

SAC meeting of KVK Nagapattinam on 14.03.2023

Name of the activity: 10th SAC meeting of KVK, Nagapattinam

Place of Activity: KVK, Sikkal, Nagapattinam

Date : 14.03.2023

Mode of Meeting: Offline mode

Chaired by: Prof. G. Sugumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TNJFU, Nagapattinam

Chief Guest: Dr. Shaik N. Meera, Director, ATARI, Hyderabad.

Participants: 27

The Director of Extension Education, TNJFU, Nagapattinam, Nodal Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Kilvelur, Professor and Head, Regional Research and Education Centre, TANUVAS, Pudhukottai, Professor (Horticulture), PAJANCOA&RI, Karaikal, Director i/c, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture (DIVA), Muttukadu, Chennai, Joint Director of Agriculture, Nagapattinam, Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry i/c, Nagapattinam, Regional Joint Director of Fisheries, Nagapattinam, District Development Manager, NABARD, Nagapattinam, Executive Engineer, Agriculture Engineering Department, Nagapattinam, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nagapattinam, Assistant Inspector, Department of Sericulture, Thiruvarur, Farm Radio Officer, All India Radio Karaikkal, Mr.K.Shanmugasundharam (Big farmer), Nathapallam, Thalainayar Block, Mr. Vedhaiyan (Small Farmer), Naluvathapathy, Nagapattinam, Mrs.B.Yelatchiyammal, Fish value Addition farmer, Nagapattinam, Mrs. P.Kala, Naluvadhapathy, Vedharanyam, Mrs. C. Vijayalakshmi, Leader, Roja Women Self Help Group, Keelaiyur, Nagapattinam.

Brief details of Activity:

1. Programme Coordinator, presented the Action Taken Report of 9th SAC recommendation and the activities of KVK
3. The officials and farmers shared the feedback, interaction and recommendations for forthcoming year 2023-24 & Action plan.

Activities:

1. Visit to Demo units by the Director, ATARI, Hyderabad, DEE, TNJFU, SAC members SMS, Farm Manager
2. Exhibition stalls - Organic paddy varieties, Organic farming products, Value added products, cultivable fish, ornamental fish, etc.
3. Input Distribution to Self Help Group

Take home points

The Director, ATARI

1. Well maintained demonstration units
2. Promotion of Meat waste management
3. Need to strengthen revolving fund – target of Rs. 1 crore
4. Transfer of technologies through digital mode
5. Establishment of Nutrigarden demo unit

The Vice chancellor, TNJFU, Nagapattinam

1. Collaboration with AC & RI, Kilvelur for technical backstopping
2. Crop diversification – alternate crop for paddy may be identified and to be popularized
3. IFS to be popularized
4. Strengthening of revolving fund

Other member's recommendation:

1. Seed production and supply of traditional rice varieties.
2. Arrangements of marketing channel for traditional rice varieties.
3. Seed production and supply of suitable high yielding traditional /local varieties .
4. Value addition in groundnut to enhance the farmer income in the Thalainayiru block.
5. Promotion of suitable Freshwater fish culture technology in the Nagapattinam district.
6. Utilization of DIVA, TNJFU to supply low-cost feed for carp and Tilapia culture in Nagapattinam district.
7. Promotion of integrated farming system with fish, birds, animals, and vegetables.

