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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

PG EDUCATION in Dr.YSRHU



Dr.YSR Horticultural University (Dr.YSRHU), 2nd of its kind in the country is offering two year M.Sc (Horticulture) and three year Ph.D (Horticulture) with specialization in (i) Fruit Science (ii) Vegetable Science (iii) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic crops (iv) Floriculture and Land Scape Architecture (v) Post-Harvest Technology (vi) Plant Pathology (vii) Entomology, in addition to four year B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture, two year Diploma in Horticulture and Certificate Course in Organic Horticulture. The university has awarded Horticultural degrees so far to 2654 students (62 in Ph.D, 467 in M.Sc (Horticulture) and 2125 in B.SC (Hons.) Horticulture).

Dr.YSRHU recieved PG Scholarships 2021 Award (Second position) under Programme category Horticulture and Forestry from Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare Shri.Narendra Singh Tomar ji, Shri.Kailash Choudhary ji, Shri Shobha Karandlaje ji, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture, Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Parshottam Khodabhai Rupala ji Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Dr.Trilochan Mohapatra, DG, ICAR, Dr.R.C.Agrawal, DDG(Edn), Dr.P.S .Pandey, ADG (Edn) and Dr.Seema Jaggi, ADG (Edn), ICAR were present during the award ceremony held during Vice-Chancellors Conference at New Delhi on 13 April 2022.


Dr T.Janakiram
 Vice-Chancellor

The Events

Babu Jagjeevan Ram's Jayanthi

Babu Jagjeevan Ram's Jayanthi was celebrated at Administrative office, all the constituent colleges, Research Stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras of Dr. YSRHU on 5 April 2022. Dr T.Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr.YSRHU paid floral tributes at Administrative office. University officers and staff have participated in the program.



Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Jayanthi

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Jayanthi was celebrated at Administrative office, all the constituent colleges, Research Stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras of Dr. YSRHU on 14 April 2022. Paid floral tributes to Father of Indian Constitution.



Award to Dr.YSRHU

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MoUs



Dr.YSR Horticultural University (Dr.YSRHU) has entered into MoUs with National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), New Delhi and ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi on 11 & 13 April, 2022 respectively.



Education

Placement Cell

In the interviews conducted by different nationalized banks, four (04) students pertaining to 2016 to 2020 batch of B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture from College of Horticulture, were selected for various positions. Mr. M.Dinesh Kumar, Mr.Rahmathulla and Mr.Naik Firdos were selected as Agricultural Field Officers in Canara Bank, Mr. Sai Naveen and Ms.C.Gayathri were selected as Agricultural Field Officers in Union Bank of India and Central Bank of India respectively. Mr.K. Harish (2017-2021 batch) was selected as Probationary Officer (PO) in Karnataka Grameen Vikas Bank.



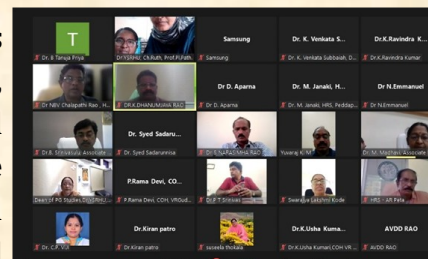
A campus drive was conducted at College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta by GreenPanel Industries Limited, Thottambedu Mandal, Srikalahasti, Andhra Pradesh on 08.04.2022 with the guidance of Associate Dean through placement cell in-charge Dr.K.M.Yuvaraj. A total of 24 students from final year B.Sc(Hons) Horticulture have attended the interview. Three (03) candidates namely Mr.T.Deva Prasad, Mr.H. Surya Prakash and Mr.K. Mani Kumar got selected. Furthermore, Three (03) candidates are in waiting list namely Mr. C.Nagendra, Mr.P. Nagendra and Ms.U. Lakshmi Narasamma. These interviews were conducted under the guidance of Associate Dean through placement cell in-charge Dr.K.M.Yuvaraj.

About 32 final year B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture students were selected to the Lotus Biotech, West Godavari in the campus placements under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Madhavi, Associate Dean. Dr. P. Subbaramamma, Incharge, Placement cell along with Manager, Lotus Biotech conducted the interviews and issued joining orders on 6 April 2022.



Meeting with Dean PGS

All the chairmen of advisory committees, for PG and Ph. D students have attended the online meeting organized by Dean of PG Studies, Dr.YSRHU on 1 April 2022. The Dean of PGS interacted with all Chairmen of advisory committee. Discussed on research works to be allotted to PG and PhD students and suggested to maintain required germplasm in the research plots. Literature cards to be submitted by the students and other related issues viz., Responsibility of HODs of concerned departments in maintenance of accession registers.



Orientation and interaction meetings

Orientation and interaction meeting with newly recruited teaching faculty was conducted on 1 April 2022 at CoH, Anantharajupeta. The Associate Dean and all senior faculty explained and acquainted them with academic rules and regulations to be followed in the college.



An Orientation Programme was conducted for newly admitted B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture students on 11 April 2022 at Seminar Hall of College of Horticulture, Chinalataripi. Students were acknowledged about the Academic Rules and Regulations and other aspects for the four years degree programme. Dr. T.Padmalaatha, Professor (Hort.) & OAM, Co-ordinated the programme, Headed by Associate Dean, of College of Horticulture, Chinalataripi, Dr. S.Surya Kumari.

Anti-Ragging awareness Camp

An Anti-Ragging Awareness camp was organized at Seminar hall of CoH, Chinalataripi, for the students on 8 April 2022. Sri V.Sriram, Circle Inspector, Kandukur Rural and Sri GV. Chowdary, Sub-Inspector of Police, Kandukur Rural were the guests of Honour for the camp. Students were guided to enhance friendly environment in college premises and were acknowledged to be careful about cyber crimes. Ms.S.M.Sailaja, Assistant Professor(Hort.) & OSA Co-ordinated the Programme headed by Associate Dean Dr.S.Surya Kumari.



Certificate of Appreciation

On 7 April 2022, Dr.T.Jankiram, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr.YSRHU issued certificate of appreciation to the NSS Volunteers of CoH, Venkataramannagudem for rendering their services in Organising the "International Conference on orchids" from 25th -27th March, 2022 at Dr YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem.



DISHA app demonstration



Demonstration of DISHA app was conducted by the NSS cell of CoH, Venkataramannagudem with the support from Ms. Jareena, women police, Sachivalayam, Venkataramannagudem on 12 & 13 April 2022 under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Madhavi, Associate Dean.

Fresher's day celebrations

Second year B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture students celebrated Fresher's day on 1 April 2022 for the newly joined first year students of B. Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Madhavi, Associate Dean. Dr. T. Jankiram, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr.YSRHU attended as chief guest of the programme and addressed the students. Dr. A.S. Padmavathamma, Dean of Horticulture, Dr YSRHU, Teaching staff, Non teaching staff and students participated in the programme. Dr. V. Sudha Vani, OSA organised the event.



Research

Citrus Research Station, Petlur, got accreditation and 2 stars rating for fruit nursery under the Scheme of National Horticulture Board Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India for Acid lime and Sweet orange planting material production.

Dr. YSRHU – Citrus Research Station, Tirupati commercial nursery awarded with 3 star rating by The assessment team for accreditation, NHB under the scheme National Horticulture Board (in the scale of single to three star rating) (vide ltr. Dt. 06-04-2022, NHB/JD (Nursery) / NURAP0000104/2022-23 of NHB).

Dr.D.Aparna Senior Scientist (Hort.) collected one new Bacopa germplasm accession from Vijayawada on 1 April 2022.

In drumstick 49 varieties/accessions (15 Nos. from UHS, Bagalkot, 29Nos. from HCRI, Pariyakulam and 5Nos. from A.P) have been collected and planting was taken up at HRS, Darsi on 16 & 21 March 2022. The seedling establishment is satisfactory.



Extension Activities

Vice-Chancellor to Village Activities

Farmers interaction program was conducted adopted village Ramannagudem on 13 April 2022 on different aspects of cultivation of horticultural crops. Dr. D. Aparna Senior Scientist (Hort.) briefed about “value addition to medicinal and aromatic plants and their uses”. Dr. P. Ashok, Senior Scientist (Hort) and Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort.) explained about Mango, Sapota and jackfruit quality planting material (Grafts) available at HRS, Venkataramanagudem. Dr. M.Ravindra Babu, Senior Scientist (Hort.) explained about the raising of healthy, disease & pest free seedlings at Centre for Excellence for the benefit of the farmers. Dr. T.Nagalakshmi, Senior Scientist (Pl.Path) and Dr. P. Sunitha Scientist (Ento) explained about different bio control agents and biofertilizers available at HRS, V.R.Gudem. Newly joined scientists Dr. T. Thomson, Scientist (Hort.) and Dr. N.V. G. Deekshitulu, Scientist (AE) have also participated in the farmers meeting.



Pre-ZREAC Meetings

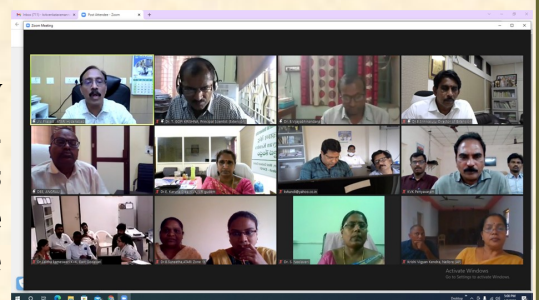
Dr. KT Venkataramana, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Zonal Research Head, Rayalaseema Zone organized Pre ZREAC meeting at Dr YSRHU - CRS-Tirupati. All the Heads of the Research Stations and scientists working under Rayalaseema Zone have participated and presented various ongoing research project reports i.e., work done report for 2021-22 and tentative technical programme of work for the year 2022-23.



Dr. B.V.K.Bhagavan, Zonal Research Head, Coastal Zone-I organized Pre ZREAC meeting at Dr YSRHU - HRS- Kovvur on 7 & 8 April, 2022. All the Heads of the Research Stations and scientists working under Coastal Zone-I have participated and presented various ongoing research project reports i.e., work done report for 2021-22 and tentative technical programme of work for the year 2022-23.

Annual Action Plan Meeting of KVKs

Annual Action Plan Meeting of KVKs virtually organised by ICAR - ATARI, Zone - X, Hyderabad from 6 to 8 April, 2022. Dr.B.Srinivasulu, Director of Extension along with all Heads of KVKs and SMSs under Dr.YSRHU have participated. All the Heads of KVKs presented their respective action plan for the year 2022-2023.



Training Programmes

On 8 April 2022, Dr.K.Venkata Satish, Scientist (Horticulture), KVK, Venkataramannagudem participated as resource person in training on “Cultivation and Postharvest handling of Cashew” at Nimmalagudem village of Koyyalagudem mandal which was conducted by Horticulture Department, Andhra Pradesh. In this program, 28 practicing farmers have participated along with Horticulture officer and RBK staff (VHAs, VAAs etc).



Dr.D.Srinivasa Reddy, Sr.Scientist (Ento) attended Tomato Farmer's Krishi Mela on 5 April 2022 at Madanapalli and visited farmers field's at Kotavuru (Adopted Village for HRS, Madanapalli) along Fib-Sol (Organic company) Field Scientific staff and visited Tomato, Groundnut, Chilli and mango fields and explained about the importance of organic cultivation to Mrs.Dharani (REC member, Dr.YSRHU) and about control of Black thrips in chillies and importance of fruit covers against fruitfly in mango to other farmer's also.



On 13 April 2022, Dr.B.Vijayasree, Scientist (Home Science) visited Palakondasamudram village, Venkatagiri (M) in SPSR Nellore district. Visited Anganwadi centre and created awareness and enlightened women on Nutrition education to reduce the incidence of anaemia and mal nutrition among women, adolescent girls and children. Later visited Acid lime and groundnut fields and interacted with

Farmers. In this program Dr. D. Thirupal, Scientist (Horticulture), Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy, Scientist (Agrl. Extension) KVK, Periyavaram and Anganwadi team, women and farmers have participated.

On 8 April 2022, Dr. K. Venkata Subbaiah, Scientist (Horticulture), KVK, Venkataramannagudem participated as resource person to training on Oil palm cultivation with reference to RSW management at Ramanthapur village of Koyalagudemmandal which was conducted by Department of Horticulture, Govt. of AP. In this program,35 practicing farmers have actively participated along with the Horticulture Officer of Koyalagudem mandal and RBK staff (VHAs, VAAs etc).



Demonstrations

On 11 April 2022, Dr. Srividya Rani. N, Scientist & Head, Dr. M. Harshitha, Scientist (Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry) Dr. B.S. Kanthi Sri(Home science) and Dr. Firoz Hussain (Horticulture) from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vonipenta conducted follow up visit under CFLD oil seeds- Sesamum variety YLM-66 which is resistant to phyllody at Somireddy palli village of Mydukur mandal. Scientists conducted crop cutting experiment (5X5) at the farmer's field and farmer expected a yield of 5 quintals per acre.



On 7 April 2022, Dr. N. Chiranjeevi, Scientist (Plant Pathology), P. Raja Sekhar, Scientist (SS&AC) and Dr. Kranthi Kumar, Scientist (Horticulture), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pandirimamidi has visited banana fields at Thimmapuram village of Addateegala mandal and distributed *Pseudomonas fluorescens* talc formulation to the 10 beneficiary farmers as part of FLD on Integrated pest and Diseases management in banana under TSP-2021-22.

In this Programme VAA, Thimmapuram and 14 farmers (ST-14, Men-14) have participated.

On 11 April 2022, PBS, Sompeta conducted field Demonstration on management of black headed caterpillar with bio-agents "*Goniozus nephantidis*" in Makarampuram village, Kanchali Mandal, Srikakulam district.



On 13 April 2022, Method demonstration on seed treatment in Groundnut was conducted in Palakonda Satram village, Venkatagiri mandal, SPSR Nellore District by Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy, Scientist (Agril. Extension) KVK, Periyavaram, Venkatagiri and Enlightened farmers about the importance of Seed treatment for the control of fungal diseases. Groundnut seed variety Kadiri Lepakshi (K-1812) was treated with Mancozeb @ 3gm/kg of seed. Dr. D. Thirupal, Scientist (Horticulture) and Dr. B. Vijayasree, Scientist (Home Science) participated in the programme.

Diagnostic Visits

On 11 April 2022, Dr. N. Srividya Rani, Scientist and Head, Dr. M. Harshitha, Dr. S. Firoz Hussain and Dr. Sri Kanthi Sri, Scientists of KVK, Vonipenta had conducted a diagnostic visit in Sesamum field at Somireddy Palle village of B. Matam Mandal. Observed Powdery Mildew in Sesamum and suggested the farmers to spray Wettable sulphur @ 2.0 g/l and Myclobutanil @ 2.0 ml/l.



On 11 April 2022, Dr. N. Srividya Rani, Scientist and Head, Dr. M. Harshitha, Dr. S. Firoz Hussain and Dr. B.S.Kanthi Sri, Scientists of KVK, Vonipenta conducted a diagnostic visit in Cotton at Somireddy palli village of B. Matam mandal. Observed Alternaria leaf blight and sucking pest infestation and suggested spraying of propiconazole @ 2.0 ml/l and Imidacloprid @ 2.0 ml/l for its control.

Dr.A.Devivaraprasad Reddy, Scientist (Fishery Science), KVK, Venkataramannagudem conducted diagnostic visit to seed rearing and grow out ponds located at Jaganathapuram Village, Tade-palligudem mandal and observed mixed bacterial infection in murrel seed and accordingly control measures were recommended to the farmers on 2 April 2022.



On 7 April 2022, Dr.N. Chiranjeevi, Scientist (Plant Pathology), P. Raja Sekhar, Scientist (SS&AC) and Dr. Kranthi Kumar, Scientist (Horticulture), KVK, Pandirimamidi conducted diagnostic visit to sesame fields, observed powdery mildew disease and recommended wettable sulphur @ 3 g/lit or Propiconazole @ 1 g/lit or Carbendazim @ 1 g/lit for the management of the disease.

Dr.Ch. Ruth Benerjee, Prof. (Pl.Path), Dr. K. Swarajya Lakshmi, Prof. (Hort.), CoH, Anantharajupeta visited Chilli and Brinjal crops in adopted Villages Kapupalli, Venkatareddipalli on 3 April 2022. They observed severe infestation of leaf curl and anthracnose. They also noticed phyto plasma little leaf of brinjal, fruit and shoot borer incidence. Remedial measures viz. Removal of disease infected plants in brinjal and spraying of Difenturon 1g/ l of water for control of vector in Chilli were suggested. Other farmers and students have participated in the visit.



Dr.K.M.Yuvaraj, Pro. (Hort.), Dr.G.Thanuja Sivaram, Assoc. Prof. (Hort.), Dr.Ch. Ruth Benerjee, Prof. (Pl.Path), Dr. K. Swarajya Lakshmi, Prof. (Hort.) and Dr. Nischala, Asst. Prof. (Ento.) along with PG & Ph. D students of Department of PSMA visited Nannari crop grown by Sri. Nelapati-Ramachandra Naidu, Nukana Palli (Vil) T.Kammappalli of Pul-lampet Mandal on 4 April 2022. Observed the crop growth, cultural practices adopted by the farmer. Observed leaf spot and aphids infestation. Identified the pathogen Alternaria species in infected leaf samples. Application of soil amendments and foliar spraying of Neem oil (Azadireachtin 15000 ppm) @3 ml/lt. were suggested.

Dr.Ch. Ruth Benerjee, Prof. (Pl.Path), Dr. K. Swarajya Lakshmi, Prof. (Hort.) of COH, Anantharajupeta along with Eshwar, Student (PG-Pl. Path.) visited muskmelon crop of farmer S. Ramakrishnam Raju at Pollopalli village, Chitvel mandal of Kadapa district on 5 April 2022 and observed downy mildew incidence and mosaic virus disease and suggested remedial measures.



On 13 April 2022 diagnostic filed visit was conducted in Acid lime, Guava and Marigold crops in Palakonda sathram Village, Venkatagiri mandal, SPSR Nellore District by Dr. D. Thirupal, Scientist (Horticulture), Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy, Scientist (Agrl. Extension) and Dr. B. Vijayasree, Scientist (Home Science), KVK, Periyavaram, Venkatagiri and diagnosed Citrus Canker and Mealy bug infestation in Acid lime and Mealy bug

in Guava. Dr. D. Thirupal, Scientist (Horticulture) suggested that spraying of Streptocycline @ 1g + Copper Oxy Chloride @30g/10 liter water for the Canker disease control in Acid lime and spaying of Methyl parathion @2ml/l for the mealy bug control in Acid lime and Guava crops.

Phone-in-Programs under Farmers Advisory Cell of Dr YSRHU

Dr YSRHU-Farmers Advisory Cell organized the following Phone-in-Programs during the first fortnight of April, 2022 (3-4 PM).

Date	Topics
01.04.2022	దుంప పంటలలో విత్తనోత్పత్తికి పాటించవలసిన మెళకువలు డా.కె.మమత, సీనియర్ శాస్త్రవేత్త, ఉద్యాన పరిశోధన స్థానం, కొవ్వూరు

Date	Topics
04.04.2022	వేసవిలో చీని, నిమ్మ తోటలలో సమగ్ర యాజమాన్యం డా.ఆర్.నాగరాజు, ప్రధాన శాస్త్రవేత్త & హెడ్, చీని, నిమ్మ పరిశోధన స్థానం, తిరుపతి
06.04.2022	జామ తోటలలో పాటించవలసిన మేలైన యాజమాన్య పద్ధతులు డా.ఎం.ముత్యాల నాయుడు, ప్రధాన శాస్త్రవేత్త & హెడ్, ఉద్యాన పరిశోధన స్థానం, దర్శి
07.04.2022	దానిమ్మ సాగులో మెళకువలు డా.బి.శ్రీనివాసులు, అసోసియేట్ డీన్, ఉద్యాన కళాశాల, అనంతరాజుపేట
08.04.2022	తమలపాకు సాగులో మెళకువలు డా.డి.అపర్ణ, శాస్త్రవేత్త, ఉద్యాన పరిశోధన స్థానం, వెంకటరామన్నగూడెం
11.04.2022	బత్తాయిలో పోషక లోపాలు-వాటి యాజమాన్యం డా.ఎల్.ముకుందలక్ష్మి, సీనియర్ శాస్త్రవేత్త, చీని, నిమ్మ పరిశోధన స్థానం, తిరుపతి
12.04.2022	వేసవిలో కూరగాయల సాగులో సలహాలు-సూచనలు డా.ఎం.రవీంద్రబాబు, సీనియర్ శాస్త్రవేత్త, ఉద్యాన పరిశోధన స్థానం, వెంకటరామన్నగూడెం
13.04.2022	వేసవిలో పూల తోటల సాగు డా.పి.లలిత కామేశ్వరి, ప్రధాన శాస్త్రవేత్త & హెడ్, కె.వి.కె, పందిరిమామిడి

“Udyana Vani” programs under Farmers Advisory Cell of Dr YSRHU

Dr YSRHU-Farmers Advisory Cell organized the following “Udyana Vani” Programs during the first fortnight of April, 2022.

Date	Topics
01.04.2022	ఏప్రిల్ మాసంలో తోట పంటలలో చేపట్టవలసిన పనులు మరియు సూచనలు; పెరటి తోటల పెంపకం; మిద్దె తోటల పెంపకం
04.04.2022	నిమ్మ సాగులో మేలైన యాజమాన్య పద్ధతులు
06.04.2022	పుట్టగొడుగుల పెంపకంలో మెళకువలు
07.04.2022	వాతావరణ సూచనలు; కొబ్బరిని ఆశించే తెగుళ్ళ నివారణకు జీవ నియంత్రణ పద్ధతులు
08.04.2022	తేనెటీగల పెంపకంలో మెళకువలు
11.04.2022	చీని, నిమ్మ సాగులో మెళకువలు
12.04.2022	జీడిమామిడిలో కాండం తొలిచే పురుగుల యాజమాన్యం
13.04.2022	ఏప్రిల్ మాసంలో పూల తోటలలో చేపట్టవలసిన పనులు మరియు సూచనలు; ఆకుకూర తోటలలో మెళకువలు

Technical support to RBK Channel

Following Scientists of Dr YSRHU are deputed for recording technical content at Integrated Call Centre, Gannavaram through RBK Channel during the first fortnight of April, 2022.

Date	Topic	Scientist Name
11.04.22	చీని మరియు బత్తాయి తోటలలో చీడపీడల యాజమాన్యం	Dr. T. Rajasekharam, Scientist (Plant Pathology), Citrus Research Station, Tirupati

General

Meetings

On 13 April 2022, Dr. B.V.K. Bhagavan, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr.N.B.V.Chalapathi Rao, Principal Scientist (Ent.) Dr. V. Govardhan Rao, Scientist (Pl.Path.), HRS, Ambajipeta along with Horticulture Department officials participated in review meeting of the committee constituted to investigate the unusual death of coconut palms in Billakuru village at College of Agriculture, Rajahmundry.



Dr.T.Vijaya Nirmala, Scientist (Veterinary Science) KVK, Venkataramannagudem has participated through virtual mode and presented a poster entitled on “Knowledge empowerment of small scale poultry rearers on scientific poultry farming practices in West Godavari district” in the National livestock conference & 28th Annual convention, Indian Society for Animal Production and Management (ISAPM) 2021 on Eco

-friendly technologies and innovations for sustainable livestock production systems to augment rural prosperity jointly organised by Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University and ISAPM at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh from 11 to 13 April 2022 and also received best poster presentation award during the conference.

Visits

Dr. K.S. Jawahar Reddy, E.O, TTD & Spl. CS to CM, Andhara Pradesh and Dr. V. Padmanabha Reddy, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, SVVU visited and inspected the ongoing activities at Dry flower technology skill development training centre, Dr YSRHU – CRS, Tirupati on 9 April 2022. He interacted with skill trained women who were preparing Lord Sri Venkateswara & Sri Kodandarama Swamy images at training centre and Dr. R. Nagaraju, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head, CRS, Tirupati explained the improvements made and facilities created for the women. During the interaction women expressed their gratitude to TTD & Dr YSRHU and informed E.O, TTD that they are earning Rs. 10,000 to 25,000/- per month with the collaborative dry flower technology project.



University officers Dr. A.S. Padmavattamma, Dean of Horticulture, Dr. YSR Horticultural University and Dr. A.Sujatha Dean of Student Affairs Dr. YSR Horticultural University, visited College of Horticulture, Chinalataripi on 7th April, 2022 and given suggestions for the smooth conduct of Academic and allied activities.



B.Sc(Agri) students from College of Agriculture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Krishinagar, Dharwad, Karnataka State, India visited Citrus Research Station, Tirupati under exposure visit Programme on 2 April 2022 and Dr. R. Nagaraju, Principal Scientist & Head, Dr. L. Mukundalakshmi, Senior Scientist (Hort), Dr.Srinivasa Reddy, Senior Scientist (Ent) and Dr. T. Rajasekharam have explained the research station activities and Dry flower technology.

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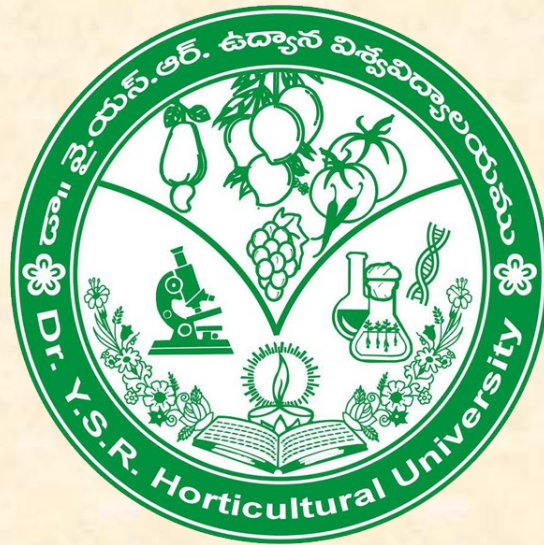


A batch of Experiential learning programme students from CoH, Anantharjupeta visited dry flower technology skill development training centre, Dr YSRHU – CRS – Tirupati on 9 April 2022. Dr. R. Nagaraju, Principal Scientist (Hort) & Head, Project Convener and Mrs. Vishnuja, Research Associate, CRS, Skill development training centre, Tirupati interacted with the students and explained about the importance of skill training activities, technologies to prepare dry flowers under waste to wealth creation and techniques in preparation of value added products like images, Paper weights, key chains, Pen stands and pendants etc. Students posed different questions to establish small scale units under MSME programme, Govt. India and discussed about the project cost and other modalities in establishing the small scale value added units etc.

On 12 April 2022, farmers from Giddaluru, Kambham and Ongole had an exposure visit to KVK, Vonipenta. In this visit Dr. N. Srividya Rani, Scientist & Head, KVK, Vonipenta addressed the farmers regarding the KVK activities and the extension activities implemented by KVK. Dr. S. Firoz Hussain, Scientist (Horticulture) explained about crop management practices in sweet orange, pomegranate, acid lime, chilli etc. Dr. M. Harsitha explained on the importance of soil testing, Dr. B. S. Kanthi Sri explained about value added products in sweet orange, pomegranate and Dr. S. Lavanya explained about summer management practices in poultry and cattle. In this programme Kambham HO, Giddaluru HO, VHA and 60 farmers were participated.



On 1 April 2022 farmers from Biravaram and Palakonda sathram villages visited KVK, Periyavaram. Dr. D. Thirupal, Scientist (Horticulture) and Dr. P. Nagarjuna Reddy, Scientist (Agrl. Extension) enlightened the farmers on production technologies and management practices in Acid lime and Sapota crops.



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