



# Youth for Action

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### Training Programmes

A total of 22 training programmes conducted (Online/Offline) during the period July-September 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 Mahabubnagar district. 751 trainees were benefitted from these training programmes.



## Skill training programmes

### **Skill training to MGNREGS workers in Vermiculture and Vermi compost making under UNNATI project**

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar organized three days skill training program to MGNREGS workers in Vermiculture and Vermi compost making in collaboration with DRDA, Wanaparthy under Unnathi project at Makthal Mandal of Narayanpeta district. Total 50 Workers and women were attended the training. During Technical session SMS -Plant Protection specialist cum SSH (i/c) V.Rajendra Kumar lectured about Natural farming, Organic farming, Sustainable farming components and Role of earthworms /Vermi worms in Agriculture was explained to the trainees. DRDO, DRDA, M.P.P, Makthal, DPM, Unnathi project officer DRDA-APOs from 3 mandals were attended, certificates were distributed to the trainees.



### **Skill training to MGNREGS workers in Millets production and value added products in Millets**

YFA-KVK, Mahabubnagar organized three days skill training program to MGNREGS workers in Millets production and value added products in Millets at YFA KVK, Madanapuram with the help of DRDA, Wanaparthy under Unnathi project. SMS (Home Science) explained about value added in Millets along with Primary Processing, Secondary processing and Product development Technologies in Millets. Under skill Training, Provided Hands of experience on Millet based Cookies i.e Finger millet Cookies, Pearl millet Cookies, Sorghum and Foxtail Millet Cookies. Total 20 workers were attended along with DPO, DRDA, Wanaparthy.



## Significant events

### **ICAR foundation day**

Celebrated ICAR foundation day and webcasted the farmers meet on DFI at YFA-KVK campus. The main objective is to have fruitful Interaction of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister with DFI farmers. YFA-KVK documented 110 DFI success stories from DFI village. Delivered lecture on Organic farming and Balance fertilizers application. Total 119 no of farmers and farm women were participated.



### **Exposure Visit to ICAR-IIMR (ATARI SCSP)**

Organized Exposure Visit to ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad under ATARI SCSP for SC Women farmers of Chennaram Village, Revally Mandal of Wanaparthy District. SMS (Agril. Extension) Dr. Bhavani and SMS (Home Science) facilitated this visit. As part of the programme, Dr. Srinivas (Agril. Extension Scientist) showcased the different value-added Millets product sample produced under commercial scale by the Startups nurtured under IIMR-Nutrihub, COE (Value addition & Food processing Technology Park) machinery used for primary and secondary processing of Millets, packing and quality control technology besides gained knowledge on Self Life study techniques for different value added millet products developed under IIMR.



### **World Breast Feeding week**

World Breast Feeding Week in Collaboration with ICDS. SMS (Home Science) lectured on Health benefits of colostrum, what are the advantages of Breast feeding. A Total 35 Anganwadi teachers, Asha workers lactating mothers, Pregnant womens, Madanapuram MPP and CDPO were took part in the programme



### **RAWEP Unit attachment**

Orientation program to RAWEP students under Unit attachment by Dr. G.Bhavani(SMS- Agril.Extension) and V.Rajendrakumar SSH (I/C) highlighted the KVK Off and On farm activities, and about the establishment of YFA KVK A. Masthanaiah (SMS Agri Engg) K.Suresh Kumar(SMS Horti) and R. Anitha (SMS Home Science) explained about their disciples and activities conducted in brief. Studnets from LPU got enrolled



## **Parthenium Awareness Week**

As part of Parthenium Awareness Week' during 16-22 August, 2022, today on 20th Parthenium Eradication drive was taken in the KVK farm to make students and staff aware about the menace of Parthenium, which is responsible for causing health problems in animals and human and besides damaging environment. V. Rajendra Kumar, SSH (i/c) spoke about the week importance and educated the students on the measures to reduce the weed growth. As part of the programme, all KVK SMSs, Staff and RAWEP students took part in the drive.



## **Kisan Mela -Jal Shakthi Abhiyan**

YFA-KVK, organized "Kisan Mela on Jal Shakti Abhiyan(JSA)" at KVK campus to FPO Directors, farmers and rural youth. As part of the programme SMS (Agril Extension) Dr. Bhavani spoke on importance of Water conservation technique followed by Senior Scientist and Head V. Rajendra Kumar created awareness water conservation methods, SMS (Agril Engg.) showcased and explained the water conservation methods, rain water harvesting methods and demonstrated on micro irrigation method(Drip) to the participants with help of Jain Drip Irrigation Company. Total 116 farmers and students participated in event.



## **Poshan Maah-2022 theme of "Mahila aur Swasthya" a"Bacha aur Shikshand"**

Celebrated Poshan Maah-2022 theme of "Mahila aur Swasthya" a"Bacha aur Shikshand" at YFA-KVK, Madanapuram. As part of the Programme, R. Anitha SMS (Home Science) addressed gathering and explained about Nutritional Importance in Volunerable groups and also spoken on zinc rich Biofortified rice variety DRR Dhan -45 based complementary foods to young children. Further V. Rajendra Kumar (SSH) I/C. Encouraged towards Healthy Balanced Diet and educated them on the concept of Biofortification. Followed by Dr. G. Bhavani SMS(Agril. Extn) lectured on different Government support schemes for small scale enterprises based on the theme of the Year i.e. "Mahila aur Swasthya" to strengthen them towards Agri entrepreneurship.



## **National Campaign on Poshan Abhiyan and Tree plantation**

To create awareness on Nutri cereals, Nutrigarden and role of Bio fortified varieties and plantation. As part of the programme, V. Rajendra Kumar who spoke on the importance of Nutrition to human health and lectured on the importance of Nutri garden and biofortified Varieties. Tree plantations (Sitaphal) were also carried in the KVK instructional farm.

As part of the campaign IFFO staff created awareness on Nano Fertilizers and Bio-Fertilizers utilization and its importance. KVK SMSs and 121 farmers and rural youth took part in the celebrations



## Capacity Building programme /trainings to SMS

SMS (Horticulture) attended the training program on Oilpalm production technology at IOPR, Pedavegi from 01.08.2022 to 06.08.2022. Visited Cashew processing center at Nallajerla.



## Farmer and Scientist visits

**Field visits:** 29 scientists visit to farmers field were made in the duration of three months, 144 farmers were advised on crop production and protection aspects and also in the good agricultural practices respective to the crop.

**Farmer visit to KVK:** 494 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.

## Awards and Recognitions

KVK, Mahabubnagar-1(YFA) bagged first place for **Best Mobile Advisory Services** among KVKs in Telangana for the year 2022



KVK, Mahabubnagar-1(YFA) bagged First place for **Best Swachhta Seva Activities** among KVKs in Telangana for the year 2022



KVK, Mahabubnagar-1(YFA) bagged second place for **maintaining best farmer database** among KVKs in Telangana for the year 2022



KVK, Mahabubnagar-1(YFA) bagged third place for best **CFLD Pulses activity** among KVKs in Telangana for the year 2022



#### **OFTs, FLDs and Extension activities.**

During the months of July to September, a total of 03 OFTs and 09 FLDs were initiated, and 22 extension activities carried out involving 903 farmer participants from the adopted Villages

#### **Seed/planting material produced.**

A total of 1,30,000 plant material produced during the months of July to September.

#### **Mobile Agro-Advisory sent.**

Total of 89 number of messages were sent to the registered farmers through mKisan and Kisan Sarathi in the areas of crop production, protection, seed and planting material availability.

#### **Soil Sample analyzed.**

A total of 97 soil samples were analyzed and reports generated during the months of July to September

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