

Report on significant event conducted – OCTOBER 2019

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FERTILIZER APPLICATION

ICAR Fertilizer awareness programme was conducted by KVK in Thanthai Roever Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Perambalur on 22.10.19. Dr. V. E. Nethaji Mariappan, Senior Scientist and Head gave the introductory speech. Mr. K. Ganesan, Joint Director of Agriculture was the chief guest who inaugurated the programme and he addressed on efficient use of organic and inorganic fertilizer and biofertilizers for sustainable crop production amidst gracious presence of other dignitaries like Dr. G. Katheresan, Principal, Thanthai Roever Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Perambalur, Mr. Rajasekar (Deputy Director) (GOI), Mr.S. Babu, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Vepanthatai Mr A . Shanmugasundaram, Agriculture Officer (Quality Control), followed by technical sessions, SMS (Agronomy) explained about the importance of use of organic manures and efficient use of inorganic fertilizers. Mr. N. Sathis Kumar (Lab technician) addressed the farmers on Soil test based fertilizer application and importance of issuing soil health card to reduce the input cost and increase the yield. Dr. S. Divya SMS (Plant Protection) explained importance of leguminous crop in cropping system and green manure and green leaf manure importance. SMS (Extension) explained biofertilizer usage and importance in agriculture, SMS (Horticulture) explained the increased fertilizer use efficiency through drip and fertigation. Followed by Live telecast of three video programme on INM in and in that programme **Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of State, M/o Agricultural Cooperation and farmers welfare** addressed importance of soil health card and he told that totally 8 crore farmers were benefited by this soil health card through this programme by Modi government. **Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble M/o of Agricultural Corporation and Farmer welfare** addressed reduced use of chemical fertilizer, increase organic fertilizer to improve soil health to obtain more yield. **Shri Sadananda Gowda Hon'ble M/o Chemicals and Fertilisers** addressed to decrease the input cost by dumping chemical fertilizer during cultivation and he stressed soil test is the base for integrated nutrient management and organic cultivation. Apart from this bio-products exhibition was displayed in the programme and farmers were taken to ICM field of KVK farm and it was very useful for the farmers to decrease the use of inorganic fertilizers and getting more yield.



Inaugural by JDA, Perambalur



Webcast of awareness programme

