

Proceedings of the 32nd Research-Extension Linkage Meeting, KVK, Puri

The 32nd Research - Extension linkage meeting of KVK, Puri was held on 03.04.19 at 11AM in KVK under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Puri. The meeting was attended by Senior Scientist, RRTTS, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, DDA, Puri, DDH, Puri, CDVO, Puri, Scientists of KVK, Secretary, NGO and progressive farmers from different blocks of the district.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Puri at the outset welcomed all the line department officials for their august presence. He presented the achievement 2018-19 and proposed action plan for 2019-20. Then requested the house to discuss and suggest for a healthy action plan for 2019-20 of KVK, Puri.

On this occasion ADR suggested for salinity tolerant paddy var. Luna Suvarna for Astaranga & krushnaprasad block. He briefly described about the cause of BPH incidence of Paddy in Puri district. He emphasised the progress of activities should be on convergence basis with participation of concerned line department and RRTTS.

DDA, Puri stressed upon for conducting a trial on Tractor drawn Multi crop Seed cum Fertilizer drill for sowing of Greengram in convergence mode in Krushnaprasad and Kanasa area. He also suggested to encourage farmers for groundnut seed production programme in Kharif and which will be utilized in Rabi season. He requested all line departments to attend BLBC meeting positively.

DDH, Puri suggested to take demonstrations on YMV management in pulses. He requested to conduct a trial on different Bed size of paddy straw mushroom depending on climatic condition for increase in production per bed. He proposed to take up demonstration on apiary in massive scale.

CDVO, Puri discussed about the characteristics of Kadaknath poultry breed and its nutritional aspects for popularization in convergence mode. Due to high feed cost and scarcity of green fodder in Dairy sector, he suggested including Hydroponics trail for low cost fodder production.

LDM, Puri informed the house that maximum numbers of farmers are defaulter in agriculture and allied sectors. So he requested the sponsored agency to monitor the activity and arrange joint visit to that area for success of the enterprise which would help banks for easy recovery and disbursement of loans to the needy entrepreneurs.

Soil Scientist, Puri suggested that one demonstration should be kept to compare parameters with soil test recommendations and without soil test recommendation as farmer practice. She also requested KVK to arrange training programmes in each block on acid soil management to aware the farmers in convergence with agriculture department.

Secretary, SWAD, NGO encouraged the demonstration programme on Nutritional Garden and requested KVK scientist to do it in convergence mode in their operational area.

Progressive farmers also discussed some of the problems and requested to include in action plan as briefed below:

- Emphasis on biological efficiency, mushroom spawn and culture quality for more production in paddy straw mushroom cultivation.
- Availability of waste decomposer at KVK Farm.
- Facility for Hoeing, threshing of ground nut.
- Training on urea treatment, silage making, nursery raising and organic cultivation.
- Market linkage for their produce.
- New technology for weed management in paddy

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr.S.Acharya, Scientist (Home Science) to the Chair and participating members.



Senior Scientist and Head