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Messages

It gives me immense pleasure to note that Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Khasi Hills under the Department of Agriculture, Government of Meghalaya has brought out its third Newsletter (biennial) for all readers. Indeed this is a praiseworthy effort by the KVK to assemble together the information related to its different activities in a systematic and organized manner for general awareness of farmers, extension functionaries, developmental experts, researchers, agro-entrepreneurs, bankers and others. I congratulate the KVK Staff under the dynamic leadership of the Programme Coordinator in bringing out this publication and wish them all success to continue with the good work.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KVK ACTIVITIES (July-December2011)

Activities	No.	Beneficiaries
On Farm Trial (OFT)	5	25
Fron line Demonstration (FLD)	3	12
Training	28	488
Transfer of Technology through Farmers Field Schools(RKVY)	25	625
Scientist visit to farmers' field	65	377
Film Show	9	355
Field Day	4	89
Newspaper Coverage	1	-
Diagnostic Visit	29	345
Radio Talks	1	-
Demonstrations	3	19

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- ✓ **VISIT OF ZPD:** Zonal Project Director (Zone-III) Dr. A.K. Gogoi, on the 1st July 2011 again visited us as well as the land meant for KVK, West Khasi Hills so as to finalize the sanction for the construction of the Office building etc., for our KVK. After that ,our farmers' lover and friendly ZPD went on to visit many OFT and FLD and meet as many farmers as he could be, sat, discussed ,laughed and shared with them .This was the best example to copy with .This attitude and example of our Zonal Project Director, encourages all of us that if we really want to get the full cooperation from our farmers for the success of different trials, first we have to love them and mingle with them then only we can work entirely for the fulfilling of the Mandates and Objectives of the KVK.



VISIT OF ZPD

- ✓ **VISIT OF QRT TEAM:** The QRT team visited KVK, West Khasi Hills on the 6th Sept., 2011 all members expressed their happiness and satisfaction over the works and performance of our KVK West Khasi Hills in spite of many constrains. The QRT Review Meeting for the States of Meghalaya & Mizoram was held on the 7th September at the conference hall, KVK Ri-Bhoi. The QRT team members comprised Dr.P.G.Chengappa(Chairman), Dr.K.K.Jindal and Dr. Y.P.Dabas in their speeches made a special reference on what they saw the previous day on their field visits to West Khasi Hills and lauded the effort made by Smt. M.Dkhar SMS (PP),KVK, West Khasi Hills and they are of the opinion that if a single women officer could do so much we can imagine how much all of us could do to uplift our farming community



VISIT OF QRT TEAM

- ✓ **WORLD FOOD DAY:** Considering the important to impart the knowledge, values and importance of food security in our district through young minds, our KVK has conducted an essay Competition on the World Food Day to the class IX of the Nongshillong Secondary School one of our adopted village. Nice to see that the Headmaster, Teachers, Parents and Students were so happy and appreciated our initiative and told us that this happened for the first time in their village and inspired them to study well in coming year. The result

was declared on their School annual result's day and prizes were distributed to the winners with certificate and Manorama yearbook 2012.



WORLD FOOD DAY

✓ **NBPGR, NEW DELHI:** Dr. K. Pradeep and other Scientists of NBPGR, New Delhi visited KVK, West Khasi Hills for Collection of Cucurbits (*Trichosanthes* and others) from West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya for Germplasm collection and then later met Jt. Director, Dr. G.Dkhar at the Directorate of Agriculture.



Scientists from NBPGR, New Delhi

ON FARM TRIALS (OFTs)

The following OFTs were conducted during this period:

PLANT PROTECTION:-

- Management of Potato Tuber Moth in storage
- Application of Botanical formulation for Management of Maize Stem and Cob borer.
- Application of Biocontrol agents for stem Borer and leaf roller of Paddy
- Application of Fungicides for management of Uttbata disease in paddy.
- IPM in Cabbage



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IPM in Cabbage

FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATIONS: The following FLDs were conducted during July-December, 2011:-

Plant Protection

- ✓ Management of Tomato Diseases by Application of Bio-formulation & Botanicals
- ✓ Application of Fungicides for management of Uttbata disease in paddy.
- ✓ IPM and use of ITK for management of Rice Gundy bug



Management of Tomato Diseases by Application of Bio-formulation & Botanicals



Application of Fungicides for management of Uttbata disease in paddy



IPM in Paddy

FIELD DAY

Four Field days has been conducted where 89 farmers were attended to witness the success of the trials and decided to try these methods in the next coming growing season.



Field day in paddy





Field day in maize

TRAINING CONDUCTED: During this a total number of 28 trainings have been conducted in different fields at the Centre as well as at different villages. A total of 488 farmers were benefited from various trainings conducted.



OTHERS:

I) TRANSFERS OF TECHNOLOGY THROUGH FARMERS FIELD SCHOOLS (RKVY). During this period 25 FFS has been conducted which benefited 625 farmers.



II) RADIO TALK: On the occasion of ' World Food Day'2011, Smt. Mariana Dkhar SMS(Plant Protection) was invited to give a talk through All India Radio, Shillong in Khasi on " KA JINGBUN BRIEW PALAT KA WAN RAH KA JINGEH BAN PYNDAP BAM BAD KA JINGKIEWDOR KI MARBAM MARDIH".



RADIO TALK 16.10.2011

III) e-Governance: Smt. M. Dkhar, SMS (PP) attended the awareness cum Training Programme on e-Governance was organised by BATC Upper Shillong from 23rd to 26th August 2011



Awareness cum Training Programme on e-Governance

IV) 3rd Agro .Protech 2011: Smt. Mariana Dkhar SMS (Plant Protection) was Selected to attend the 3rd Agro .Protech 2011 held at ICC PALA -2 Milan Mela Ground, Kolkatta on the 3rd to 5th November 2011. The theme of this year was “Towards Broad-Based, inclusive and Sustainable Secondary Green Revolution” Here the discussion was on how to obtain the second Green Revolution and the major discussion was for East and North East India.



3rd Agro .Protech 2011

V) **ATMA TRAINING:** EEI, Jorhat, Assam and MAMETI, Meghalaya conducted “Off Campus Training On Training Methods and Low Cost A.V Aids” from 15th to 17th November, 2011 at BATC, Upper Shillong.



ATMA Training

VI)6th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KVK-2011: This year Conference was held at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh from 3-5 December 2011 and the main discussion was on Enabling Farmers for Secondary Agriculture



6TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KVK-2011

VII)PC VISITED IRRI PHILIPPINES: PC visited IIRI Philippines from 13th to 23rd December, 2011.

VIII) DEMONSTRATIONS: Three demonstrations have been conducted during this period in important crops of West Khasi Hills



Demonstration on French bean



Demonstration on Carrot



Demonstration on Radish Production

IX) Health Camp: In Collaboration with an NGO and State Cancer Society of Meghalaya ,health Camp was Organised at Rangblang.



Health Camp

X) Diagnostic Services: The Main problem in West Khasi Hills is Stray Cattle during winter which stop farmers to grow crop during this season though some parts of the district is very much feasible for growing Cole Crops.



Stray Cattle

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