

Programme: Kisan Mela and Pre Kharif Awareness Programme

Venue: KVK Kampasagar, Tripuraram (M), Nalgonda District.

Chief Guest: Dr. Shaik N Meera, ATARI Director, Zone-X, HYD

Date: 03.06.2024

Special Guest: Dr. V. Sudharani, Director of Extension, PJTSAU

Guest & Chairman: Dr. M. Mallareddy, Associate Director of Research, RARS, Palem

Guests:

- Dr. N. Lingaiah, Senior Scientist and Head, Agricultural Research Station, Kampasagar
- Sri. Naresh, Senior Scientist and Head i/c, KVK, Gaddipally

KVK Staff:

- Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao, Programme Coordinator, KVK Kampasagar
- Dr. K. Chandrashekar, SMS (Crop Production)
- Smt. A. Ramulamma, SMS (Entomology)
- Smt. S. Pallavi, SMS (Extension)

Brief Report:

The event commenced with the inauguration of four wheeler vehicle, Drone, Soil testing laboratory equipment which are purchased during 2023-24 followed by visited exhibition stalls. Honorable Director Dr. Shaik N Meera delivered speech on importance of KVKs to disseminate the technologies which are highly useful in improving the agricultural production in the respective districts. He also mentioned promotion of natural farming and integrated farming for sustainable growth in agriculture in Nalgonda district. He stressed on selection of suitable crops and their high yielding varieties, timely sowing and management to get the higher yields in paddy, cotton, groundnut and pulse crops. Additionally, he also briefed on various projects such as SCSP, TSP, ARYA, NABARD, Natural Farming, SMAM, CFLD oilseeds, CFLD pulses and Special Project on Cotton being implementing in KVK, Kampasagar towards development of the farming community in Nalgonda district. Honorable Dr. V. Sudharani Director of Extension, PJTSAU was also highlighted on various activities carried out by the agricultural university and which are implemented through KVKs in Talangana state. She also insisted the farmers to utilize the available information on agriculture from the different sources of PJTSAU. Dr. M. Mallareddy provided information on kharif season crops suitable for Nalgonda district, interacted with farmers, and explained strategies to increase agricultural production in Nalgonda district. Dr. N. Lingaiah explained on rice varieties suitable for the Nalgonda district. Dr. S. Srinivasa Rao briefed the KVK activities since its inception from 2011. He explained various projects being implemented in KVK like SCSP, TSP, ARYA, NABARD, Natural Farming, SMAM, CFLD oilseeds and pulses and a Special Project on Cotton. In this programme honorable guests have released the various publications prepared by Scientists of KVK, Kampasagar.

Others Involved: - YPs, Input dealers, PVT Company representatives, Farmers from Nalgonda district, Press and Media.

