

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Godda organized Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting

GVT-KVK (Krishi Vigyan Kendra) Godda organized 7th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting for the year 2013 – 14 on 13th February 2014 at GVT-KVK, Godda under the chairmanship of Shri Sunil Chander Sharma, CEO, GVT. The Committee Members consisting of Shri B.B. Singh, ZPM (East), GVT; Scientists; Representatives of Line Departments of district, progressive farmers and farm women also attended the SAC Meeting.



The purpose behind conducting the SAC meeting is to obtain necessary guidance and support to carry out the underlying objectives of KVK in a more planned and scientific manner. The meeting was inaugurated with the lightening of the lamp by Shri Sunil Chander Sharma, CEO, GVT and other dignitaries present at the meeting.

A Publication called *“Jeevicoparjan hetu ek abhinav pahal, Murgji palan, Jaivik vidhi dwara keet niyantran, Arhar, kulthi, soybean evam sakarkand ke utpadan takniq”* was also launched during the meeting.

Shri B.B. Singh gave an account of activities of the KVK for the period April 2013 to February, 2014; and informed about the action plan for future i.e. April 2014 to March 2015.





CEO, GVT Shri Sunil Chander Sharma; ZPM (E), GVT Sri B. B. Singh; Principal Scientist (ICAR, Zone – II, Kolkata) Dr. S. K. Roy; and other officers of line departments critically analyzed the Annual Report of 2013 – 14 and action plan for the year 2014 – 15 in the form of power point presentation.



After the SAC meeting, a field visit was organized to monitor the pig unit, goatery unit, high density orchard of guava, vegetable cultivation.

Some of the glimpses of the compliance report of the 6th SAC meeting:

1. For effective communication with the farmers, different extension tools like Audio Visual aids, bulletin, and literature of production packages /technologies showed and/ or distributed during training programmes/field visits. Several field days/kisan gosthis and campaigns were conducted. 1500 progressive farmers were linked with Kisan Mobile advisory services/Kisan Advisory portal.
2. Three active farmers' clubs have been formed with the collaboration of NABARD. Besides, 23 SHGs of Pathargamma block have been benefitted through the work of KVK.
3. About 80000 quality seedlings of different vegetables like brinjal (Swarna Pratibha), tomato (Swarna Lalima), cabbage (Disha), cauliflower (Shweta), chilli (KA – 2), Kisan variety of sweet potato have been raised and distributed among the farmers through training, kisan gosthi and also sold on nominal prices. About 10000 onion (N – 53) seedlings are also ready now.

GVT-KVK are being hired by different organizations for the farmers and are playing the crucial role as master

trainers.

5. Training programmes have been organized on value addition of elephant foot yam and repairing of pump sets to create various income generating opportunities for the rural population.
6. Emphasis has been laid on promoting crop varieties such as paddy variety 'Sahbhagi' which is of 110 days duration and is harvested within monsoon period giving opportunity to farmer growing rabi crops by timely utilizing available soil moisture. Besides, about 1392 ha. of rice fallow area covered with mustard (Pusa Mahak) requiring low water in the district in the current year.
7. Seed produced by the KVK has been marketed to different KVKs (Sahibganj, Garhwa, Palamu, Pakur), NGOs (Prerna Sewa Samiti, AFC etc.), seed villages and progressive farmers of different district. KVK is also making efforts to build linkages with the Government for better marketing of seed.
8. Emphasis is also on pre and post evaluation of targeted farmer / village before implementing any activity or training programme.