

Celebration of World Soil Day

The World Soil Day was organized by the KVK in Kilsembedu Village (DFI Village) of Vandavasi block on 05.12.2018 in association with Assistant Director of Agriculture office, Vandavasi.

The programme was started with a welcome address by Shri.V.Suresh, SMS (Agricultural Extension). Shri. N.Rameshraj, Senior Scientist & Head i/s has narrated about the importance of soil health in improving the crop yields. He also instigates the farmers to use fertilizers based on the soil test. Shri. V.Vasudevan, a progressive organic grower from Vazhur village in Vandavasi has informed the farmers about the reclamation measures to bring the soil more nutritive in organic way.

Shri. K.Perumal, Assistant Agriculture Officer and Shri. P. Srinivasan, Assistant Horticulture Officer have participated and given special lecture on soil testing and various schemes implemented by the concerned offices. A total number of 136 soil health cards have been distributed during the programme.

A total of 136 farmers from Kilsembedu, Amudur and Venmandai villages were participated in the programme and the programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri.P.Narayanan, SMS Plant Protection.



Inaugural address by Senior Scientist & Head i/c during world soil day



Distribution of soil health cards to the farmers

Soil Cum Animal Health Camp

The KVK had organized the soil and Animal Health Camp at Adhanur village of Arni block in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry, Ari and Assistant Director of Agriculture, Arni.

The event was started with the welcome address by Shri.V.Suresh, SMS (Agricultural Extension). Shri. P.Rajesh, Agronomy had delivered about the importance of soil testing to minimize the costs on fertilizers by the farmers.He also conducted a method demonstration on soil sampling procedures. Shri P.Narayanan SMS Plant Protection had demonstrated the Mridhparikshak, a mobile soil testing kit to test 12 elements to the farmers during the programme.

Smt.S.Geetha, Agriculture Officer, Arni had participated and explained about various schemes implemented by the department of agriculture for the benefit of farmers. Dr. T.Banupriya, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Arni had treated 225 animals for various problems in the programme.

The total number of 67 farmers participated in the programme and the programme was ended up with a vote of thanks by N.Parthasarathy, a progressive farmer from Adhanur village.



Special address by AO, Arni during the soil & Animal Health Camp



Treatment of Animals during the programme

Skill training on Friends of Coconut Tree

The KVK had organized the six days Friends of Coconut Tree (FoCT) training at ICAR KVK Thiruvanamalai in collaboration with Coconut Development Board from 28th January to 2nd February 2019.

The training was started with the welcome address by Shri. P.Narayanan, SMS (Plant Protection). Shri. N.Rameshraj, Senior Scientist and Head has given inaugural speech and explained about the importance of the training to the rural youth.

The master trainers Shri.R.Ramasamy and Shri.K.Vijayan recommended by the Coconut Development Board had handled the various sessions with method demonstrations for all the six days. They had conducted competition among the trainees on coconut climbing using the climber machine.

In the valedictory session, Shri.R.Selvasekar, Joint Director of Agriculture, Thiruvannamalai, Shri.Rangsamy, Technical officer, Coconut Development Board, Regional office, Chennai had participated and distributed the coconut climbing machine and certificate to all the trainees.

The winners in the coconut tree climbing competition were honored with a cash prize by the JDA, Thiruvannamalai and Technical officer, Coconut Development Board, Regional office, Chennai in the valedictory session.

A total number of 20 rural youth from Vembakkam taluk had participated in the training programme.



Group photo of trainees with dignitaries during FoCT training



Special address by Mr.R.Selvasekaran, JDA, Thiruvannamalai during valedictory session