



# Youth for Action

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**Training Programmes**

A total of 13 training programmes conducted (Online/Offline) during the period Jan to March, 2022 on different aspects related to crop production, protection in Agriculture, Horticulture and aspects related to Farm Mechanization, Agril. Extension and Women empowerment through income generation, value addition and nutrition for farmers, farm women, rural youth and extension functionaries of Mahaboobnagar district. 705 trainees were benefitted from these training programmes.





## NIPHM Certificate course for insecticide management for Insecticide dealers

YFA-KVK, Madanapuram, Mahabubnagar- I organized the Certificate Course in collaboration with NIPHM in the month of February, Hyderabad and SAMITHI for a period of 12 Weeks, an exclusive training programme for Insecticide Distributors and Dealers to familiarize them with different aspects related to Insecticide Act, rules and subject matter on pest, disease and weed management strategies also covering different insecticides and its classification and many other relevant aspects.



## FPO Workshops

YFA-KVK, Madanapuram, Mahabubnagar-I is working with 5 FPOs, as result an two Workshops- "Capacity building training programme was organized for Board of Directors (BODs) and CEOs of FPO by Dr. G. Bhavani (SMS-Agril.Extension) with CSA collaboration for first workshop for three days 05.01.2022 to 07.01.2022 and second one from 14.03.2022 to 16-03.2022 at YFA-KVK campus by joining hands with Centre for Sustainable Agriculture Trust, Hyderabad. In the inaugural session all SMSs and KVK staff took part.





# PRA

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I organized Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) exercise in Pamireddypally Village, Almaipally, Chennaram, Mentapally, Munnatur. As part of the programme, Dr. G.Bhavani (SM-Agril. Extension) briefed about the objective of the PRA exercise followed by other SMSs Mr.V. Rajendra kumar (Plant Protection), Mr.A. Masthanaiah (SMS-Agril Engg.) and Mr. K. Suresh Kumar (SMS-Horti), R. Anitha (SMS-Home Sci.), Mr. Vijay Kumar (P.A Soil Science) introduced themselves to the villagers and explained about their specializations. Dr. Syed Shakir Ali (Senior Scientist and Head) addressed the gathering and encouraged the villagers to take active part in the event. As part of the PRA exercise Resource Map and Social Map were drew likewise Seasonal Calendar, Timeline Transact walk besides prioritized the problems through Matrix ranking, and also conducted focused group discussion about the major issues in the village. MAO,AEO, Local leaders and farmers, farm women and rural youth took part in the PRA activities.





## Significant events

### Live Webcasting on Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I Organized Live Webcasting of Honorable Prime Minister message and the release of money under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme on 01.01.2022 at KVK for the benefit of farming community. Honorable Prime Minister virtually interacted with farmers from different states of country and released 10th Installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi financial benefit to farmers. KVK Scientists interacted with farmers and briefed about PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. KVK has made 53 tweets on PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and formation FPOs. Total 28 farmers and 8 KVK staff were attended program.



### Agricultural Exhibition

YFA-KVK, Madanapuram, Mahboobnagar-I took part in the farmers mela by arranging "Agriculture Exhibition" at Market Yard Madanapuram, Wanaparthy District. As part of the programme YFA-KVK arranged the stall to exhibit different Millet value added products and Biofortified rice varieties besides Showcased the Plant protection materials, bio-fertilizers and custard apple variety (NMK1) and Dragon fruit samplings GUESTS OF HONOR: MLA- Shri. Ala Venkateshwar Reddy visited Stall and taken information about various activities conducted by KVK. In the programme, a total 350 farmers and KVK staff attended the event.



### National Girl Child Day

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-1 celebrated National Girl Child Day-2022 at Nelvidi village on 24-12-2022 to create awareness about the rights of the girl child, importance of girl education their health and difficulties they face such as female infanticide.

Mrs. R. Anitha, SMS (Home Science) briefed about programme and also highlighted the gender based discrimination that girls faced in the Society. Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist & Head spoke about Importance of Nutrition to girls and hygiene and Sanitation practices. Mr. A. Masthanaiah, SMS (Agril. Engg) highlighted the importance of Girl education, government schemes and motivate towards oppose dowry and child marriages within the family and community. Further Competitive game was conducted for girls and first 3 members were awarded. A Total of 50 girls, farmers, Sarpanch, ICDS supervisor, Anganwadi Teacher, Asha worker and KVK staff took part in the programme.



## Workshop on ‘Establishment of Vegetable Nursery and Supply of Vegetable Seedlings through COH Mojarla and YFA-KVK’

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I : A meeting cum workshop was arranged at College of Horticulture, Mojarla Wanaparthy district (SKLTS Horticulture University) for ‘Establishment of Vegetable Nursery and Supply of Vegetable Seedlings through COH Mojarla and YFA-KVK’ on 02-02-2022. The meeting was arranged under the Chairmanship of Hon. Smt Shaik Yaseem Basha, Dist. Collector & District Magistrate, Wanaparthy in presence of Dr. M. Raj Shekhar, Associate Dean College of Horticulture, Mojarla with Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist & Head YFA-KVK, Madanapuram, Mr. K. Suresh DHSO Wanaparthy, Sarpanch of Mojarla, Chinnamandadi, Horticultural officers, Agricultural Officers, Faculty from COH Mojarla, Mr. K. Suresh Kumar, SMS (Horti) YFA-KVK, Representatives of Print Electronic Media, Members of Gram Panchayat, Farmers and Representatives of Private Companies were present.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist & Head YFA-KVK gave information about the need of Vegetable Nursery and various technologies to be implemented through KVK. He also gave information about grafting techniques in Vegetables and Use of Mulching and Staking in various crops.

Dr. M. Raj Shekhar, Associate Dean College of Horticulture, Mojarla gave detailed information about Vegetable Nursery developed at COH Mojarla and requested the farmers to take advantages of the Nursery.

Hon. Smt Shaik Yaseem Basha, Dist. Collector & District Magistrate, Wanaparthy welcomed all the farmers, media and dignitaries and shared her experience about the production of vegetables and area to be increased in Wanaparthy district. She gave information about various government schemes and suggested farmers to take advantages of COH Mojarla and YFA-KVK. She requested farmers to share their experience of Vegetable production and requested media personnel to make success stories so that there should a positive impact among farmers.

Few farmers shared their experience of how they became millionaires, Vote of thanks was done by Associate Professor COH Mojarla.





## Exposure Visit for FPO farmers from DHS in collaboration with YFA-KVK

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I: District Horticulture and Sericulture officer of Wanaparthy District, Telangana State in collaboration with YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar, T.S. organized Exposure Visit of FPO BODs and farmers from different villages of Wanaparthy District to Maharashtra state from 08.02.22 to 12.02.22. Hon. Sri Venugopal, Additional Collector, Wanaparthy inaugurates the visit by Waving the Green Flag. Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head, YFA-KVK, Mr. K Suresh, DHSO, Wanaparthy, Mr. Nagarjuna, DDM, NABARD, Mr. Suresh Kumar, SMS (Horticulture), Dr. Bhavani, SMS (Agril. Extension) took part in the inaugural programme.

As part of the visit participants will be visiting KRUSHIK at ADT' Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Baramati, Sahyadri Farmers Producers Company, Nashik. Total 50 members took part in the visit.



## Field day in Rabi Green gram variety WGG-42

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I Conducted Farmers field day in Rabi Green gram var:WGG-42 at Penchekalapadu village of pebbair mandal. Explained about WGG.42 performance in Rabi & Summer. Farmers interaction was made on pest and diseases management in pulses. Farmer shri. Sanjanna explained detail cultivation practices followed to the farmers .Later farmers were taken to fields and explained about ICM practices in Green gram. Pebbiar ZPTC participated as chief guest, Village Sarpanch, MPTC, RSS coordinator, Ward members ,MAO, Pebbiar, AEO, Penchekalapadu, KVK PA (Soil lab), KVK staff and 30 farmers were attended.



## International Women's Day

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I Celebrated International Women's Day-2022 on 8.3.2022. The programme started with the brief introduction about importance of the day and Lecture on Nutritional aspects in Women, Children and Income generation activities by SMS (Home Science) Mrs. R Anitha, Dr. G. Bhavani SMS (Agril. Extn) addressed the gathering and enlighten the importance of Rural women in Nation development. Followed by V. Rajendra kumar SMS (Plant Protection) motivated them toward the theme of the day i.e. Empowering Women with Skill and Knowledge.



Dr. Syed Shakir Ali Senior Scientist and Head enlighten about major issues faced by women and motivated them to act on it. The event was concluded by Vote of Thanks by Dr. G. Bhavani (SMS Agril.Ext.) Further YFA-KVK Felicitated the Five Women farmers cum Achievers and distributed prizes to students.



### Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting for reviewing the work done on 2020-21 and action plan 2022-23

The SAC meeting of YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar-I was held on 17.03.2022 at YFA-KVK, Madanapuram Mr. E. Venkat Ramnaya (Chairman, ED YFA-KVK.) who Chaired the meeting, Dr. Muthuraman (Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-IIRR), Dr. T. Ramprakash (Principal Scientist & Head, AICRP) Dr. Sailaja (Professor, EEI & DE Nominee), Dr. K.KaladarBabu (Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, Mojerla), Dr. Rama Krishna Babu (DAATTC, Coordinator, Mahabubnagar), Mr. T. Nagarjuna (DDM, NABARD) Mr. Y. Sudhakar Reddy, Mr. Suresh (DH&SO, Wanaparthy dist.), Dr. Syed Shakir Ali (Senior Scientist & Head) YFA-KVK, Madanapuram and farmers were participated in the meeting.

Field visit was undertaken before the committee meeting with all the dignitaries and SAC members to all instructional farm and demo units in the YFA-KVK

As part of the programme, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali (Senior Scientist and head) presented the new Initiatives undertaken for making YFA-KVK visible and developmental activities at YFA-KVK and SMS (PP) V. Rajendra Kumar Reddy presented the Action taken report and also his work done report similarly other SMSs Mr Mastaniah (Agril.Engg), Mr Suresh Kumar SMS (Horti), Mrs Anita SMS (Home Sci.) and Dr.G.Bhavani SMS (Agril.Extension) presented their work done and action plan for the following year.

On this occasion all the dignitaries released the Newsletter (Quarterly, Jan to Dec) of YFA-KVK, Madanapuram.

At the end of the programme, all the suggestions from dignitaries and feedback from farmers were taken to include in this year Action Plan.



## Farmer and Scientist visits

**Field visits:** 34 scientists visit to farmers field were made in the duration of three months, 183 farmers were advised on crop production and protection aspects and also in the good agricultural practices respective to the crop.

**Farmer visit to KVK:** 407 farmers visited KVK to get the information on agriculture, horticulture crop production technologies, on farm mechanization, regarding FPOs activities, value addition and on enterprise developmental activities, availability of seed and other bio inputs and planting material and on many more.

- **OFTs and FLDs and Extension activities**

A total of 2 activities under each head (OFT and FLD) were initiated during the months of Jan to March besides conducted 33 extension activities by involving 1502 farmers participants

- **Seed, Poultry and Planting material produced.**

20 plant material produced, and 800 backyard poultry birds reared.

- **Mobile advisories sent.**

Total of 33 number of Weather based crop advisories sent to the 2,64,726 number of registered farmers in the areas like regarding crop production, protection, and seed material availability.

- **Soil sample analyzed.**

120 number of soil samples analyzed during the period of Jan to March

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