



KVK WASHIM PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE



Exhibition Stall of KVK Washim at Global Conference New Delhi

Washim District is predominantly an agricultural belt and is under implementation of farmers suicide P.M. Package. Due to most of the area is under rainfed farming situation. Under such circumstances for empowering women's through Self Help Group (SHGs) is gaining momentum in the district KVK Washim through intervention has supported women's activities by linking SHG to Swamini marketing outlet, demonstrations of drudgery reduction implements / machineries credit linkage with bank for adequate credit flow to Shelf Help Group, broadcasting success stories of women's through Community Radio Station run by KVK etc.

KVK Washim participated in the Global Conference on Women in Agriculture held on 13-15 March, 2012 and displayed the exhibits in the Innovation Market Place cum Exhibition at IARI Mela Ground, New Delhi, organized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions, (APAARI). KVK Washim displayed Soybean processing, Cashew processing, Pulse processing, services available at KVK and products prepared by Women SHGs soya farsan, soya nuts, potato and banana wafers, turmeric and chilli pickle, dry cashew, chalk stick box, candle, agarbatti, dry methi, papad, grain sample were kept for sale at market place along with C.D. and KVK publications were demonstrated in exhibition.

Global Conference on Women in Agriculture was attended by Hon. President of India Mrs. Pratibhatai Patil, Agriculture Minister Shri. Sharad Pawar, Agricultural Scientist Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, Chief Minister of New Delhi

Mrs, Sheila Dixit, Governor of Uttarakhand Margarate Alwa, Director General ICAR Dr. S. Ayyapan, Chairman APAARI Dr. R.S.Paroda DDG, Agril Extension Dr. K.D.Kokate, Director National Research Centre for women in Agriculture Dr. Krishna Srinath, Zonal Project Director Dr. N.Sudhakar, Dr. Prabhukumar, Dr. A.N.Narula and Scientists.

Programme Assistant Home Science Mrs. Shubhangi Watane and Women entrepreneur Mrs. Archana G.Kadam from KVK Washim participated in Global Conference on Women in Agriculture. IARI, ICAR, KVK Officials, SHG members visited in large number to market place cum exhibition at IARI Mela Ground New Delhi.

SURVEY CONDUCTED TO STUDY CAUSES OF FARMER SUICIDE AND REMEDIAL MEASURES



Mr. S.K. Deshmukh is collecting information from immediate family head of distressed farmer

Washim District is among the six (6) distressed district of Western Vidarbha and has inadequate rural infrastructure. The district is among the less developed district of the state and even after implementation of Vidarbha and Prime Minister Package where number of farmers suicides increased. Under the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. PDKV Akola Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karda Tq. Risod District Washim has conducted survey for Washim district so as to study causes of farmer suicide and remedial measures.

Objective of the survey was to study the livelihood pattern of suicide victim families, causes of farmers suicide, benefits accrued by the households from the Government/NGO's after suicidal death and suggest measures to overcome the situation. The data on sustainable rural live hood, socio economics and psychological parameter was collected by interacting with immediate family head of distressed farmer.

The study revealed that multiple factor combine is cause of suicide. The measure cause of in debt ness, rain fed farming situation, illegal money lender, lack of secondary agriculture enterprises, drop in economic status, change in behavior before incidence due to stressful life events and dispute/quarrel with family members were the major factors.

Special Soil and Micronutrient Analysis Campaign Organized



Dr. K. Dattatri taking feed back from the farmer on demonstration

Soil fertility is one of the most important factors affecting crop production and quality of produce. In order to maintain soil fertility status and reduce the input cost through balance application of fertilizers KVK Karda has organized Soil and Micronutrient Testing Campaign during 15th February. to 15th March 2012 in cluster villages, namely Karda, Sawad, Mothegaon, Gobhani and Tandalwadi in Risod block of Washim District. 2000 Soil Sample will be collected from cluster villages under NABARD funded Pilot Project on augmenting productivity of Lead Crops / Activities through adoption of Sustainable Agricultural Practices.

During this campaign KVK staff Shri. R.S.Daware, Shri. P.L.Deokar, Incharge Soil Testing Lab Miss. Manjiri Thakare and NABARD Project Staff, Master Farmers conducted respectively Training programme and demonstrations for collecting soil samples from the selected farmers fields in Village Gobhani (18.2.2012), Tandalwadi /



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In these training programme experts guided, educated farmers on effects of indiscriminate use of chemical

fertilizers, method / technique of soil samples collection and measures to improve soil health through application of organic manure such as compost, vermicompost, bio fertilizer, green manuring and diagrammatic representation of micronutrient deficiencies.

At village level these programme were chaired by

Chairman of Village Level Committee, Sarpanch and Gram Panchayat members of the respective villages. At the end of the session experts replied to the queries raised by farmers. Para workers, Members of village level committee took efforts for successful implementation of the campaign. NABARD Project Staff Mr. Sujit Lahe (Agronomist) conducted the proceedings and Shri. R.T.Markand proposed vote of thanks. Villagers attended the training programme in large number. Special Programme recorded in Soil testing campaign will be broadcasted through Swaranant Community Radio Station for the benefits of other farmers in the operational area.

KVK Staff deputed for training/workshop

1. SMS Fisheries Shri. R.L.Kale attended joint PMRC Review Meeting of the Pilot Project for Technology Transfer, Credit Counseling and Market Advocacy through Farmers Clubs held on 5 March 2012 in KVK Babhaleshwar District Ahamadnagar.
2. SMS Horticulture Shri. P.L.Deokar attended HRD training programme on Turmeric and Ginger Production Technology held on 5-6 March, 2012 at DEE, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth Akola.
3. SMS Horticulture Shri. P.L.Deokar attended National Horticulture Mission (NHM) Annual Action Plan 2012-13, Calendar of activities and Planning Meeting of Horticulture Year 2012 at NHM office, Pune on 29 Feb. 2012.
4. SMS Plant Protection Shri. R.S.Daware participated in 5 days training programme on "Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME)" during 27 Feb. 2012 to 2nd March, 2012 at National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) Hyderabad.
5. Programme Assistant Home Science Mrs. Shubhangi Watane and Women Entrepreneur Mrs. Archana Kadam participated in the Global Conference on Women in Agriculture held on 13-15 March 2012 and displayed the exhibits in the Innovation Market Place cum Exhibition at IARI Mela Ground, New Delhi, organized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI).
6. Office Superintendent / Assistant Shri. R.V.Kothale participated in one day orientation training programme on Office Management in KVK for its effective functioning at Zonal Project Directorate in Zone V, Hyderabad on 26 March, 2012.
7. SMS Horticulture Shri. P.L.Deokar delivered guest lecture on advances in pomegranate cultivation and fertilizer dose management under ATMA funded farm school on dated 21.03.2012 at village Pimpri Sarahaddh block Risod.
8. Programme Coordinator Shri S.K.Deshmukh delivered the guest's lecturer on Need and Importance of Soil and Micro Nutrient anyalasis under ATMA funded farm school on dated 22-03-2012 at village Balkheda.

KRISHAK VIGYAN MUNCH PROGRAMME ORGANISED AT SHELGAON



Dr. D.L. Ramteke (Animal Science) addressing in the programme

Krishak Vigyan Manch Programme for the month of March was held at village Shelgaon (Ghughe) Tah. Dist. Washim on 17th March 2012. Skill based farmers training programme was conducted at Poultry unit of Shri. Vishnu Shalikram Ghughe on aspect in management of poultry units during summer season and preparation of low cost poultry feed. Sarpanch of the village Shri. Ramesh Kashiram Ghughe presided over the function, other guest of honour were progressive farmers Shri. Prabhakar Ghughe, Animal Science expert Dr. D.L.Ramteke, Master Trainer Shri. Vishnu Ghughe were present on the dias.

After inaugural function in technical session Programme Assistant Animal Science Dr. D.L.Ramteke guided poultry entrepreneurs farmers on management aspects of poultry unit during summer, cleanliness of unit, importance of vaccination and given live demonstration on lasota vaccination, brooder management, poultry equipments and technique for preparation of low cost nutritive poultry feed by use of available food grains.

Poultry master trainer Shri. Vishnu Ghughe briefed about progress of poultry farming from the year 2005 and shown live demonstration of poultry unit management, feed and preventive measures for successful running the unit.

Rural poultry entrepreneur and Prop. of Rajlaxmi Poultry Services from village Bramha put up cost economics of broiler unit and suggested that his is earning net income Rs.6000 / month from this unit.

In group discussion and during live demonstration farmers shared their experiences, Shri. Gajanan Sadashiv Korde and Kisan Vithoba Undre from village Jamhrun Mahali who has newly started poultry enterprise express that 1st batch of 400 poultry birds has given net profit of Rs.22500/- in 37 days duration.

Villagers from Ansing, Bramha, Rajura, Wara jahagir, Shelgaon attended the training programme in large number. Dr. D.L.Ramteke conducted the proceeding while Shri. Vishnu Ghughe proposed vote of thanks.

SERICULTURE FARMING SKILL FARM SCHOOL ORGANISED

Under Maharashtra State Agriculture Dept. sponsored programme the skill oriented Farmers Field School (FFS) has been organized on Sericulture at Village Hiwara Rohila of Washim District on dated 09-03-2012. The school was inaugurated by Village Upsarpanch Shri Ramdasrao Yadavrao Deshmukh. Total 30 participants were participated in the school. Mr. R.S.Daware SMS Plant Protection KVK Karda attended the school as a Technical Expert in the first session. Mr. R.L.Kale SMS Fisheries worked as a school facilitator.

After formal inauguration the participants were divided into 3 groups. The innovative farmer Mr. Dashrath Baliram Arsod introduced regarding his mulberry cultivation and silkworm rearing. Facilitator promote the participants to visit mulberry block and exiting silk worm rearing unit of innovative farmer technical expert Mr. R.S.Daware takes the feed back from the farmer and practically demonstrated the technological gaps in sericulture activities with special reference to training and pruning, cutting of shoot for shoot rearing, back boxing of DFL, Brushing of silk worm larvae, disinfection of rearing house etc.



Mr. R.S. Daware presenting presentation on sericulture

The farmer groups presents the presentations on black boxing of DFL, Mulberry pruning and training alongwith leaf and shoot selection for feeding, silk worm rearing hall disinfection, shoot rearing etc. the participants also noted the observations with reference to eggs hatching percentage, mulberry planting method, moulted larvae etc. The group discussion also organized at the end of the FFS session where expert and innovative farmer clarify the different technological doubts regarding ideal mulberry cultivation and silk worm rearing. The innovative farmer Shri Arsod and other sericulture grower Shri Gajananraoji Deshmukh took efforts for successful conduction of FFS session.

Mr. R.L.Kale conducts the proceeding of the school and offered vote of thanks.

WORLD WOMEN DAY CELEBRATED



KVK Scientists and Women participants during Celebration of World Women Day

Washim district is among the less developed district and economy of the district is predominantly agrarian. In order to enhancing role of women in agriculture Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karda regularly organizes skill developed training / demonstration in key areas on soy processing and value addition, fabrication of storage structure fruits and vegetable processing pulse processing, dress designing, reducing drudgery and linking women to market out let set up by host Institute at Tahsil level.

On the eve of World Women Day specialize farming skill farm school – soy processing and value addition was inaugurated on 8th March 2012 at KVK campus. Programme Coordinator KVK Shri. S.K.Deshmukh chaired the programme other guest of honour were Subject Matter Specialist Shri. R.S.Daware and Programme Assistant Home Science Mrs. S.N.Watane.

In his introductory remarks Shri. S.K.Deshmukh briefed women's related on going programmes under taken by KVK information about various of implements use by farm women which help in reducing drudgery, NABARD and DBT funded programme for SHGs empowerment and appealed participant to prepare product from SHGs and KVK will support for marketing and link SHGs to Swamini Marketing outlet.

Programme Assistant Home Science Mrs. S.N.Watane guided SHGs for preparation of various product through SHGs, Promotion and linkages of women Self Help Groups under NABARD funded project and given live demonstration on preparation of soy processing- soy paneer, soy atta, soy milk and soya nuts. Experts answered the queries raise by the farm women's during the group discussion session. Farm women's, Members of women SHGs from village Kawatha, Chikhali, Sawad, Karda and Yeoti from Risod block village Kamargaon and Dhanaj from Karanja block attended the programme in large number. Soy processing experts Mrs. Archana Kadam conducted the proceeding.

FARM SCHOOL ON FISH FARMING

Under Maharashtra State Agriculture Dept. sponsored programme the skill oriented Farmers Field School (FFS) has been organized on Fish seed production of Cyprinus i.e. common carp at Village Mothegaon of Washim District during dated 13-17th March, 2012. The school was inaugurated by Village Sarpanch Shri. Vasant Rao Rambhanu Jadhav. Total 30 participants were participated in the school. Mr. R.L. Kale, SMS Fisheries KVK Karda attended the school as a Technical Expert in the first session. Mr. R.S. Daware SMS Plant Protection worked as a school facilitator. Initially training kit was distributed among the participants with the auspicious hands of PC KVK Karda Shri S.K. Deshmukh.

After formal inauguration the pre-evaluation was done to test their knowledge on fish breeding and then participants were divided into 3 groups. The innovative farmer Salim Shah Afsar Shah introduced regarding the Cyprinus fish and its breeding technique. Facilitator promote the participants to visit Mothegaon Culture Tank where the breeding set up was organized technical expert Mr. R.L. Kale takes the feedback from the farmer and practically demonstrated the technological gaps in fish seed production with special reference to training and demonstration of identification of male and female fish, the ratio of brood fish and nutritional management.

The farmer groups presents the presentations on identification of male and female fish, types of hapa, pre-preparation of breeding, assessment of maturity etc. the participants also noted the observations with reference to male and female maturity, fitting of hapa, identification of hydrilla aquatic weeds, eggs hatching percentage, spawns etc.

The group discussion also organized at the end of the FFS session where expert and innovative farmer clarify the different technological doubts regarding ideal Cyprinus breeding and seed rearing. The innovative farmer Salim Shah and other farmers took efforts for successful conduction of FFS session. The post-evaluation was done to test their knowledge about fish breeding after completion of the school.

Mr. R.S. Daware, conducts the proceeding of the school and offered vote of thanks.

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