagallu Mandal organized by RHWEP students allotted to Horticultural Research Station, Kovvur on 04.03.2020.

Dr. K. Seshakiran, Assistant Professor (Pl. Path.), CoH, Venkataramannagudem delivered a lecture on “Detection and Diagnosis of plant viral pathogens” on 07.03.2020 during the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Recent Advances in Agricultural and Biomedical research” at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

Phone-in-Live Programmes

Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Venkataramannagudem attended Phone-in-Live programme on ‘Management of orchards in summer’ at Doordarshan Kendra, Vijayawada on 02.03.2020.

Radio Programmes

Dr. A. Devivaraprasad Reddy, Scientist (Fishery Science), KVK, Venkataramannagudem attended recording on “Water Quality Management in Fish Ponds” which was broadcasted on 11.03.2020 in PasidiPantalu program of All India Radio, Vijayawada.