

Jhargram Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
Kadamkanan, P.O & Distt.: Jhargram
West Bengal – 721507

PROCEEDING OF THE 2ND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) MEETING
JHARGRAM KVK

VENUE – JHARGRAM KVK, RRS – BCKV, JHARGRAM

DATE - FEBRUARY15, 2023

Members Present:

1. Dr. Umesh Thapa, Director of Extension Education, BCKV (Online)
2. Dr. AvijitHaldar, Representative, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata (Online)
3. Dr. B. N. Ghosh, Representative, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Kolkata
4. Dr. Asim Kumar Maiti, Senior Scientist & Head, Jhargram KVK
5. Dr.SubhenduJash,Representative, RRS Jhargram, BCKV
6. Dr. S. Chakraborty, ADF& CEO, Jhargram
7. Dr. Chanchal Datta, AD. ARD, Jhargram
8. Mr. Akash Sharma, DDM, NABARD, Jhargram (Online)
9. Mr. Ranjit Kumar Dutta, LDM, Jhargram
10. Mr. S. K. Bandyopadhyay, DDA (Admin.), Jhargram
11. Mr. Susanta Pal, JE (Civil)
12. Mr. Subodh Chandra Ghosh, JE (Civil)
13. Mr. Biswajit Ganguly, Manager, DIC, Jhargram
14. Mr. SarjenHansda, Chhandpara, Farmers Representative, Sidsare FC, Jhargram
15. Mr. Sandip Ghosh, Bansajuri, Farmers Representative, FC, Jhargram
16. Mr. BalaramPanja, ADFO, Jhargram
17. Mr. Anjan Das, ADH, Jgargram
18. Madhumita Sing, Women Farmers Representative,Bhadrapal, Jhargram
19. Dr. Satyaendra Nath Singh, SMS (Agril. Engg.), Jhargram KVK
20. Dr. Srabani Das, SMS (Horticulture), Jhargram KVK
21. Dr. Milan Kanti Kundu, SMS (Agronomy), Jhargram KVK
22. Dr. Tonmoy Sengupta, PA (Lab. Technician), Jhargram KVK
23. Mr. Susanta Kumar Nayak, PA (Computer), Jhargram KVK
24. Mr. Somnath Sarkar, Assistant, Jhargram KVK

Agenda:

1. Read and conformation of last proceeding of the SAC meeting
2. Presentation of Annual Progress Report 2022
3. Approval of Action Plan 2023
4. Miscellaneous with kind approval of the Chairman

Proceeding:

Dr. Umesh Thapa, Director of Extension Education, BCKV, on behalf of the Chairman of the SAC, Jhargram KVK presided over the meeting (Online). He welcomes all the members of the SAC meeting for attending the same and invites their active participation with fruitful suggestions.

Dr. AvijitHaldar, Representative, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata (Online) explained about the ICAR mandates, importance of the SAC and mode of convergence of different programmes with distt. line departments to strengthen the KVK activities throughout the districts. He informed the house that nearly 1.43 crores have

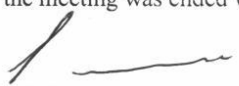
been sanctioned for creation of New Administrative Building of this KVK. Thrust area be mentioned specific in relation to agro-climatic scenario and ongoing national flagship program to be entertained. He requested all the line departments to harness the KVK as a resource centre of the district for real cause of the concern.


With permission to the Chairman, Dr. Asim Kumar Maiti, Senior Scientist & Head, Jhargram KVK & Member Secretary of the SAC meeting read the proceeding of the last SAC meeting and confirmed by the house. Afterwards he presented the progress report of this KVK from January to December 2022 and the outcome was discussed by the house and appreciated by the house with specific feedback too. Further, the Action Plan for the period from January to December 2023 was presented before the house and the following salient recommendations by the house were resolved.

- A. The Action Plan be chalked out as per need assessed by village agro-eco system analysis in accordance to thrust area in envisaged.
- B. Agricultural technological intervention- viz. lemon grass, lac cultivation on - Ber, palas, semialata be initiated, bitter gourd, bee keeping, naga chilly etc. be emphasized on agro forestry basis considering the threat of animal specially elephant.
- C. The proposed OFT & FLDs be streamlined as per advised by the house in relation to agro climatic situation of the district.
- D. Popularization of liquid and nano fertilizer, millets, water melon, naga chilly, jasmine, gladiolus, tuberose.
- E. Emphasis on reduction of use of chemicals (Pesticides & fertilizers).
- F. Promotion and popularization of Natural/ Organic farming as well as IPM and INM measures.
- G. Popularization of marigold cultivation (Bidhan gold/Bidhan Basanti).
- H. Latest variety of IIHR recommended vegetables varieties be popularized. The sericulture program be articulated through Mudra Loan for vermicomposting too.
- I. Soil testing be ensured in KVK. Capacity building training program be conducted regularly for women self help group.
- J. Front Line Demonstration on Sunflower, Millets and Dragon fruits be popularized.
- K. The need of livestock development infrastructure viz. instructional farm on goatery, duckery, piggery, poultry and cattle farming be initialized.
- L. Specific program envisaged under Natural Farming, CFLD and other flagship program be conducted in collegiate mode of operation by multi-disciplinary team of KVK.
- M. The Senior Scientist & Head of Jhargram KVK raised the issue of vacant position of Jhargram KVK. Further, he informed to the house that the allocated KVK's farm land are in scattered position and unfenced, in this respect the house suggested that the appropriate authority be looked into the matter and necessary step may be taken. Besides, the emphasis was given to construct farmers hostel, farm infrastructure and farm approach Road.

Jhargram KVK being in its initial stage and located far away from the host organizations head quarter, faces problems to mobilize fund in due time. The house is proposed about the need of recoupment advance for smooth functioning of the KVK's day to day activities.

Lastly the meeting was ended with Vote-of-Thanks to the Chair.


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