Celebrated Independence day at Admn. Office, Venkataramanna gudem

Dr.B.Srinivasulu, Registrar, Dr.YSRHU hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of Independence day on 15th August, 2012.

Inauguration of New Buildings of Dr.YSRHU, VR’Gudem viz., Administrative Office, Horticultural College and its Hostels was done by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri N.Kiran Kumar Reddy on 18th August, 2012.

Inauguration of New College Building at College of Horticulture, Mojerla was done by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri N.Kiran Kumar Reddy on 15th September, 2012 for which all the University Officers have participated in the interaction with the students.

Inauguration of New Office Building and Farmers Hostel at Mango Research Station, Nuzividu was done by the Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri N.Kiran Kumar Reddy on 26th September, 2012.


Dr.YSRHU conducted counseling for admission into M.Sc. (Horticulture) and Ph.D Horticulture at HC&RI, Venkataramannagudem on 7th and 8th August, 2012.

Dr.YSRHU conducted first combined Web Counselling for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Sc. Veterinary science at Admn. Office, Venkataramannagudem on 18th to 20th August, 2012 and conducted second combined web counseling on 12th and 13th September, 2012.
Dr. YSRHU conducted counseling for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture for NRI candidates at Admn. Office, Venkataramannagudem on 10th September, 2012.

**EDUCATION**

**SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapuram**

**HORTICET-2012**

List of Ranks secured in the Horticet-2012

1. G. Meenakshi - 1st Rank
2. M. Ahalya - 2nd Rank
3. S. Kailasapathi - 3rd Rank
4. N. Roja - 4th Rank
5. S. Kailasapathi - 5th Rank
6. S.R.K.S.V.Krishnam - 7th Rank
7. M. Shreeya Manvi - 10th Rank
8. M. Veerraju - 12th Rank
9. B.D.V.Pavan Kumar - 22nd Rank
10. Sk. Rajiya - 27th Rank
11. B. Murthy Raju - 28th Rank

Out of 22 students appeared for HORTICET-2012 from this polytechnic, 11 students secured seats in B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture at HCRI, V.R.Gudem.

**SSPG Horticultural Polytechnic, Madakasira**

Four students of this Polytechnic were selected for BSc. (Hons) Horticulture course through HORTICET-2012 and got admitted in HCRI, Anantharajupet.

**International Literacy Day**

Essay writing and Elocution Competitions were conducted on the Importance of education and the role of education on the standard of living on the eve of International Literacy Day in the College on 08-09-2012.

**NSS**

As part of *Plantation Programme* 25 Coconut seedlings and 36 Banana suckers have been planted in the Campus on 10th & 17th August 2012.

**Independence Day**

On the eve of Independence Day on 15th August 2012 Rangoli Competitions were conducted to girl students.

**Parthenium Eradication Programme**

On 15th September 2012 Parthenium Awareness Programme was conducted and Parthenium was removed from the campus by 50 NSS Volunteers.

**FRS, Sangareddy**

Andhra Pradesh Educational Tour of II year BSc. (Hons.) Horticulture students of Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University.

The students of College of Horticulture, Venkataramanna Gudem, West Godavari Dt. visited FRS, Sangareddy during their AP Educational Tour on 27-08-12.

The students of Horticultural College and Research Institute, Anantarajupeta, KadaPa Dt. visited FRS, Sangareddy during their AP Educational Tour on 01-08-12.

**RAWEP 2012-13: Thirty Two girl students of 2009 batch of College of Horticulture have been attached to FRS, Sangareddy for their RAWE Programme.**
**HRS, Ambajipeta**

Dr. N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Entomology) from Horticultural Research Station attended the training programme on “Forecasting modeling in crops using weather and Geo- informatics” at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi from 22.08.2012 to 04.09.2012.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Smt. E. Padma and Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani imparted training on coconut production, protection technologies and value added products to III year B.SC. (Hort) students from Horticultural College, Anantharajpet, Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University on 27.08.2012. A total of 40 students attended the programme.

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**HRS, Anantapur**

Students (11 boys) of Horticulture College and Research Institute, Anantharajpet, were allotted to HRS, Anantapur for RAWE program 2012-13 and were assigned Host farmers of Venkatapuram and Dayyalakuntapalli of Anantapur District.

**HRS, Kovvur**

Students of Horticultural College, Anatharajpet visited the station on 26.8.2012 and Dr. M. M. Naidu, Scientist (Hort.) explained the Packages of practices and micro propagation techniques in banana.

On 28.8.2012, 45 students of B. Tech (Biotechnology), K. L. University visited the research station. Dr. B. V. K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort.) and Dr. M. M. Naidu, Scientist (Hort.) explained the micro propagation techniques in banana.

As a part of exposure visit, about 40 Students of Horticultural College, Rajendranagar visited the station on 29.8.2012 and Dr. T. Rajasekharam, Scientist (Plant Pathology) explained the Package of practices including integrated management of diseases of banana micro propagation techniques in banana.

Under education tour, 40 Students of Horticultural College, Mojerla visited the station on 30.8.2012 and Dr. T. Rajasekharam. Scientist (Plant Pathology) explained the micro propagation techniques and Integrated disease management practices in banana.

**COH, Rajendranagar**

Volunteers of NSS unit –I are participating UN COP-11 at Hyderabad. Dr. P. Veeranna Goud, Associate Dean has sensitized the students about cultural meet on Biodiversity performed by volunteers of COP-11 conducted at College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar on 18-09-2012.

Volunteers of NSS unit –I distributed Eco-friendly Ganesha idols in the surrounding areas of College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar on 18-09-2012.

Conducted competitions in sports, games and literary events to the Teaching, Non-Teaching and Students on the eve of Independence Day Celebrations and distributed the prizes to the winners on 15th August, 2012.
Teachers day on 5th September, 2012 was celebrated grandly by the volunteers. Retired Teachers have been invited and they were felicitated on this occasion.

Rajiv Sadbhavana pledge was made by the students and staff on 17-08-2012 on the occasion of Rajiv Sadbhavana Divas.

Dr. M.L.N. Reddy, Dean of Horticulture, was felicitated by Associate Dean, COH, Rajendranagar on the eve of getting State Best Teacher Award for the year 2012-13 on 07 September, 2012.

STUDY TOURS OF STUDENTS

AP Study tour was organized for the II year students of B.Sc.(Hons.) of CoH, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad from 25 August 2012 to 01 September, 2012. Shri Venkatramesh and Dr. Purnima Mishra faculty members of COH, Rajendranagar coordinated the study tour.

South India Study Tour

South India Study tour was organized for the III year students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture of COH, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad from 5th to 16th September, 2012. Smt. Venkata Laxmi and Dr. Raja Goud, faculty members of COH, Rajendranagar coordinated the study tour.

HCRI, Anantharajupet

Flag hoisting ceremony was organized on the occasion of Independence day celebration on 15th August 2012. Sri Bathyala Chengalrayulu, MLC, Rly Kodur attended function as chief guest and addressed the gathering. Associate Dean Dr. P. Babu Ratan addressed the gathering on the occasion. National flag made of Fruits (Grapes), vegetables (Carrots) and Flowers (Tuberose) was displayed, and it has attracted the visitors, staff and staff on that day.

“Sadbhavana Diwas” was organized by NSS unit of HCRI, Anantharajupet, on 16-08-2012, on the occasion of Birth day celebration of former ex prime minister, Rajiv Gandhi. The Associate Dean has made all the Gathering to take Sadbhavana pledge on the occasion.

A legal awareness programme on Antiragging was organized at HCRI Anantharajupeta on 22-08-2012. Sri Venkatramaraju, assistant public prosecutor and B.V. Ramana, senior Advocate from civil court, Rly were invited attended as special guest of honour. They have enlightened the students about various legal acts. Students were given warning not to indulge in any act of ragging their juniors.

Dr. P. Baburatan, Associate Dean, HCRI, Anantharajupet, Rly Kodur saying welcome to the dignitaries on the dias Sri Venkatramaraju, Assistant Public Prosecutor, and B.V. Ramana, Senior Advocate, Civil Court, Rly Kodur, Dr. P. Baburatan, Associate Dean and Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist (Hort) were also seen on the dias.

Staff and Students Attending the Legal Awareness programme on 22-08-2012.

Sri Venkatramaraju, Assistant Public Prosecutor, Civil Court, Rly Kodur explaining students about different acts in law. The dignitaries on the dias are B.V. Ramana, Senior Advocate, Civil Court, Rly Kodur, Dr. P. Baburatan, Associate Dean and Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist (Hort) were seen on the dias.

HCRI, Anantharajupeta organized AP Educational tour to 2nd year students (2010 admitted batch) during semester break period from 24-08-2012 to 03-09-2012 (10days). The Associate Dean, Dr. P. Baburatan and staff and 1st year students have given a warm send off on 24-08-2012 at 5.00 pm.

Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Rajendranagar

2nd Year Students of HCRI, Anantharajupet, Cuddapah district visited the research station on 31-8-2012. Dr. T. Susila (Scientist Hort.) explained about the identification and uses of medicinal plants, ongoing research programmes and other activities of the research station.

Horticulture Polytechnic, Kalikiri

NSS general activities were conducted for two days i.e. on 27-08-2012 (Veterinary camp) and 28-08-2012 (General cleaning around the campus)

1st year Diploma students (23 nos) visited soil testing laboratory, Madanapalli on 14-09-2012. They were explained about soil sampling, soil analysis and water analysis.
Pruning treatments including centre opening, light pruning in branches up to 2nd node, clipping of fruit stalks after harvest along with their combinations were imposed in mango at farmers field in Regunta village.

Incidence of hoppers, scales, mealy bugs and thrips damage on off season mango varieties and mite damage on mango leaves along with leaf fall were observed during the diagnostic field visits in July, August and September months.

**FRS, Sangareddy**

Dr. A. Bhagwan, Senior Scientist (Hort.) has attended “Technical Screening Group Meeting” at Secretariat on 6th & 21st July, 2012.

Dr. K. Jyothisrmai Madhavi, Scientist (Pl.Path) attended “Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting” at DDS-Krishi Vignana Kendra, Didgi Village, Zaheerabad, Medak District on 28-8-12.

Dr. M. Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (H) attended DLCC meeting on 29-8-12 at DATTC, Sangareddy as per the questions raised by the farmers on HDP in guava, mango, karonda and lemon.

Dr. M. Raghava Rao, Principal Scientist (H) attended a training programme on 31-8-12 on Turmeric and vegetable crops at Gollapalli. He has given hints for getting higher yield in Turmeric and vegetables. He also visited turmeric fields along with Horticulture officer where Turmeric crop-2011 was left without harvesting and advised final fertilizer application for this crop with N and K.

The QRT of AICRP (STF) on mango and guava has visited the Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy on 8th September, 2012. The QRT was headed by Dr D.S. Rathore, Chairman QRT (2007-12) with the members Dr. O.M Bombawala, Dr. K.K. Jindal, Dr. K.R. Koundal, Dr.A.M. Gowsami, along with Dr.A.K.Misra, Project Coordinator and Member Secretary. The QRT has reviewed the work done of the AICRP (STF) scheme of Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy for the period 2007-12.

The work done report for the period 2007-12 was presented with power point by the Dr. A. Bhagwan, Senior Scientist (Hort.)& Incharge AICRP (STF), Dr. A. Kiran Kumar, Scientist (Hort.), Dr. A. Anita Kumari, Scientist (Entomology), Dr. K. Jyothisrmai Madhavi, Scientist (Plant pathology). The QRT has reviewed all the 35 experiments being conducted at Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy.

The QRT has appreciated the scientists for their good power point presentations and have made specific suggestion like development of comprehensive mango score card. Further, in the field, the team appreciated the experimental layout, cleanliness and maintenance of the experimental fields. Finally, the team has suggested to conclude the trail with 5-6 years data and to publish the same.

Dr. M. Rajkumar, Principal Scientist (H)&Head along with Additional Commissioner, NHM, MoAC, GOI, Sri Omprakash and other members of Joint Inspection Team visited Chittore, Anantapur, Prakasam and Nalgonda districts to monitor the implementation of SHM schemes from 17-9-12 to 21-9-12.

Mother blocks of mango were laid out with commercial varieties viz., Baneshan and Himayath near the nursery to meet the demand of quality grafts in these varieties.

Mother block of guava variety, Alahabad Safeda has been established.

Gap filling in the mango varieties in block II has been initiated to protect the mango germplasm.

Production of biological control agents: The total production of Trichoderma viride during this quarter was 146 Kg and Pseudomonas fluorescence was 29Kg.

As per the suggestion of the QRT (Potato) during the visit to Sangareddy, proposals have been submitted for allotment of AICRP sub-center on Potato to FRS, Sangareddy.

**HRS, Ambajipeta**

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Dr. N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Smt. E. Padma and Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani. of AICRP on Palms, Ambajipeta centre participated in the 21st Annual Group Meeting conducted at Madurai from 11.07.2012 to 13.07.2012 and released two technical bulletins entitled Integrated pest and disease management in coconut in English and Kobbarilo samagra keetaka yajamanyamu in Telugu.

**HRS, Kovvur**

Severe incidence of rhizome rot was observed in Banana cv. Mortaman. Drenching with bleaching powder @ 25 g / plant dissolved in one liter water followed by pseudomonas...
application @50 g/ plant is recommended to manage the disease.

During September 2012, severe incidence of sigatoka leaf spot disease has been observed due to continuous rains. Protectant fungicides like chlorothalonil (0.2%) or mancozeb (0.25%), as premonsoon application and therapeutic fungicide, propiconazole (0.1%) or tridemorph (0.1%) application during the rainy period are recommended to manage the disease.

**GRS, Rajendranagar**

Dr. B. Srinivasulu, Director of Research, Dr.YSRHU has inaugurated the Plant Health Clinic, at GRS, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 7-7-2012.

QRT Team from ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. D.S. Rathore chairman and Dr. A.K. Mishra, Project Coordinator STF, CISH, Lucknow and other team members visited and reviewed the research work from 1-1-2007 to 31-3-2012 at GRS, Rajendranagar on 9-9-2012 and the Scientists Dr.B. Srinivas Rao, Dr.G.Ram Reddy, Dr.D.Vijaya, Dr.D.Anitha Kumari and Dr.Veena Joshi explained the research achievements during the period.

**CRS, Tirupati**

29,202 number of Balaji acidlime seedlings are supplied to the farmers during July to September-2012.

13,508 number of virus free Sathgudi sweet orange budlings are supplied to the orchardists during July to September-2012.

**HRS, Anantharajupet**

Horticultural Research Station, Anantharajupet started functioning from 1-8-2012 in an extent of 22.33 acres land, after separation from HCRI, Anantharajupet.

Planting of saplings at HRS, Anantharajupet was done by Dr. P.Babu Ratan, Professor (H) & Associate Dean, Dr. B.Srinivasulu, Senior Scientist (H), Horticultural College & Research Institute, Anantharajupet and teaching and non-teaching staff of HRS and HCRI, Anantharajupet.

30 accessions of Gladiolus germplasm were collected and planted as an observational trail.

Drumstick variety PKM-1 and Papaya (Pusa Nanha) were planted in the field as bulk crop and also to observe the performance of the crop.

It was observed that there was severe infestation of Erwinia rot in banana in farmers fields and recommended to drench the plants with bleaching powder @ 20g/lt of water.

Incidence of sigatoka leaf spot was started due to continuous rains in August and September and recommended to spray Propaconazole @ 1 ml/lt. of water twice at 15 days interval.

Heavy infestation of Mango leaf webber mostly in Banglora variety was also observed in farmers fields during August and September months and recommended to spray Chloropyriphos.

In Turmeric the incidence of leaf blotch and rhizome rot symptoms were observed in farmers fields due to the rains received during August and September.

**VRS, Rajendranagar**

Agriclinic and Agri Entrepreneurs from PRDIS – NGO from Hyderguda, Hyderabad have visited Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar on 17-08-2012 and learnt about vegetable production.

The QRT team of AICRP on Spices has visited Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar on 23-08-2012 which constituted with following Scientists.

**EXTENSION**

The Director of Extension has visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandiririmamidi and reviewed 2012-13 Kharif Action Plan and Krishi Vigyan Kendra New building progress. Also participated in Maize seed distribution programme sponsored by the Directorate of Maize Research, Hyderabad which was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandiririmamidi on 10th July, 2012.

The Director of Extension has visited All India Radio, Vijayawada and delivered Radio Talk on “Aagakara Cultivation” on 11th July, 2012.

On 14th July, 2012 Dr.C.V.S.K.Sarma, IAS, Vice Chancellor, Dr.YSRHU has inaugurated the Andhra Bank ATM at the Main Entrance Gate of Dr.YSRHU. He has released a publication on 14th July, 2012 “Udyana pantalalo sendriya mariyu jeeva yeruvula pramukyatha” compiled and published by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem with the financial assistance of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Science and Technology, Hyderabad.

The Director of Extension, Dr.M.B.N.Rao has visited Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur to attend to the Guest Lecture delivered by Dr.S.Ayyappan, Hon’ble Director General, ICAR, New Delhi on 22nd July, 2012. Also visited the plots of Medicinal Plants maintained by the Acharya Nagarjuna University.
The Director of Extension has visited KrishiVigyan Kendra, Ramagirikhilla and reviewed the progress of Action Plan for 2012-13 on 2nd August, 2012.

The Director of Extension has visited Forest Research Center, Achutapuram (10 km. from Aswaraopet, Khammam District), for information on Aromatic and Medicinal Plants on 30th August, 2012.

On 1st September, 2012, the Director of Extension had discussions with Chairman, AMC, Kakinada in connection with proposed DHATTC at AMC, Kakinada and visited AMC Rajahmundry as advised by the AMC, Kakinada for establishment of DHATTC at Rajahmundry.

The Director of Extension has visited Regional Forest Research Center, Lala Cheruvu, Rajahmundry on 05th September, 2012 for information on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.

The Director of Extension has participated as Chief Guest on 11th September, 2012 for the Cocoa Seminar sponsored by DCCD, Cochi at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta from 11th to 13th September, 2012.

On 21st September, 2012, the Director of Extension has visited Aagakara farmers fields at Kathipudi, East Godavari District & VRGudem in W.G.Dt. and discussed with them on their problems and provided suggestions. A T.V. recording was also conducted by Doordarshan, on Production Technology of Aagakara on the same day.

Conducted 1st Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of Venkataramannagudem on 27th September, 2012, for which, the Director of Extension was the Chairman and Programme Co-ordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem, was the organizing Secretary. All the District Level Officials of the Line Departments participated as members, to discuss and finalize the Action Plan for the Rabi, 2012 of KVK, VR’Gudem.

Dr. (Smt.) G.Vani Mohan, IAS, the District Collector and Magistrate, West Godavari has participated as Chief Guest and provided valuable suggestions regarding the Technological Convergence of Krishi Vigyan Kendra scientific team with the district extension activities in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries/ Rural Development etc. Dr.K.Dattatri, Principal Scientist, Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-V, Hyderabad has participated as the ZPDs representative and focused on need based technological interventions, to be taken up by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem in convergence with KVK, VR’Gudem.

CRS, Tirupati

Dr.K. Gopal, Principal Scientist (CP) surveyed sweet orange and acidlime orchards in Kadapa, Kurnool and Mahaboobnagar districts. Suggested suitable measures for protection and production related problems.

Dr.L.Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort.), and G. Sarada, Scientist (Ento), have conducted roving survey in acid lime gardens of Nellore dist., and also attended farmer training programmes at Poddalakur, Atmakur and Chejerla mandals and educated the farmers with new cultivation aspects in acid lime production and management. Trainings were organized by the Dept. Of Horticulture, Nellore dist.

KVK, Venkataramannagudem

On Farm Trails(OFTs)

Total Six On Farm Trails were initiated and are in progress in various disciplines for the year 2012-13 to assess the latest technologies in farmer’s fields as well as in KVK farm to increase the knowledge and skill in various activities. Need based extension activities were taken up by various disciplines in KVK adopted villages as follows by the technical team of KVK Dr.Karunasree, Programme Coordinator, N.Veerabhadra Rao, SMS(Fisheries), Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar(SSAC) and Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.).

Six On Farm Trails are in progress, Suggestions, Recommendations and required inputs have been supplied to the farmer.

- Weed management in direct sown paddy (Drum seeder).
- Assessment of Ginger variety.
- Introduction of Co.Fs-29- Perennial fodder variety.
- Use of standardized Ovsynch protocol for fertility improvement in Black Cattle.
- Evaluation of Cost economics of L.Vannamei at different stocking densities.

Front Line Demonstrations

Five FLDs are initiated in various disciplines and are in progress at KVK farm as well as in villages of West Godavari District, they are

- Introduction of improved Sambha Masuri variety RP Bio-226 in 50 locations in 9 villages.
- Introduction of Lilly variety Hyderabad singles in 3 locations.
- Introduction of Chrysanthemum variety Chandini in 2 locations.
- Importance of Dissolved Oxygen in Indian Major Carps fish culture in 5 locations.
- Micronutrient spray in acid lime in 5 locations.
**Diagnostic Visits**

Sri N.Veerabhadra Rao, SMS (Fisheries) attended for diagnostic visit on Shrimp culture at Allavaram village on 07.07.2012 and the problem was identified that Tail Rot for Shrimps and recommendations were given for applying BKC @ 1 Ltr per acre at three feet water depth.

Dr.E.Karuna Sree, Programme Co-ordinator & Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS (SSAC) visited direct sowing in paddy through drum seeder fields and recommended necessary weed control measures on 12.07.2012.

Sri N.Veerabhadra Rao, SMS (Fisheries) attended for diagnostic visit on Shrimp ponds at Pippara village on 19.07.2012 and the problem was identified that feeding intake is low as Gut infection in the Shrimps and recommendations were given for application of Vitamin C & Gut Probiotic in feed @ 5gms per Kg feed for 10 days.

Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.) attended diagnostic field visit at Telikicherla on 20-07-2012. The problem identified as Anorexia of black cattle very less milk yield. They were advised Calcium supplementation and Rumen Bolus.

Dr.E.Karuna Sree, Programme Co-ordinator and Smt P.Chandana, SMS (Hort.) visited Guava gardens and diagnosed micronutrient deficiencies and suggested spraying micro nutrient solution.

Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS (Vety.Sci.) attended diagnostic field visit at Chodavaram on 26-09-2012. The problem identified as Anorexia of black cattle very less milk yield. They were advised Calcium supplementation and Rumen Bolus.

**Animal Health Camp**

Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.) and Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Coordinator was attended Animal Health Camp at Pulla on 05-07-2012 for selection of beneficiaries for On Farm Trial –I(OFT) “Standardized Ovsynch protocol for fertility improvement in Black Cattle”.

Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.Sci.) and Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Coordinator was attended Animal Health Camp at Ravulaparru on 09-07-2012 for selection of beneficiaries for On Farm Trial –I(OFT) “Standardized Ovsynch protocol for fertility improvement in Black Cattle”.

**KVK, Pandirimamidi**

**OFT/FLD’s**

Induction of flowering in Mango var. Baneshan – Pruning of flowered panicles up to 5cm, sprayed KNO3 @ 10g + Borax 3% + Zn 2-3% and applied basal dose of fertilizer application were completed in the fields of tribal farmers in I.Polavaram & Bandapalli.

Inter cropping in Rubber – Pineapple slips were supplied to tribal farmers in Maredumilli.

**Front line demonstrations (FLD)**

Evaluation of Paddy varieties improved Sambamasuri BPT 5204 (SS1113/PR-Bio-226): In this kharif season Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS-Plant Pathology is conducting FLD’s for the management of bacterial leaf blight (BLB) in paddy. we have given improved BPT 5204 (PR-Bio-226) seed from Directorate of Rice Research, Hyderabad to the tribal farmers in the adopted villages of KVK – I.Polavaram & Bandapalli.

Integrated pest management in paddy: Under plant protection, for the management of Leaf folder and Stem borer in paddy introduced paddy resistant variety MTU -1075 seed procured from Rice Research Station - Maruteru and given to I.Polavaram & Bandapalli villages of Rampachodavaram.
Rejuvenation of old/senile cashew orchards – pruning and recommended dose of fertilizer application was completed in selected tribal farmers in KVK adopted village - I.Polavaram

Under tribal sub plan (TSP-2012-13) promotion of maize in tribal areas of Rampachodavaram: In kharif season we have given 50 FLD’s of maize to the tribal farmers sponsored by Directorate of Maize Research New Delhi. At present fields are at knee height stage. In field visits advised the farmers weeding, watering, fertilizer application, pesticide granules corbofuran 3G application recommended to the tribal farmers.


Under Plant Protection discipline Sri. V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) conducting FLD, Kharif 2012 – “integrated pest management in paddy” on paddy variety MTU – 1075 supplied 4G granules in main field to 6 tribal farmers of Bandapalli village to control leaf folder and stem borer.

Mobile Advisory Services

105 Airtel SIM cards were distributed to Progressive farmers and adars rythus in B.V.Kota village of Rampachodavaram & Gokavaram mandal and Korukonda. Each farmer will get 5 voice messages regarding agriculture, horticulture, allied fields and marketing etc.

Diagnostic Visits

On 29th August Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Co-ordinator & Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS-Plant Pathology visited the paddy FLD fields in adopted villages – I.Polavaram & Bandapalli, observed the leaf folder pest on MTU – 1010 and other fine grain paddy varieties and observed the stem borer & leaf bolder in paddy. Recommended the foliar spraying of chloro-phyrophos @ 2.5 ml/lt. (or) Acephate 1.5 Gr./lt (or) granular application of carbofuran 3G @ 10 Kg/AC (or) Cartop hydrochloride 4G @ 8 KG/ac.

On 16-08-2012 Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) made a diagnostic visit on maize in Bandapalli and I.Polavaram. There was a severe problem of stem borer and suggested the carbofuran 3G granule in whorl application.

On 17-08-2012 visitied the Bandapalli maize fields and found that majority of the Tribal farmers were not maintaining the cleanliness of the fields and full of weeds in maize. In this situation suggested that herbicide spraying of paraquate dichloride with hand sprayer by using dome. And also found that they are not giving sufficient fertilizer in timely. In this connection suggested the balanced fertilization and timely irrigation.

On 24.09.2012 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator & Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) made field visit to FLD fields in Bandapalli and observations were recorded on pest population and suggested regarding required fertilizer and pesticide application.

On 24th of September 2012 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator and Sri. V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) visited maize fields in Foulkpet & Devarathigudem under maize FLD’s sponsored by DMR. Suggested balanced fertilization, nutrient management and pesticides.

On 22nd of September 2012 Dr. A. Srinivas ,Programme Coordinator and Sri. V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) visited Brinjal fields of Sri. Pottireddy tribal farmers in Foulkpet. Observed shoot and fruit borer in brinjal and suggested pesticide application of - Neem oil @ 5ml/lt. And Carbaryl 3g/lt. Or Neem oil + Cartop hydrochloride 50SP @ 2.5 g/lt. Or Coragen @ 1ml/lt. Or Fluebendamide @ 1ml/lt.

Sponsored Training Programmes

Maize Cultivation practices and seed and fertilizer distribution-DMR, IARI, New Delhi.

On 10-07-2012 one day training programme was conducted on “Maize Cultivation practices and seed and fertilizer distribution” sponsored by Directorate of Maize Research, IARI, New Delhi. In this programme 50 farmers participated from Rampachodavaram, Maredumilli mandals and distributed Maize seed and Fertilizers. In this programme Dr.M.B.Nageswara Rao, Director of Extension, Dr.YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem, Dr.Sowjanya, Scientist ,DMR, Hyderabad were participated chief guests. Dr.M.B.Nageswara Rao, Director of Extension, Dr.YSRHU, Venkataramanna gudem has explained the importance of Maize cultivation in tribal agency area. Dr.Sowjanya, Scientist has explained the role of the DMR, New Delhi, this programme was implemented under TSP programme during the year 2012. Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Prashan Vignyan Kendra, Pandirirami was given brief introduction regarding the importance of maize cultivation practices in agency area and role of KVK in the agency area, conducting of technical programmes introduction.
of new varieties of seeds, Vanaraja birds and Women empowerment programmes. Sri B.Bhaskar Rao, SMS(Horticulture) and Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS(Plant Pathology), Dr.Rajendra Prasad, Scientist, HRS, Pandiriramamidi, Sri Mohan Rao and Lakshman Rao AO’s from Rampachodavaram and Addateegala mandal were participated in this programme.

Cashew new plantation and Rejuvenation methods- ITDA, Rampachodavaram.

On 19-07-2012 one day Off Campus training programme was conducted on “Cashew new plantation and Rejuvenation methods” in Rampachodavaram of East Godavari District, in association with ITDA, Rampachodavaram. Dr.A.Srinivas, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi was given brief introduction regarding the importance of cashew new Plantation and role of KVK in the agency area, conducting of technical programmes introduction of new varieties of seeds, Vanaraja birds and Women empowerment programmes. Sri B.Bhaskar Rao, SMS(Horticulture) and Sri V.Govardhan Rao, SMS(Plant Pathology) were conducted the classes on the Cashew new plantation and Rejuvenation methods. Total 200 tribal farmers was participated.

Back Yard Poultry Unit

1900 Vanaraja birds were supplied to tribal farmers of Rampachodavaram Revenue division of East Godavari District.

Critical technology products

Promotion of backyard poultry in tribal areas of Rampachodavaram

One day old chicks of Gramapriya and Vanaraja birds are purchased from Project Directorate of poultry Hyderabad and they are rearing up to 30 days in KVK and providing scheduled vaccination and distributing to the tribal women farmers. These Vanaraja and Gramapriya are very much suitable to the tribal areas to uplifted the economy and also to enrich the nutrition of families.

Promotion of Maize Production in tribal areas of East Godavari District

In this programme 50 tribal women farmers have been selected from adopted villages of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandiriramamidi for technology demonstration of maize cultivation. Tribal farmers grown maize in upland rainfed areas where irrigation is not available for cultivating paddy. Maize cultivation helped tribal women farmers to uplift family income by using natural resources like farm yard manure. By this activity farmers escaped from crop failures by drought conditions. Family income has been increased in short time by low investment. This is the first programme introduced in tribal area and tribal women farmers showing interest to cultivate maize in Kharif and Rabi seasons also.

Promotion of SRI cultivation in tribal areas of East Godavari District

To reduce the cultivation cost, and less usage of water in the agency area, promotion of SRI cultivation in paddy was conducted in KVK adopted villages in I. Polavaram & Bandapalli Total 10 tribal farmers were selected supplied inputs paddy varieties MTU – 1075 & Improved BPT.

CASHEW GRAFTS PRODUCTION (ITDA-NREGS-2011-12)

19,000 Cashew grafts were supplied to tribal farmers of Rampachodavaram Revenue division of East Godavari District.

CASHEW GRAFTS PRODUCTION (ITDA-NREGS-2012-13)

One Lakh Cashew grafts production programme was started at KVK, Pandiriramamidi under NREGS 2012-13. In this programme Fifty Thousand root stocks were raised for grafting and filling of potting mixture and seed sowing is in progress.

Vana Mahosthavam was conducted on 31st July, 2012 at the University Campus by the Director of Extension & Officer In-Charge, Campus Beautification Dr.M.B.N.Rao as part of the programme of “2 million plantations” in the state, convened by the Department of Social Forestry, Eluru, W.G.Dt. Seven hundred avenue and forest plants were planted in the HC & RI Campus, Venkataramannagudem by involving the students as NSS volunteers and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem. Dr.B.Srinivasulu, Registrar and Dr.M.Lakshminarayana Reddy, Dean of Horticulture, Dr.M. Uma Jyothi, Associate Dean, NSS programme officers Sri Syam Sunder Reddy and Dr.Sudha Vani, HC & RI have participated.

Campus Beautification activity is going on at HC&R, International Hostel & at Admn. Office VRGudem by the Officer-in-charge, Campus Beautification & Director of Extension, Dr.M.B.N.Rao.
One day the Farmers Training & Awareness (FTA) programme under Extension was organized on “Cultivation of Medicinal Plants” on 21st September, 2012 at Seminar Hall of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Rajendranagar by the Head, Dr.G.Satyanarayana Reddy.

One Day the Farmers Training & Awareness (FTA) Programme under Extension was organized on 1st October, 2012 at Baduguvani lanka village of Alamuru Mandal by Sri M. Sattiraju, Vice-Principal, SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapuram.

FRS, Sangareddy

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Symptoms of apical leaf proliferation and scaly leaves of pomegranate plant.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Ambajipeta has organized a three day training programme on cocoa from 11 – 13th September 2012 at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta and released brochure on “Cocoa – Sastriya Yajamanyam”.

MRS, Nuzvid

Smt. D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c., organized a training programme on mango at Mylavaram along with Department of Horticulture on 27.07.2012.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Dr. M. B. Nageswara Rao, Director of Extension, Dr. Y.S.R.H.U. delivering the key note address during the three day training programme in cocoa on 11.09.2012.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Coconut farmers from East Godavari District felicitating Dr. D.V. Raghava Rao, the former Dean of Horticulture, Dr. Y.S.R.H.U during the training programme on 13.09.2012

HRS, Ambajipeta

Dr. M. B. Nageswara Rao, Director of Extension, Dr. Y.S.R.H.U. releasing the brochure on “cocoa- Sastriya yajamanyam” during the training programme on 11.09.2012

HRS, Antapur

Dr. K. Subramanya, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology) conducted Training Program to Farmers “Mitigating Bacterial Blight disease of Pomegranate in Andhra Pradesh” under Network Project at RHTI, Antapur on 07/08/2012

Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Rajendranagar

Dr G. Satyanarayana Reddy Senior Scientist (Hort.) and Dr T. Susila Scientist (SG) (Hort.) one day training programme on Cultivation and Marketing of medicinal Plants at on 21-9-2012. About 35 farmers from Rangareddy, Adilabad, Khammam, Nalgonda, Warangal, Karimnagar, Mahaboobnagar, Hyderabad, Kurnool, Guntur, Ananthapur districts attended the training programme.

KVK, Venkataramannagudem

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme Coordinator, Smt. P. Chandana, SMS(Horticulture) and Dr. K. Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.) were conducted Training programme on “Azolla cultivation and its uses in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry” at KVK farm.

CRS, Tirupati

Dr. C. D. Mayee, Chairmen and members of Quinquenial Review team visited the Station on 9th and 10th, July and reviewed the progress made from 2006-2012.
Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme Coordinator, Smt. P. Chandana, SMS (Horticulture) and Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar, SMS (SSAC) were conducted Training programme on “Organic Farming” at the campus of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem from 23-27 July, 2012.

Smt. P. Chandana, SMS (Hort.), Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar, SMS (SSAC) and Dr. K. Vijay Prakash, SMS (Vety.) were conducted “Base Level Orientation Training Programme (BLOTP)” to the farmers of Telikicherla on Agriculture and allied disciplines on 14-08-2012.

Off campus Training programme was conducted on “Micro nutrient management” in Horticultural crops on 13.09.2012 at Chodavaram village of West Godavari District by the KVK technical team, Dr. Emmanuel, Dr. Ashok, Assistant Professors, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem participated as Resource persons.

Dr. E. Karunasree, Programme Coordinator, Sri Ch. Kiran Kumar, SMS (SSAC) conducted Off campus training programme on “Best management practices in Plantation crops” (Oil palm, Coconut & Cocoa) on 14.09.2012 at Telikicherla village.

Dr. K. Vijay Prakash, SMS (Vety.) conducted On campus training programme on “Cultivation & nutrient management in Perennial Fodder (Co-4) grass” on 22.09.2012 at KVK, Venkataramannagudem.

The Technical team of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem was conducted “Parthenium Eradication Awareness programme” to the farmers and students of Telikicherla village, Nallajerla mandal on 31-08-2012.

Scientific Advisory Committee meeting was conducted on 27.09.2012 for Rabi, 2012. For this programme Hon’ble District Collector and Magistrate, W.G. District, Line Department officials, Scientists of the Dr. YSR Horticultural University and farmers were participated and discussed about KVK Work done report and Action plan Rabi, 2012 was approved.

Exhibition stall were arranged on the occasion of Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy on 18-08-2012. In this stall Horticulture, Agriculture, Fisheries & Animal Husbandry latest popularized technologies were exhibited around 1000 Nos farmers were visited the stall.

KVK, Pandirimamidi

On 1.8.2012 conducted farmer meeting for the tribal women farmers about cashew new plantation and Rejuvenation in Ootla village of Rampachodavaram mandal. In this programme Dr. A. Srinivas – Programme Co-ordinator, Sri V. Govardhana Rao – SMS-Plant Pathology and Sri B. Bhaskara Rao, SMS-Horticulture were participated.

Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Co-ordinator, spoke about importance of new plantation to balance the economical problem in tribal areas. Sri B. Bhaskara Rao, SMS-Horticulture spoke about spacing, Fertilizer dosage, and importance of grafts instead of seedlings. Sri V. Govardhana Rao, SMS-Plant Pathalogy spoke about pest & disease management in and Rejuvenation importance.

In this programme – Smt. T. Ratnabai MP., Sri K. V. V. K. Viswanatha Reddy MLA., Smt. C. Naga Rani ITDA – P.O, and Ch. Srinivasulu, PHO and MDO from Rampachodavaram were participated and distributed new cashew grafts and inputs to the tribal farmers.

On 22-08-2012 conducted animal Health camp in Nadiveedi village in association with Department of Veterinary. Dr. A. Srinivas, programme coordinator and Dr. Uma maheshwara reddy, (ADAH), Rampachodavaram participated.

In rainy season foot and mouth disease is a severe problem in all agency areas and hence we conducted the vaccination programme. In this programme 100 white black Animals vaccinated.

On 05.09.2012 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator & Sri.
V. Govardhan Rao, SMS (Plant Pathology) Participated in Adarsa rythu training programme conducted by department of Agriculture and ATMA at Korukonda. Dr. A. Srinivas Krishi Vigyan Kendra explained the role of KVK in rural areas need of support of department. In this programme AIRTEL Sim cards were distributed to 75 progressive farmers and Adarsa rythus and also suggested to them about seasonal pest and diseases & their management in paddy and pulses. In this programme Sri Sita RamaRaju – PD, ATMA, Sri. Rober Paul AD(A), AO’s were participated.

**PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED**

**MRS, Nuzvid**


Smt. D.Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c., participated as a resource person in Rythu Sikshana Karyakramam on NSP command crop areas conducted by Department of Agriculture on 18.7.2012 at Reddygudem mandal.

Smt D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c, MRS, Nuzvid participated as a resource person in Rythu Sikshana Karyakramam on NSP command crop areas conducted by Department of Agriculture on 19-7-12, 24.7.12 at A.Konduru and Gampalagudem mandals and at Musunuru mandal.

Smt D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) & Head i/c, MRS, Nuzvid participated as a resource person Sac meeting organized by KVK, Garikapadu at Garikapadu on 3-8-12.

**FRS, Sangareddy**

Dr. A. Kiran Kumar, Scientist (Hort. ) has attended 21 days Training Programme on “Crop-Weather Dynamics” at CRIDA, Hyderabad from 24-8-12 to 13-9-12.

**SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapuram**

Sri M. Satti Raju, Vice-Principal participated in counselling for Diploma in Horticulture at Admn. Office, Venkataramannagudem on 4-8-2012.

Sri M.Satti Raju, Vice-Principal participated in Dean’s meeting at V.R.Gudem on 6th August, 2012.

Sri M.Satti Raju, Vice-Principal participated DLCC Meeting at Nadakuduru and interacted with farmers on 09-08-2012.

Sri M.Satti Raju, Vice-Principal participated the Chief Minister’s meeting at Admn. Office, VRGudem and met all the University officials.

**HRS, Ambajipeta**

Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani, Scientist (Plant Pathology), HRS, Ambajipeta participated in the Scientific Advisory Committee meeting for Rabi season for the year 2012 organized by KVK, Undi, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University on 07.08.2012.

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Ambajipeta participated and addressed the farmers at Amudalavalasa of Srikakulam District on the eve of World Coconut Day, 02.09.2012 organized by Coconut Development Board, Hyderabad. A broucher “Kobbari saagu – sastriya yajamanyam” authored by Dr.G.Ramanandam, Dr.N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Smt.E.Padma, and Dr.A.Snehalatha Rani was released during the programme.

Smt. E. Padma, Scientist (Hort.) and Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani, Scientist (Plant Pathology), HRS, Ambajipeta participated and addressed the farmers at Amalapuram on the eve of World Coconut Day, 02.09.2012 organized by Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, Bandarulanka. A broucher “Kobbari saagu – sastriya yajamanyam” authored by Dr.G.Ramanandam, Dr.N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Smt.E.Padma, and Dr.A.Snehalatha Rani was released during the programme.

**HRS, Lam**

Dr.L.Naram Naidu, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.K.Giridhar, Scientist (Hort.) and Smt. A.Rajani, Scientist (Hort.) attended QRT review meeting of AICRP on Spices from 2007-2012 at Hyderabad on 21st to 23rd August, 2012.

Dr.C.Sarada, Senior Scientist (Hort.) attended training programme on ‘Food pollutants evaluation for food safety and quality’ at IIHR, Bangalore on 4th to 13th September, 2012.

Dr.L.Naram Naidu, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended screening of variety release proposals at Dr.YSRHU, V.R.Gudem on 5.9.2012.

Dr.L.Naram Naidu, Principal Scientist (Hort.) attended Governing Board meeting of ATMA at DRC meeting Hall, Guntur on 10.9.2012.

**HRS, Anantapur**

Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, Sr. Scientist (Hort) participated in 21 days Training Program on “Crop-Weather Dynamics” Sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology at CRIDA, Hyderabad. 24/08/2012 to 13/09/2012.
HRS, Kovvur
On 21.8.12, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort), attended to Rabi ZREAC of Godavari zone of ANGRAU at Kakinada.

On 31.8.12, Dr.B.V.K.Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort), attended to one day brainstorming session on “Pilot Basin Studies for IWRM in Yerrakalva basin” at Data Complex, Irrigation Guest House, Eluru of West Godavari district.

COH, Rajendranagar
Dr. K. Ravinder Reddy, Professor participated in training programme on “Protected Cultivation for Vegetable Crops and Urban Farming” at Regional Horticultural Institute, Mahaboobnagar on 30.8.2012.

Sri.K. Kaladhar Babu participated as resource person and delivered lecture on “sweet orange production technology” at Regional Horticultural Institute, Mahaboobnagar on 23.7.2012.

Sri.K. Kaladhar Babu participated as resource person and delivered lecture on “sweet orange – canopy management” at Regional Horticultural Institute, Mahaboobnagar on 25.8.2012.

HRS, Mahanandi
Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) & Head, attended Polam Badi programme in Thimmapuram (M) on 18-09-2012 and observed Turmeric fields in surrounding villages.

HRS, Anantharajupet
Dr. C. Madhumathi, Scientist (H) & Head, participated in Farmers Training Programme on “Importance of Drip Irrigation and Fertigation in Banana” Organized by NFCL at at Mettameedapalli village, Rajampet (M) on 30-08-12.

Dr. C. Madhumathi, Scientist (H) & Head, participated in Farmers Training Programme on “Rejuvenation of old Mango Orchards” Organized by Department of Horticulture, Kadapa at T.V.Rachapalli, Nandalur Mandal and Apparajupet, Penagalur Mandal on 15 -9-2012.

Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Rajendranagar
Dr.G.Sathyarayana Reddy, Principal Scientist & Head visited Auburn University. He has visited the Medicinal plants Research field with Dr.Dennis. He met the Director of International programmes and also gave a presentation on Indian Medicinal Plants and Research being conducted at Medicinal and Aromatic plants Research Station, Rajendranagar, Dr.YSR Horticultural University on 30.3.2012.

KVK, Venkataramannagudem
KVK Scientists attended Scientific Advisory Committee meeting(SAC) held at Undi organized by KVK, ANGRAU on 07.08.2012.

Dr.E.Karunasree, Programme Coordinator attended training programme on “Market Led Extension” organized by NIAM, Jaipur and MANAGE, Hyderabad at NIAM, Jaipur from 27th to 31st August, 2012.

Dr.K.Vijay Prakash, SMS(Vety.) attended training programme on “Integrated Livestock farming system for sustainable Rural livelihoods” organized by CVSc., SVVU, Tirupathi from 21.08.2012 to 28.08.2012.

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Smt.P.Chandana, SMS(Horti.) attended training programme on “Advanced in Seed production and Seed management practices in Horticultural Crops” organized by IIHR, Bangalore from 21.08.2012 to 28.08.2012.

Sri Ch.Kiran Kumar, SMS(SSAC) attended ZREAC meeting held at Kakinada organized by ANGRAU on 21.08.2012.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Venkataramannagudem take up Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme(RAWEP) for
the students of College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem from 20.08.2012 to 02.10.2012.

KVK, Pandirimamidi

From 6th to 7th of August Dr. A. Srinivas, programme coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra attended Zonel Research and Extension Advisory Council (ZREAC-2012-13) meeting of high altitude and tribal zone in Chintapalli conducted by HAT zone ANGRAU, Hederabad.

Sri B. Bhaskara Rao, SMS-Horticulture participated in model training course (8 days) i.e. Advances in Seed production and seed management practices in horticulture crops from 21st to 28th of August at IIHR, Bangalore.

On 11/09/2012 Dr. A. Srinivas, Programme Coordinator and Sri. B. Bhaskar SMS (Horticulture) attended a three days state level training programme on advances in Cocoa cultivation conducted by HRS, Ambajipeta sponsored by DCCD.

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr. B. K. M. Lakshmi, Scientist (Pl. Path) has attended training programme on “Crop Weather dynamics” from 24th August to 13th September, 2012 at CRIDA, Hyderabad.

Dr. R. V. S. K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (H), attended mass media meeting on 04-07-2012 to discuss about the programmes for August, 2012 broad casted by AIR and DD.

Dr. R. V. S. K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (H), attended meeting on Seed Act conducted by Department of Agriculture on 10-07-2012 as a nominee of Director of Research. Dr. YSRHU.

Dr. Hameedunnisa Begum, Senior Scientist, (Hort.) attended as an invitee the two day conference IPEX-2012 in Monetizing and managing IP assets for business excellence. Enabling Indian industry institutions and MSMES to leverage IP assets for sustainable development organized by CII and APTDC on 27th and 28th July, 2012 at Taj Krishna, Hyderabad.

Dr. R. V. S. K. Reddy, Principal Scientist (H), attended mass media meeting on 04-08-2012 to discuss about the programmes for September, 2012 broad casted by AIR and DD.

Dr. B. K. M. Lakshmi, Scientist (PP) has participated in survey on tuber crops pest and disease incidence at Krishna and Guntur district on 18th August, 2012 along with line departments and farmers.

LECTURES DELIVERED

SKPP Horticultural Polytechnic, Ramachandrapuram

Sri M. Satti Raju, vice-Principal Participated the seminar on Coco and delivered lecture conducted on coco at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Dr. C. Madhumathi, Scientist (Hort) was participated as a subject matter specialist for the training programme “Turmeric and Onion Production technology” conducted by Regional Horticulture Training Institute, Kadapa on 21-9-2012.

MRS, Nuzvid

Smt D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort) & Head i/c, gave lecture on “Cultural and management practices to be followed for higher yields in mango and vegetables” at Regional Horticultural Training Institute at Eluru on 4-7-12, 17.7.12, 26.7.12, 3.8.12, 9.8.12, 10-7-12 and 6.8.12.

Smt D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort) & Head i/c, gave lecture on “Cultural and management practices to be followed for higher yields in mango and major fruit crops” at Rythu Sikhsana Karyakramam on NSP command crop areas conducted by Department of Agriculture on 18-7-12 at Reddygudem mandal and on 19.7.12 at A.Konduru and Gampalagudem mandals and on 24-7-12 at Musunuru mandal.

Smt D. Aparna, Scientist (Hort) & Head i/c, gave lecture on “Cultural and management practices to be followed for higher yields in cashew nut and sweet orange” at Regional Horticultural Training Institute at Eluru on 20-7-12 and 17-8-12.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Ambajipeta organized three day cocoa training programme during 11-13 September 2012 at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta, addressed the farmers and delivered lecture on “Cocoa improvement, propagation & nursery management”.

Dr. N. B. V. Chalapathi Rao, Senior Scientist (Ent.), HRS, Ambajipeta participated three day cocoa training programme during 11-13 September 2012 at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta, addressed the farmers and delivered lecture on “Pest management in cocoa”.

Smt. E. Padma, Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Ambajipeta participated three day cocoa training programme during 11-13 September 2012 at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta, addressed the farmers and delivered lecture on “Cocoa Agronomy”.

Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani, Scientist (Plant Pathology), HRS, Ambajipeta participated three day cocoa training programme during 11-13 September 2012 at Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta, addressed the farmers and delivered lecture on “Disease management in cocoa”.

Thirty input dealers from Palakollu, West Godavari District visited the Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta on 14.09.2012. Dr. G. Ramanandam, Dr. N. B. V. Chalapathi Rao and Dr. A. Snehalatha Rani briefed about the centre and explained the dealers regarding cultural management practices and plant protection aspects of coconut.
Dr. G. Ramanandam, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head, HRS, Ambajipeta training the input dealers from Palakollu on coconut cultivation aspects on 14.09.2012.

HRS, Anantapur

Dr. K. Subramanya, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology) delivered lecture on “Crop Management and Mitigating Bacterial Blight disease of Pomegranate” for Training Farmers of Anantapur and Kurnool at RHTI, Anantapur on 29/08/2012.

Dr. K. Subramanya, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology) delivered lecture on “Management practices in Sweet Orange” for Training Farmers of Anantapur and Kurnool at RHTI, Anantapur on 29/08/2012

GRS, Rajendranagar

Dr. G. Satyanarayana, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head (Retd.), ARI, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad has delivered the Lecture on the contributions of Sri. Late R.Shanker Pillay, Chief Horticulturist, Hyderabad in the cultivation of grape in South India and unveiled the portrait of Late. Sri. R. Shanker pillay on 7-7-2012.

CRS, Tirupati

Smt Dr.L.Mukunda lakshmi, Scientist (Hort.), has delivered lecture on “Management Techniques in Fruit and Vegetable production” to trainees of ZUARI Company in two days JKS training programme conducted at RARS, Tirupati on 20-07-2012.

Smt G. Sarada, Scientist (Ento), has delivered lecture on “Pest and Disease Management Techniques in Fruit and Vegetable production” to trainees of ZUARI Company in two days JKS training programme conducted at RARS, Tirupati on 20-07-2012.

HRS, Mahanandi

Under NHM scheme from NHRDF, Kurnool 50 vegetable farmers of Kurnool and Mahaboobnagar district visited the Horticultural Research Station dt:29-09-2012 and Dr.Ch.Ruth, Scientist (Pl.path) & Head explained the pest and diseases indentified in Onion, Tomato, Chillies and Jasmine crops.

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr.M.Tirupathi Reddy, Scientist (Hort.) has delivered a lecture on “Intercropping in orchards” on 13-09-2012 to a group of farmers at HTI, Red Hills, Hyderabad.

UNIVERSITY INFRASTRUCTURE

VRS, Rajendranagar

Procured the equipment required for establishment of Biocontrol lab at VRS, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad funded by SHM.

HONOURS/AWARDS

Dr.M.Lakshminarayana Reddy, Dean of Horticulture, Dr.YSRHU was awarded the State Best Teacher award on 05-09-2012 on the eve of Teacher’s Day in Ravindrabharathi, Hyderabad from the hands of Sri C. Damodar Raja Narasimha, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Higher Education & Technical Education and Sri K. Parthasarathi, Minister for Secondary Education for the year 2012-13.

HRS, Ambajipeta

Horticultural Research Station, Ambajipeta centre was awarded the best AICRP (Palms) centre for the year 2011-12 among the 21 centers in AICRP palms during 21st Annual group meeting held at Agriculture College & Research Institute, Madurai from 11th – 13th July, 2012.

Dr. H.P.Singh, DDG (Hort), ICAR, New Delhi presenting the best AICRP (Palms) centre award for 2011-12 to HRS, Ambajipeta during XXI annual group meeting at AC & RI, Madurai.

CRS, Tirupati

Dr. K. Gopal, Zonal Research Head selected for “Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award” for outstanding individual achievements and distinguished services to the nation. Dr. G.V.G. Krishnamurthy, Farmer Chief Election Commissioner of India presented the award in the conference on “National Integration and Economic Growth at New Delhi on 29th August-2012. The award was received in absence.

Dr. R. Chandrasekhar, College of Horticulture, Professor, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad received ‘Padmashri Dr. I.V. Subba Rao, Rythunestham Puraskaram’ as the best Scientist for the year 2012-13 on 11th September, 2012 from the hands of Dr. D.Purandareshwari, Union Minister and Sri. Ponnala Lakshmia, AP State Minister at FAPSI Bhavan, Hyderabad.

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr.M.Padma, Professor (Hort.) felicitated with the state best teacher award on 5.9.2012 on the eve of Teacher’s day in the function organized at Ravindra Bharathi, Hyderabad by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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