

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vellore
15th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting

The 15th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting was held on 06.02.2025 at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, TamilNadu Agricultural University, Vellore, TamilNadu. The Director, ATARI Zone-X delivered the special address. Initially the Director (ATARI) visited the KVK Farm and Demonstration units and suggested the Scientific informations were given to sustain the demonstration units

- ❖ The Director (ATARI) distributed the 16 Nos of Farm implements like Cono weeder(5 Nos), Battery operated sprayer (5 Nos), Milk cane (5 Nos) and Poultry Egg incubator(1 No) to SC, ST farmers under the SC-SP Components
- ❖ The Director (ATARI) inaugurated the 15th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting and suggested the following actions
- ❖ All Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) should maintain the Database for every interventions conducted by the SMS
- ❖ The Scientific good Horticultural practises for Mango crop like colour of the fruit covers and regulatory bodies requirements like Labelling, Phyto sanitary production, Harvesting, Processing Technology may be impacted to the Mango growers of the Vellore district
- ❖ The Elavambadi Spiny brinjal GI tag quality of the seed production, Quality seed and good horticulture technology awareness may be created to the farmers
- ❖ Animal Health Campaign may be conducted along with the Veterinary department regularly
- ❖ He advised to grow the soapnut tree in the bunds of the field to repel the Monkey for the long term. To reduce the Wild boar problem, alternate crops may be explored
- ❖ Farmers exposure visit may be arranged to visit Nellore and Venkatagiri KVK
- ❖ The KVK, Vellore may be purchased paddy variety of RNR 15048 from Andhra Pradesh and distributed to the Vellore farmers
- ❖ Grafted Vegetable Technology Awareness may be given to the farmers.
- ❖ The Soil Health Campaign may be conducted through Awareness
- ❖ Mr.Arulkumar, from Ranipettai district may included in the Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting member
- ❖ Last 10 year Weather data (Onset of Monsoon, distribution pattern, Day & Night temperature and adjustment of crop may be analysed to ensure the adjustment of date of sowing, date of transplanting and harvesting.
- ❖ Vegetable seedling Nursery FPO Groups may be formed





