

World Environment Day

The KVK Thiruvannamalai had celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June 2019 at Adhanur village of Arni block. The programme was started with the welcome address by Shri.P.Rajesh, SMS (Agronomy).

Shri.N.Rameshraj, Sr. Scientist and Head of KVK delivered a special address on the importance of preventing air pollution by the industries and the vehicles. He also informed the farmers to plant maximum number of trees to overcome the environmental pollution.

Shri. V.Suresh, SMS (Agricultural Extension) gave lecture on various precautionary measures to prevent all the pollution for the healthy environment.

Besides, Agro forestry tree saplings were planted in the progressive farmer's field. A total number of 34 farmers from Adhanur village had participated in the celebration. Mr.N.Parthasarathy, a progressive IFS farmer had distributed timber tree species to the participants.



KVK Thiruvannamalai -Tree planting during Environment Day



KVK Thiruvannamalai -Lecture on World Environment Day

International Yoga Day (Yoga and wellbeing)

The festival of yoga and wellbeing was organized by the KVK as part of the International Yoga Day celebration on 21.06.2019 at the KVK campus. Shri.V.Suresh, Agricultural Extension welcomed the participants and narrated the importance of yoga for the goodness of human health.

Shri.N.Rameshraj, Senior Scientist and Head i/c had lectured how yoga improves overall health and will power of the human being. He also explained types of yogasanams and demonstrated the Pranayamam exercise to the participants.

The yoga guru shri.Gopalji (Member of Arivuth Thirukkivil, Aliyar, Pollachi) had participated as chief guest and gave special lecture on yogasanam practices for the wellbeing of mankind. Total number of 34 village people and all KVK staff had participated in the festival. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Smt. T.Margaret, SMS (Home Science).



**ICAR-KVK Thiruvannamalai-Lecture by
Yoga Guruji**



**ICAR-KVK Thiruvannamalai-Performance
of Pranayamam exercise by the participants**

Knowledge on Wheel Programme

The KVK Thiruvannamalai had organized Knowledge on wheel programme on 18th July to address the pest and disease problems faced by the farmers in Kappalore village of Kalasapakkam block in collaboration with Reliance Foundation, Pondicherry.

Shri. G. Jayakrishnan, Assisitant Project Manager, Reliance foundation had invited the delegates and gave inaugural speech about their activities in Thiruvannamalai District.

Shri.P.Narayanan, SMS Plant Protection, KVK Thiruvannamalai briefed about the symptoms and control measures to be adopted in controlling pest and disease problems in Tuberose. He also answered the questions raised by the farmers during the event. The reliance foundation had arranged the field visit to nearby tuberose fields in order to identify the exact field problems faced by the farmers. A total number of 47 farmers in and around Kappalore village had participated in the event.



Farmer Scientist Interaction during Knowledge on Wheel Programme



Field visit to Tuberose field by the scientist in Kappalore village

Awareness Programme on Jal Shakti Abhiyan

The KVK Thiruvannamalai had organized the awareness meeting on Jal Shakti Abhiyan in S.Nammiyendahl village of Kilpennathur block on 26th July 2019 in collaboration with ICICI Foundation, Thiruvannamalai.

Shri. Sathish, Field Executive, Reliance foundation had invited the delegates and gave inaugural speech on the Jal Sakthi Abhiyan programme. Shri.V.Suresh, SMS Agricultural Extension, KVK Thiruvannamalai in his introduction speech had explained about the impact of water crisis in India particularly in Thiruvannamalai district. He also narrated about the different activities planned from 1st July to 15th September 2019 to restore the water resources before onset of North East Monsoon.

Shri.N.Rameshraj, Senior Scientist and Head had given lecture on measures to reduce water consumption of different field and horticultural crops with power point presentation. He also insisted the farmers to go for crop diversification once they receive sufficient rainfall.

Mr. P.Narayanan, SMS Plant Protection had explained about different water restoration techniques at the field level and he also narrated about different watershed structures to recharge the ground water level. Shri P.Rajesh, SMS Agronomy had explained about the crops which require less water and he also explained the importance of growing various tree species to improve the environment.

Smt.T.Margaret, SMS Home Science had explained the ways to reduce consumption of water by the households. A rally was organized to create awareness on the importance of Jal Shakti among the villagers. A total of 78 farmers participated in the programme.



Lecture by Senior scientist & Head on Jal Shakti Abhiyan



Lecture by SMS Agronomy on Crop diversification