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Proceedings of the FAC and KVK meeting held on 6th November, 201

The FAC and KVK Meeting were held on 6th November, 2019 at 10.30 am in the ATIC Meeting hall under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Director. All scientists from IISR, Kozhikode, Technical Officers from Chelavoor and Peruvannamuzhi and KVK staff attended the meeting. The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting.

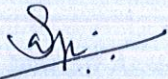
The following decisions were taken:

1. The project on high value phytochemicals and time schedule of each activity should be recorded. (Action: Dr. N K Leela / Ms. Sivaranjani)
2. Reducing the breeding time in perennial crops may be ascertained. Marker Assisted Selection (MAS), breeding for trait, precision farming model (agronomy) single demonstration, drought tolerance, variety improvement etc. should be given importance. (Action: CIB & Crop production)
3. KVK should generate their own experiment and data as AICRP(S) and Extension Division will not be doing the FLD's. Ensure that IISR / ICAR technologies will be given priority. (Action: PC (KVK) / AICRP(S))
4. List of ICAR / IISR technologies demonstrated, data prepared so far and list of farmers whom we have encouraged through our programmes may be prepared and new technologies to be demonstrated in next five years may be prepared. (Action: PC (KVK) / BPDU)
5. Planting of black pepper at Peruvannamuzhi Farm on non-living standards should be completed at the earliest. (Action: FS / SIC / PC (KVK))
6. Purchase of solar lights and cameras may be speed up in consultation with Stores Section. (Action: FS / AAO (S/W))
7. Turmeric conservatory at Peruvannamuzhi Farm may be done with DBT project utilizing 10 lakhs before March 2020. (Action: Dr. D Prasath)

8. Speed up the installation of drip irrigation, biofencing, micro irrigation (demo), multiplication of tree spices especially released cassia at the earliest. (Action: FS / Mr. V A Nissar)
9. Keralasree orthotropic shoots should be collected and scion bank is to be established at Peruvannamuzhi. (Action: Mr. V A Nissar)
10. Ensure production of 1000 Cinnamon seedlings by every month and up to one lakh seedlings by the end of the year for distribution to different states. (Action: Mr. V A Nissar / FS / SIC)
11. Prepare garcinia field map, photographs and data and submit the present status of garcinia germplasm to Director. Biochemical characterization of tree spices, allspice multiplication etc. to prepare Collect elite genotype and present data- crop wise. (Action: Mr. V A Nissar)
12. Need to have canopy architecture of nutmeg and clove. (Action: C K Thankamani / Mr. V A Nissar)
13. Expand the area of farming in Peruvannamuzhi Farm. (Action: Dr. Biju / FS / FAO)
14. Record the area that the Forest Department has acquired and communicate to MoF, Kerala. Record the area that the Forest Department has cleared. Restrict entry if they want to put an entry leaving the Institute gate. The terms and condition for the use of area / gate by the Forest Department may be prepared. (Action: Dr. C N Biju / FS / PC (KVK) / AAO (S/W))
15. Repair of platform for polyhouse (storage shed) at Chelavoor farm may be done with proper belt / packing. (Action: SIC / Mr. K Krishnadas / AAO (S/W))
16. Potting mixture storage shed for NHM at IISR Kozhikode under NHM has been approved. (Action: SIC / Mr. K Krishnadas / AAO (S/W))
17. Prepare pamphlets for rhizome rot tolerant variety of ginger. (Action: Dr. R Ramakrishnan Nair)
18. Electrical wiring in LCMS room with proper earthing and find a place for keeping Gas Cylinder. Shifting of GCMS equipment to PHT building to be done at the earliest. Balancing the load of electricity at Chelavoor campus to be done on priority. Keep Gas cylinders outside the rooms with proper aeration and moisture free atmosphere. (Action: SIC / Dr. K Anees / Mr. K Krishnadas)
19. The KVK popularized technologies may be provided to Director along with number of trainings conducted, impact of training etc. and also provide details and activities of farmers self-help group, whether validated etc. (Action: PC (KVK) / SMS (KVK))

20. A pamphlet on Ornamental fish cultivation in Kozhikode district may be prepared. (Action: SMS (Fisheries))
21. Introduce new mushroom specimen from Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan. (Action: Dr. K K Aiswariya)
22. Enhance imprest for KVK, Farm, P. muzhi and Regional Station, Appangala by Rs.25,000/- in view of the huge labour operations to undertake. (Action: AO / FAO)
23. The concept of Friends of black pepper may be explored instead of Friends of Coconut. Re-orient all the training conducting by KVK with Spice oriented. (Action: PC (KVK) / Ms. A Deepthi)
24. Spice processing products should be done in consultation with IISR and add to BPD. (Action: Dr. E Jayashree / Dr. Lijo)
25. Purchase of equipment for processing technology may be done on priority basis. (Action: Chairman Purchase Committee / AAO (S/W) / FAO)

The meeting came to a close by 2.45 pm.


Scientist in charge (Chelavoor Farm)