

MID TERM REVIEW WORKSHOP OF KVKS

PROCEEDING

22-23 November, 2018



SVPUAT, MEERUT

PROCEEDING OF MID TERM REVIEW WORKSHOP OF KVKs HELD ON NOVEMBER 22-23, 2018 AT SVPDAT, MEERUT

The two day Mid term review workshop of KVKs was held from November 22-23, 2018 at Directorate of Extension, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Gaya Prasad, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVPDAT, Meerut. Workshop started with the welcome address by Director Extension, Dr. S.K. Sachan. The workshop was attended by Dr. (Mrs.) Sadhna Pandey, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur, Director Research, Comptroller, Heads of various departments and all the Head/OICs of 19 KVKs (18 KVKs of SVPDAT and one KVK of IVRI, Bareilly).

In his presidential speech, Prof. Gaya Prasad, Vice-Chancellor emphasized that in rural area development the contribution of KVK is unquestionable. He praised the KVK for their functioning and advised for further improvement since there is always scope of improvement. He pointed out that there are several hindrance in the proper functioning of KVKs and universities should provide facilities to the KVKs for their proper functioning. He stressed that still there is vast scope for agricultural development which has to be harnessed with concerned efforts of scientists and developmental agencies. He also appreciated the continuous support extended by ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur for KVKs.



Dr.(Mrs.) Sadhna Pandey, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur called upon the KVK Heads for finalizing the action plan as per thrust area of their district and incorporating activities which can lead to doubling farmers income by 2022. Dr. Pandey gave a brief account of NARI and VATIKA, recently initiated programme by ICAR related to nutrition of women farmers. Dr. Pandey emphasized to incorporate the recently developed variety of wheat *var.* WB-2 (rich in Zinc) in the trials of the demonstrations. Director Extension Dr. S.K. Sachan stated that KVKs have to play an important role in solving local agricultural problems. He stressed for effective planning to increase the farmers income by 2022 in order to fulfill the vision of India.

The technical session started with the presentation of progress report for six month (April-September 2018) and action plan for the year 2019-20. The suggestions made during the presentation are as follows-

KVK Muzaffarnagar

- Mandated target was fully achieved.
- Soil health card distributed to the farmers should be presented during presentation
- WB-2 variety of wheat taken in OFT may be included in the programme taken under NARI project.
- Effect of valeidamycin may be assessed in place of Carbendazim to control fungal disease in basmati rice.
- VATICA project should be under 20 lacs as per given budgetary limit by the ICAR.

KVK Baghpat

- Target of planting materials production was still to be achieved and suggested to achieve it.
- Crop rotation should be started from Kharif season in cropping system based trials.
- Report of other projects like VATICA, NARI and CRM should be presented during the workshop.
- Mandated target was partially achieved.

KVK Ghaziabad

- Mandated target was fully achieved.
- Targets of activities should also be presented in the presentation.
- Bio fortified variety of wheat may be incorporated in OFT programmes under NARI project.
- Package of pest management in rice may be assessed in place of single pesticide, subject to the recommendation of the package.
- Milk processing under NARI programme should be reviewed according to relevancy and feasibility of the technology.

KVK Bijnor

- Variety of Paddy Pusa Basmati 1509 may be replaced with Basmati 1718 in OFT programme.
- Soil testing programme still to be started.
- Revolving fund is not sufficient.

KVK Badaun

- KVK is facing shortage of staff however targets should be achieved as possible.
- Only chemical name of pesticide should be mentioned in place of trade name.
- Newer chemicals for pest control should be taken in the programme.
- Seed production programme appreciable.

KVK Bareilly

- Mandated target was fully achieved.
- Programme under NARI project should be focused on nutrition not on income.
- Spray of Bispyriback should be at 20-25 days after transplanting instead of 15-20 days.

KVK Rampur

- Include biofortified varieties in NARI programme.
- Collaboration to be made with line Deptt. for doubling farming income.

- Soil testing target should be achieved.
- Prior presentation is essential within scientist of KVK's.

KVK Moradabad

- Training target not achieved due to transfer of staff.
- Soil testing target should be achieved.
- Programme on VATIKA & NARI not presented.
- Wheat should be taken in place of Urd/Mung as intercrop with poplar in OFT.
- Vehicles are required for smooth functioning of KVK's activities.

KVK Bulandshahr

- In OFT, emphasis should be on value addition rather than income generation.
- In OFT, consider only most relevant treatment.
- Dose of Corozen may be reviewed and change accordingly.
- Vehicle and building required for smooth running of the KVK.
- Always write full term of technology.
- Soil testing facilities are not available at the centre due to lack of office building.

KVK Pilibhit

- Programmes on CRM, NARI and VATIKA should be presented.
- Soil health card target not achieved so far should be achieved.
- Seed production programme appreciable.

KVK Saharanpur

- Mandated target was achieved.
- OFT targets were achieved almost 100 percent.
- Include biofortified varieties in NARI programme.
- DFI, NARI, VATIKA should be presented.
- Mushroom production development as entrepreneurship is appreciable.

KVK G.B. Nagar

- Mushroom production should be taken in NARI programme.
- Include nutritional aspect in NARI programme.
- Only one most relevant treatment may be taken in OFT.
- Economics is to be analyzed of KVK's farm.

KVK Meerut

- Mandated target was achieved.
- Seed production programme appreciable.
- Include only most relevant treatment in OFT for management of mango orchard.

KVK Shahjahanpur

- Targets should be presented according to the ICAR.
- Technology under FLD should be specified.
- Buffalo bread must be mentioned in FLD programme.
- Woman participation in training programme should be ensured.
- Quality of seed material produced should be improved for seed purposes.

New KVKs (Amroha, Sambhal, Shamli, Badaun-II & Hapur)

- New KVKs needed budget for fencing/boundary wall, farm machinery, Tube well.
- Fund required for farm development.
- Permission for the purchase of new vehicle is required as early as possible.

Some common suggestions given by the experts are-

1. Targets should be fixed as per directives of ICAR and must be achieved.
2. Funds should be utilized from revolving fund related activity and for purchase of soil testing.
3. Soil sample must be collected on grid basis and soil health card must be made available to all representative field owner.
4. Bio fortified crops, varieties and nutrition based programme may be taken under NARI programme.
5. Dr. Ritesh Sharma suggested that for pesticide residue free basmati market is available and exporter will approach the farmers at their spot for purchase on comparatively higher price. Group of farmers may be formed for the purpose, he also suggested that drum seeder may be used for rice sowing to reduce cost of cultivation.
6. Basic information and need of technology must be explored before taking in the programme and that technology must be beneficial for the farmers community.
7. Information regarding technology/farmer should be mentioned with the Photograph while your presentation.
8. Cost benefit analysis must be worked out after the completion of FLD and OFT.
9. Additional budget needed for contingent work. Present contingency is not sufficient.
10. All KVK heads raised issue of post-retirement benefits to KVK staff. They urged that ICAR should issue a directive to State government to resolve the problem as per MOU's.
11. Fund allocated for the payment of arrear to KVK staff. Budget demand has already been submitted to the ICAR.

At the end of workshop Dr. S.K.Sachan, Director Extension extended vote of thanks to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut, Prof. Gaya Prasad for his inspiring address, Dr.(Mrs.)Sadhnapandey, Principal Scientist, ICAR- ATARI, Kanpur and other participants. He also thanks authorities of SVPUAT, Meerut, teaching and non teaching staff of the university for rendering help /support for successful organization of workshop.

**Programme of Midterm Review workshop of KVKs
SVPUAT, Meerut and Area Jurisdiction on November 22-23, 2018
Venue: Directorate of Extension, SVPUAT, Meerut**

Time	Event	By
Day Ist (22.11.2018)Inaugural Session		
9:30-10:00	Registration	Sri V.P. Singh Sri Rajeev Kumar Sri Neeraj Kumar
10:00-10:45	Welcome address	Dr. S.K. Sachan, DE, SVPUAT, Meerut
	Introductory remarks	Dr. (Mrs.) Sadhna Pandey, PS, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur
	Inaugural address	Prof. Gaya Prasad, Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Gopal Singh, Jt. Director Extension, Directorate of Extension
Rapporteurs: Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Prof., Dr. S.K. Lodhi, Assoc. Prof.		
10:45-11:00	High Tea	
Technical Session		
11:00-13.30	Presentation by KVKs Summary Report(April to September, 2018) of KVKs and Annual Action Plan (2019-20)	Baghpat, Shahjahanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, Bijnor, Badaun, Bareilly
Rapporteurs:- Dr. Omvir Singh, Head KVK Hastinapur & Dr. P.K. Singh, Assoc. Prof. (HQ)		
13.30-014:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-17.00	Presentation by KVKs Summary Report(April to September, 2018) of KVKs and Annual Action Plan (2019-20)	Rampur, Moradabad, Bulandshahar, Pilibhit, Saharanpur, GB Nagar, Meerut
Rapporteurs:- Dr. P.K. Singh, Head KVK Baghra, Dr. K.G. Yadav, Assoc. Prof. (HQ)		
Day IInd (23.11.2018)Technical Session		
09:30-11:30	Presentation by KVKs Summary Report(April to September, 2018) of KVKs and Annual Action Plan (2019-20)	Sambhal, Amroha, Badaun-II, Shamli, Hapur
Rapporteurs: - Dr. Omvir Singh, Head KVK Hastinapur & Dr. S.K. Tripathi, SMS/Asstt. Prof. and Dr. HariomKatiyar, SMS/Asstt. Prof. (HQ)		
11:30-11:45	Tea	
11.45-13.30	Correction in annual action plan and discussion on technologies and editing	All Head KVKs
13.30-14:30	Lunch Break	
14.30-16.30	Discussion regarding AUC of KVKs, expenditure statement, working of soil testing kits and distribution of soil Health card status and staff position in KVKs etc.	All Head KVKs and Account officer
16:30-16:45	Concluding remarks	Dr. (Mrs.) Sadhna Pandey, ICAR-ATARI, KANPUR
16:45-17:05	Vote of thanks	Dr. Satendra Kumar. Professor, Directorate of Extension

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT

