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## TRAINING TO FFS FACILITATOR UNDER POCRA PROJECT



**Dr. R.L.Kale, Sr.Scientist & Head KVK guided the participants**

KVK Washim and PD ATMA Washim organized 5 days training of FFS facilitator working in Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjiwani project (POCRA Project) at its campus during 15-19 April 2019. Total 47 FFS facilitator of Yeotmal and Washim district participated as a trainee participant in the training programme. The programme was inaugurated by Shri.R.S.Kadam Deputy Director SAO Washim while Dr.R.L.Kale Sr. Scientist & Head KVK attended the programme as a Chief Guest. Mr.R.S.Daware KVK Washim Entomologist worked as course coordinator of the programme. The FFS facilitator trained on the aspect of basic module of FFS, Agro Eco System Analysis (AESA) and its presentation, IPM and IDM, Group Dynamic, Pest and defender in major cropping system, pesticidal hazard, soil testing and INM etc. Participants also presented their study on AESA and other topics during presentation session. The valedictory session of the training programme was organized in Chief presence of Shri.Dattatray Gavsane PD ATMA Washim and Shri.Falke Project AO SAO office Yeotmal. Other dignitary attended the valedictory session include Dr. R.L.Kale Sr. Scientist & Head KVK and Milind Arghade Project AO SAO Office Washim. Shri.Dattatray Gavsane PD ATMA Washim in his address focused on role of facilitator in FFS through participatory approach and urged the trainee participant to work as a technology ambassador in the POCRA FFS by adopting the knowledge and skill imparted in the training. During the valedictory session Mr.Milind Arghade Project AO SAO Office Washim and Mr.Falke Project AO SAO Office Yeotmal also guided the participant. During this occasion.

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## EXHIBITION CUM SALE FOR WOMEN'S (ANANDSANDHYA 2019)



**Hon. Harshdatai Deshmukh inaugurating the Exhibition**

Marketing is not an easy task for any women's association engaged in SHG activities. It is an enormous challenge. To overcome this task, under the guidance of Ad. Nakuldada Deshmukh (Trusty Suvide Foundation) Krishi Vigyan Kendra Washim has organized one day Exhibition Cum Sale (Anandsandhya 2019) on dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at B. M. School ground Risod. Exhibition was inaugurated by Mrs. Harshdatai Deshmukh (President ZP Washim), During this occasion Sau. Vijaymala Asankar (President Nagar Palika Washim), Ad. Nakuldada Deshmukh, Dr. R. L Kale & other dignitaries were present. On this occasion Ad. Nakuldada Deshmukh explained the objective of the exhibition. Dr. R. L Kale explain that the exhibition is an opportunity for women entrepreneurs to sale their produce & expose themselves for marketing. He urged the participants to maintain quality of their products and effectively utilize such exhibition to improve their marketing. Total 110 stalls has been participated in the exhibition displaying eatables, imitations/artificial ornaments, cosmetics, dress material, handbags, rural craft items, home need etc. According to stall owners the transaction of Rs. 4 lakh was done in the exhibition. For the success of this exhibition Shubhangi Watane Adv.Nakul Deshmukh distributing certificate to participants & all staff of KVK and Arya Shikshan Sanstha took efforts.



**Adv.Nakul Deshmukh distributing certificate to participants**



## WORKSHOP ON CATTLE MANAGEMENT FOR EF



**KVK Scientists and Other dignitaries on the dies.**

In order to update new trends of medicine for treatment in cattle a special workshop was organized in collaboration with MSD Intervet Ltd, owner of Maratha medical stores Risod & KVK Washim on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 for the Extension functionaries. Senior Scientist & Head KVK Dr.R.L.Kale, chaired the programme, MSD Intervet Ltd representative Area Manager Shaikh Afsar, Manoj Mahajan company representative Dr.D.L.Ramteke PA Animal Science were present on the dies. After welcoming the participant Dr.Kale mentioned that for sustainable development of agriculture, maintenance of livestock is important. Considering the importance of fodder management technologies about silage making azolla producing were needed to be presented among farmers. Mr. Shaikh afsar, MSD Intervet, briefed about new product & practices for better health care in livestock field. He also added the information on precautionary measure for cattle treatment.

Dr. Ramteke in his address guided farmer on health care & treatment practices during summer session. Tip for preventive precaution were suggested. After technical session question raised by participant were resolve for by the trainer. Veterinary Extension staff member Dr.Borkar, Dr.Bodkhe, Dr.Popalghat, Dr.Pravin Khadse and after staff of Risod, Malegaon & Washim block were present in large number. Mr.Pravin Sawke conducted the proceeding while, Manoj Mahajan offered vote of thanks.

**Cont. from Pg. 1** Dr.R.L.Kale assured the participant that KVK will work as a DRO for technological back stopping in POCRA FFS. Trainee participant also expressed their views during this occasion. Mr.R.S.Daware KVK Washim Entomologist conducted the programme proceeding and offer the vote of thanks. All the KVK and agriculture department staff took the efforts for successful organization of the training programme.

## TRAINING ON COMMERCIAL GOAT FARMING



**Dr. D.L.Ramteke delivered lecture during training programme**

KVK Washim has decided to organize various commercial training programme of Animal Science Discipline at VIDATA sub centre at Washim so as to increase out reach of KVK among other uncovered blocks of the district. The training programme on "Commercial Goat farming" was organized 14-15 March 2019 at VIDATA sub centre Washim. Technical knowhow and interventions about location specific various goat breeds, construction of low cost shade, feed management and nutritive up scaling, vaccination and preventive measures on disease management were elaborated in detail by Dr.Ramteke. Resource faculty Mr.Devendra Raut, SMS KVK Yeotmal also interacted with trainees and shared about feed management, methods of feed preparation on low cost basis, project report and role of bankers in supporting youth. On behalf of KVK S.K.Deshmukh SMS Agri. Extension shared his views about importance and benefits of goat farming in rural India while D.N.Ingole SMS Agri. Economics in detail work out cost economics and benefits cost ratio of the commercial goat farming unit. Group discussion, experience sharing and views on commercial goat farming was given by all the prospective trainees. Proceeding and Vote of thanks.

## Research Review Committee Meeting of Social Science

The Annual Research Review Committee Meeting of Social Science group (Agricultural Economics and Statics and Extension Education) for the year 2018-19 was held on 22 April 2019 in the committee hall Dr.PDKV, Akola. On behalf of KVK Washim SMS Extension Education S.K.Deshmukh and SMS Agricultural Economics D.N.Ingole attended the meeting. Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr.V.M.Bhale address the inaugural session while Hon.Director of Research Dr.Vilas Kharce conducted the proceedings. Meeting focused on farmers centric research activities and involvement of KVK at district level for increasing University approach at village level.



**TRAINING CUM POULTRY BIRDS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME**

Distribution of Giriraja poultry birds to selected beneficiaries

Under Rainfed Agriculture sustainable development programme 2018-19 Poultry birds distribution and training was organized at Sakhardoh on dated 01 March 2019. Under this programme 10 farmer were selected for supply of 50 poultry birds each. On this occasion initially Dr.D.L.Ramteke PA (Animal Science) KVK Washim has given the tips on effective poultry management and shared information about various poultry breeds, construction of low cost shade, feed management and nutritive up scaling, vaccination and preventive measures on disease management. Shri.Samadhan Padghan TAO, Manora, explained the objective of this programme and urged the farmers to adopt the new technologies for sustainable agriculture. Shri. Pagnis Agri. Assistant was also guided the farmers on this occasion. Mr.Ganesh Bhoyar conducted the proceedings while Manik Ingole offered vote of thanks.

**PROJECT MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION MEETING**

NABARD, has sanctioned Promotion of Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) Project under PRODUCE fund to KVK, Washim during 2017-18 and proposed project for establishment of 5 FPOs under PODF fund. In order to ascertain the progress of captioned review meet was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at VIDATA center Washim. Shri.Vijay Khandre DDM NABARD, Shri.Deonikar LDM, S.K.Deshmukh, CEO R.A.Nitnaware and 10 representative of farmers producer organization participated in the meet. After welcoming the participant S.K.Deshmukh informed that KVKs mainly focused was to sustain FPOs activities and review their present status through PMIC meeting. Mr.R.A.Nitnaware presented the status of ongoing FPO project along with convergence activities undertaken at FPOs level and added detail future plan of action for new FPOs. He stressed on support given by KVK in nurturing and hand holding to the FPO and mentioned that 3 FPOs will undertake turmeric processing activities while 1 FPO in goat

farming and another in poultry farming enterprise. For sensitizing these board of director special awareness programme will be undertaken at village level with support of DDM NABARD and Lead Bank Manager Washim.

**FIELD DAY ON SUMMER GROUNDNUT**

Visit of Demonstration plot of Mr. Ashru Jatale by KVK Scientist &amp; farmers

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Washim has implemented the Frontline demonstration programme on summer groundnut crop on 10 ha. at village Borala during Summer season. Training for the groundnut farmers from Mharadoh & Borala village was organized in the month of December 2018. During that training T.S.Deshmukh has briefed about the recommended package of practices for the Groundnut crop in summer season. As per advise by KVK, Groundnut farmers from Borala village approached to KVK and implemented the demonstration on 10 ha area. Farmers sown the groundnut crop in the third week of January 2019. The crop was managed according to the prescribed schedule of recommended practice by the farmers. To generate the importance of crop management among the other farmers through demonstration and field visit by expert, the field day was organized at Borala on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Dr. R.L. Kale Head KVK Washim & Shri. Vithal Jatale Ex Sarpach Borala Village were the chief guest of the programme. Sh T. S. Deshmukh SMS Agonomy & Sh. N.B. Patil SMS Horticulture were the Experts present in the programme. During Field day programme, Dignitaries & KVK Expert along with farmers visited to the demo plots of Sh. Ashru Jatale & Sh. Ganesh Jatale. Dr. R.L.Kale advised farmers to follow the recommended crop management practices to get higher crop yield and minimize unnecessary use of non-recommended products in crop production. During programme the farmers discussed various queries with the experts & Sh. Ganesh Jatale shared his groundnut farming experience. Sh. T. S. Deshmukh took the programme proceedings & Sh. Bodade proposed vote of thanks for the field day programme.



**TRAINING ON SAFE GRAIN STORAGE PRACTICES FOR RURAL WOMEN'S**

Dr. R.L.Kale guided the women participants during inaugural session

India's grain production has steadily increased due to advance in technology in the form of hybrid seed, fertilizers and chemicals. But post harvest loss is constant which is 10% to 15%. Due to lack of storage facilities in rural areas farmers sold their produce in low price. Also the farm women's are not aware about the storage grains required for whole year so there is a need for aware the women for safe grain storage practices. Reducing post-harvest losses is considered as major steps towards food security. That's why KVK Washim under the Home Science department has organized one day training on **"Safe Grain Storage practices"** on dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at KVK campus. Dr. R. L. Kale, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, Mr. R.S.Daware, SMS Plant protection, Miss. S.N.Watane, Home Scientist & Miss. Kamal Jadhav, SHG group leader were present on the dies. In the introductory remarks Miss. Watane briefed about the objective of the training. In technical session Dr. R. L. Kale explained the role of KVK for the upliftment of rural women's. He urged the participant to learn and understand the advance technology in farming system for their better life. He focused on the minimization of operational cost in agriculture which results in doubling farmer's income. Miss Shubhangi Watane, told that in India 20% of the population is undernourished, post harvest losses of 20 million tons annually is a substantial avoidable waste. Safe grain storage methods play a crucial role in preventing losses caused by weevils, beetles and rodents. To ensure safe and scientific storages carefully selection of storage site, storage structure and proper aeration of grains will be correct. She has demonstrated some equipment, edible powder which is used in grains for the control of weevils, beetles and rodents. Mr. R. S. Daware shows them the presentation on positive thinking & the story of Rabbit & Tortoise. He urged the participants to adopt women friendly technology in farming system and use this technology for the progress of SHG. 30 women participant were preset from different villages in Risod blocks. All KVK Staff took efforts for the success of these programme.

**TRAINING ON ORGANIC FARMING & CROP PROTECTION**

Mr. R.S.Daware delivering lecture during the training

KVK Washim organized one day training for the farmers on organic farming & crop protection at KVK campus on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. The theme behind the training was to make awareness about the organic farming practices & crop protection techniques for crop management. The programme was chaired by Dr. R.L. Kale Head & Sr. scientist KVK Washim. Sh. T.S.Deshmukh & Sh. R. S. Daware were the experts for the training. In the inaugural session Dr. Kale enlighten on organic farming model with integration of enterprises demonstrated on KVK farm. He stressed need to curtail the production cost by producing cheaper organic pesticides, composting in crop production on the farm and also advised for integrated farming module for farm income sustainability. Mr. T.S. Deshmukh told various farm waste composting methods to the farmers. Mr.. R.S. Daware advised farmers to use bio fertilizers, IPM methods in the organic crop production. The farmers visited organic unit and discussed about the IFS model in KVK. Sh. Ravi Ingole farmer from Chakawa village shared his views about training. At the end of training programme Sh. T.S. Deshmukh proposed vote of thanks for the programme.

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