

Animal Health Campaign

ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai organised the two animal health campaign on 21.10.2022 and 22.10.2022 at Vaippur and Kadambai village of Kilpennathur block in Thiruvannamalai district, in association with Department of Animal husbandry, Aavin and ICICI Foundation, Thiruvannamalai.

The Programme was headed over by Mr.V.Suresh Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai. Dr.K.Mayakrishnan, SMS Animal Science, KVK Thiruvannamalai, Dr.Manjula, Veterinary Surgeon and Dr.Pandiyan Animal Husbandry department were involved in doing Artificial insemination, deworming and treating of sick animals.

In addition mineral mixture and feed supplements were distributed to the Farmers. Also, the experts explained about the importance of mineral mixture, management of animals during rainy season, feed and fodder production management.

Mr.Chandran, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Kilpennathur block and Mr.P.Sathiskumar, District Development Officer, ICICI Foundation, Thiruvannamalai were participated in the programme. In this programme, 51 SC farmers from Kadambai village and 58 farmers from Vaippur village were benefitted. Totally 310 animals are covered in this campaign programmes.



Thiruvannamalai KVK- Participation and doing treatment for animals during animal health camp



Thiruvannamalai KVK- Distribution of mineral mixture during animal health camp

Training cum Awareness programme on Jal Shakti Abhiyan

The KVK had organized a training cum awareness programme under Jal Shakti Abhiyan at Polur on 10.11.2022 in association with State Department of Agriculture. The programme was started with a welcome address by Mrs.T.Margaret, SMS (Home Science). Smt. Bala, Joint Director of Agriculture, Thiruvannamalai had narrated about importance of Jal Shakti Abhiyan programme to improve the groundwater level with support of all the departments and the involvement of people. He also explained about various water saving technologies in cultivating agricultural crops.

Miss.M.Ishwarya, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy) had explained about the various activities to uplift the ground water, various methods of water conservation and water saving irrigation methods. Also she demonstrated mulching, usage of hydrogel and usage of soil moisture indicator in sugarcane. Technical sessions on watershed management, millet cultivation, water management technologies in agriculture was arranged by ATMA officials during the programme.

Shri.Manmohan Pipil, Director, Department of Defence, New Delhi and Mrs.Rani, Scientist, Jal Shakti Abhiyan had participated and given special address in the event. A total of 61 farmers and officials participated in the training programme. The programme was ended up with a vote of thanks by Smt. T.Margaret, SMS Home Science.



Lecture on various methods of water conservation



Promotion of millets cultivation for water conservation

Method Demonstrations on Mastiguard Spray for managing Mastitis in Milch Cow

ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kilnelli had organized a programme in Training and Method demonstration on Mastiguard spray for managing mastitis in milch cow under Front Line Demonstration at Mattapiraiyur village of Chetpet block in Thiruvannamalai district involving dairy farmers on 09.11.22

In this programme, Dr.K. Mayakrishnan Subject Matter Specialist (Animal Science) conducted training and method demonstrations on Mastiguard in order to prevent the mastitis in milch cow. In addition farmers are sensitized in hygienic management of dairy shed. Also the scientist explained about clean milk production and ethno veterinary medicine in management of mastitis.

The expert clarified the doubts raised by the farmers in livestock management. A total number of 10 dairy farmers participated in this programme.



Thiruvannamalai KVK- Training and method Demonstration on mastitis in milch cow

Field Day- Integrated Panama Wilt Disease management in Banana

The Field day was organized by the KVK in Santhavasal village of Polur block on 22.12.2022 with participation of progressive farmers. The programme was started with a presidential address by Shri.V.Suresh, Senior Scientist & Head i/c has narrated about the importance of disease management in Banana for improving the crop yields. He also instigates the farmers to use bio control agents and minimize the usage of chemical pesticides.

Shri. P.Narayanan, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) had given special lecture on bio pesticides and its control measures as a part of Integrated Disease Management demonstration in Banana. The following technologies were demonstrated under the front line demonstration viz., Uproot and destroy severely affected plants, Apply lime at 1 – 2 kg in the pits after removal of the affected plants. *Bacillus subtilis* and *Trichoderma asperillum* 2.5 kg/ha (Each) + FYM + neem cake for 3 times at 2nd, 4th, 6th month after planting. Corm injection of Carbendazim 0.2 % for 3 times at 2nd, 4th, 6th month after planting A total number of 22 farmers and officials had participated in this programme.

Shri.Arulazhagan, a progressive farmers and high yielder in this demonstrations has shared his experience among the farmers on importance of integrated disease management under panama wilt disease, bio control agents usage to bring the better yield in Banana. The programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Vengatesan, a Progressive farmer.



ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai – Farmers sharing his IDM practices on Panama wilt management during the field day programme

Celebration of Kisan Diwas (Farmer's Day)

Celebration of Kisan Diwas (Farmers Day) was jointly organized by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thiruvannamalai and ICICI foundation, Thiruvannamalai at Arumbakkam Village of Kilpennathur block on 23.12.2022.

The programme was started with a welcome address by Shri.P.Sathish kumar, District Development officer, ICICI foundation. He narrated about the importance of Kisan Diwas and the theme of current year has been explained in elaborately. Mr. V. Suresh, Senior Scientist and head had given special address. He instigates the farmers to Soil health and soil fertility improvement. he added, the KVK role and activities towards improve the famers economics and district .

Shri. P.Narayanan, SMS Plant Protection has delivered lecture on use of bio control agents and production and needs of plant growth promoters and pest repellents in organic farming. Selvi. M.Ishwarya, SMS Agronomy explained in detail about the green manuring, vermin composting and drought management technologies.

Mrs. Rekha Arun and Shri, Krishnan were honored for the outstanding contribution towards natural farming and integrated farming system. Both the awarded farmers were shared their experiences in natural farming, integrated farming system has improved their income and economic status.

Part of this programme the farmers and officials had participated in the rally, tree planting and demonstration on panchakavya production also conducted. A total of 52 farmers and officials have participated in the programme.



ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai-Tree Planting during the Kisan diwas



ICAR KVK Thiruvannamalai-Method demo on panchakavya preparation during the Kisan diwas