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Maize Fall Army Worm plant health campaign on 09.07.2019

ICAR KVK Dindigul organized Maize Fall Army Worm plant health campaign in collaboration with MS Swamynathan Research foundation (MSSRF) CABI, UK and State department of Agriculture at T.Pudhupatti (DFI village), Aalathooranpatty and Kannivadi villages. A mobile van used in this programme and exhibiting posters of fall army worm, life stages and management strategies was used for the awareness rally. Technical lecture on fall army worm management in maize was delivered. In between the lectures, Small skid, folk songs related to FAW were conducted. Nearly 500 farmers and farm women attended the campaign. Posters of FAW were distributed to the farmers. Philp Taylor, programme manager - plant clinic CABI, UK and Ganesamoorthy CABI, programme in charge in India were participated and appreciated the programme.



Lecture on fall army worm.



Distribution of Posters of FAW



Small skid and folk songs demonstration related to FAW



Farmers seeing posters of fall army worm

Parthenium Awareness week on 16.08.2019 to 22.08.2019

ICAR KVK Dindigul conducted a programme on Parthenium awareness week at KVK. Delivered lecture on Eradication of Parthenium and its control measures by using Mexican beetle were dealt. Number of participants: 11.



Awareness on Parthenium weed and its control measures.

Skill Training for Rural Youth on Mushroom cultivation from 26.08.2019 to 31.08.2019

ICAR – KVK Dindigul conducted Skill Training for Rural Youth on Mushroom cultivation at KVK from 26.08.2019 to 31.08.2019. There was a total of 15 rural youth participants in the training. The training started off with inaugural session on 26.08.2019 where JDA Dindigul, DDA Dindigul, Consultant NFSM scheme participated and gave their special address to participants. There were a total of 10 technical sessions and 9 practical sessions were dealt. Field visits were also made including mushroom progressive farmers field like Oyster mushroom farm at Anna Nagar Gandhigram, Button Mushroom farm at Vgrow farms at Pattiveeranpatty village and milky mushroom farm at Thavasimadai village. On 31.08.2019 during valedictory function DDA Dindigul and SSH (I/c) participated and released training manual on Mushroom cultivation techniques. After that the distribution of certificates to the trainees was than.



Practicals on Mushroom bed preparation



Visit to private mushroom farm at Anna Nagar, Gandhigram



Visit to the growth chamber of button Mushroom



Visit to the milky mushroom farm

Jal Shakti Abhiyan - KVK Mela on 3.9.2019



District collector visiting KVK Stall.

ICAR KVK Dindigul organised Jal Shakti Abhiyan - KVK mela on 3.9.2019 at Gandhigram Rural Institute. Mrs M.Vijayalakshmi, District collector Dindigul, Mr. L.Madhubalan, Assistant Collector Dindigul, Dr. M.Sundharavadivelu Vice Chancellor(i/c), GRI, Prof. V.P.R. Sivakumar Registrar, GRI, Mrs. K.Kavitha, Project Officer, DRDA Dindigul, Mr S.Pandidurai, DDA Dindigul, Mr K. Sreenivasan, ADH Dindigul, Mr R.Parthsarathi, EE Dept of Agri engineering were participated in the meeting and delivered special address. A booklet on drip irrigation was released on this occasion. 15 participants were given with seedlings. 10 Exhibition stalls were kept showcasing water conservation implements and models by different govt departments. Total number of participants: 1026.



Booklet release on drip irrigation



Chief Guest address by District Collector, Dindigul



Distribution of seedlings to participants



Participants of the meeting.

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National Animal Disease Control Programme on FHM, Brucellosis and Artificial Insemination on 13.09.2019

Conducted workshop on NADCP for Foot and mouth disease and Brucellosis at KVK. Webcast on PM address on NADCP was shown to the farmers. Phamplets related to FMD, Brucellosis and AI were distributed to participants. Dr. Saravana Kumar, Veterinary Surgeon, Dept of AH, Dr. Dhanalakshmi, Veterinary Surgeon, Dept of AH and Dr. A. Ramanathan, Professor and Head School of Agriculture and animal science, GRI participated as special guests in the programme and delivered lecture on FMD, Brucellosis and AI. 70 calves were given vaccination against FMD and Brucellosis. Total no of participants: 61.



Welcome address, Phamplet distribution, Participants and PM speech on NADCP.

Vaccination, technical session and poster presentation.

Utilization of Farm Machinery on 16.09.2019

ICAR KVK Dindigul organized a demonstration on utilization of farm machinery at Marampadi (DFI village) in collaboration with Southern region farm machinery training and testing institute, Anantapur. Weed driller, fruit plucker, ploughing machines were demonstrated to farmers. Number of participants : 38.



Mobile van for Agri implements.

Demo on innovative Agri implements.

Poshan Abhiyan on 17.09.2019

ICAR KVK Dindigul conducted Poshan Abhiyan pledge at KVK on 17.09.2019. ICDS CDPO Nilakottai, CDPO Aathoor participated in the event. Number of participants : 26.



Massive tree planting campaign and farmers interaction meet on 17.09.2019



Neem trees plantation at KVK Farm by JSA Nodal officers

ICAR KVK Dindigul conducted Massive tree planting campaign and farmers interaction meet at KVK on 17.09.2019. The following JSA members of Dindigul district participated in the planting programme and interacted with farmers 1. Mr. Madhubalan IAS, Assistant collector and monitoring officer, JSA Dindigul. 2. Mr D.Praveen Kumar (Ministry of Defence), Nodal officer, JSA Dindigul. 3. Mr. C.Srivastava (Ministry of Animal Husbandry), Nodal officer, JSA Dindigul. 4. Mr. M.Sushil Kumar,(Ministry of Defence), Nodal officer, JSA Dindigul. 5. Mr. Narendra Kumar (Ministry of Panchayati Raj), Nodal officer, JSA Dindigul. 6. Mr. G.Srinivasan (Ministry of human affairs), Nodal officer, JSA Dindigul. Dr. Seethalakshmi, Dean School of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry GRI gave technical lecture on importance of trees. Trees planted at KVK : 30 neem seedlings. 687 Seedlings were distributed comprising of Guava, Jamun, Ailanthus exelsa, Melia dubia and papaya. Total number of participants : 132.



Participants of the meeting



Farmers interaction with JSA nodal officers



Distribution of seedlings by Assistant collector



Farmers receiving seedlings at KVK nursery.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan - KVK Mela on 19.09.2019

ICAR – KVK Dindigul organized Second Jal Shakti Abhiyan Mela at KVK. Dr. Mervin Alexander, Joint Secretary, Dept. of Atomic energy (Ministry of Defense) and Member Secretary JSA, Dindigul presided over the function. Mr. S.Pandidurai, JDA Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. K.Seenivasan, DDH Dept. of Horticulture and Mr. R.Parthasarathi, Executive Engineer Agriculture Engineering Dept, Dindigul participated in the programme and gave special address. Each beneficiary was given with tree sapling (Neem/Tamarind/Jamun/Pungam). An exhibition was arranged with 10 stalls that displayed various JSA related techniques. Southern Region Farm Machinery Training and Testing Center, Ananthapur Dt., Andhra Pradesh also participated in the exhibition and demonstrated the various implements operation. Total number of participants: 423.



Farmers visiting KVK stall.



Distribution of ID cards under PMKMY



Distribution of plant saplings to farmers



Participants of the mela

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