

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee of Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapgari, held on 19th March, 2013 at 10-30 A.M.
at **SBKVK conference hall, Kapgari, PaschimMedinipur**

Members present:

1. Prof. S.K. Sen, President, SevaBharati and chairman of SAC, SBKVK
2. Dr.S.K.Roy, Sr.Scientist. ZPD, Zone-II, ICAR, Kolkata
3. Dr, R. Dutta, District Horticulture officer, PaschimMedinipur
4. Dr.U.K.Sar, Deputy Director, Fisheries, PaschimMedinipur
5. Mr.S.Chakraborty, Programme Executive, All India Radio, Kolkata
6. Mr. S. Chakraborty, Regional Manager, BGVB
7. Mr. R. Murmu, A.E(AM), Jhargram Sub-division, PaschimMedinipur
8. Mr.A.K.Ghosal, Assistant Agricultural Marketing Office(Adv.), Jhargram Sub-division, PaschimMedinipur
9. Dr.A.K.Das, A.D, ARD, Jhargram Sub-division, PaschimMedinipur
10. Prof. C. Bhattacharya, RRS, Jhargram, BCKV
11. Dr. S.K. Dutta, VO, Kapgari, PaschimMedinipur
12. Mr.B.Bera, Progressive farmer, Jhapla, Jamboni, PaschimMedinipur
13. Mr.U.Mahata, Progressive farmer, Rajpara, Binpur-I, PaschimMedinipur
14. Mr.K.Das, Progressive farmer, Enata, Jamboni, PaschimMedinipur
15. Dr.S.Das, SMS(Horticulture), SBKVK
16. Mr.S.N.Singh, SMS(Agril. Engg.), SBKVK
17. Mr.P.K.Guin, SMS(fishery science), SBKVK
18. Mr. N.K. Bej, SMS(Agronomy), SBKVK
19. Mr.M.Ghosh, Farm Manager, SBKVK
20. Mr.S.K.Nayak, Programme Assistant (Computer Programmer)
21. Dr.A.K.Maiti, programme coordinator, SBKVK and Member Secretary, SAC

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Prof. S.K. Sen, President, SevaBharati and Chairman of SAC, SBKVK, presided over the meeting. He welcomed all the members of sac for attending the said meeting and invite active participation with their fruitful suggestions

Dr.S.K.Roy, Sr. Scientist. ZPD, Zone-II, ICAR, Kolkata explained about ICAR'S mandate and mode of convergence programme with different line department which facilities to expand KVK'S activities throughout the district.

The proceedings of last SAC meeting was read by the member secretary and it was unanimously accepted by house

Dr.A.K.Maiti, Programme Coordinator, SBKVK and member secretary, SAC presented the progress report from December, 2010 to March, 2012 which has been appreciated by house and the following salient recommendation were resolved:

- A New high yielding variety of potato viz Khufri Surya must be introduced in red lateritic belt and distributed seed tubers among the farmers under FLD programme.
- **Seed Village** programme must be undertaken through farmers club for which a proposal to be developed and resubmitted to NABARD and area must be increased under village seed programme
- Use of vermicompost must be extended to farmers' level in large scale

- Awareness training programme on blast of rice to be organised in various blocks and a leaflets on this topic should be published.
- SBKVK must augment fishery activities to develop marketing and its preservation for which a proposal to be developed with the help of fishery department, Paschim Medinipur.
- SBKVK must be organised motivational training and demonstration programme of various aspects to SHGs group for financial benefits
- The handbook of farmers' club formation and its function to be published
- Seed production of paddy must be increased
- *Nirveek* breed of poultry should be introduced in KVK adopted villages
- Success story of IFS should be published and to be popularised this technology among the farmers

Dr.A.K.Maiti, Member Secretary, SAC presented the action plan from April, 2013 to March, 2014 in the house and the following salient recommendations were resolved:

- Emphasis should be given on FLDs for improved agricultural implements/farm machinery
- OFT on SRI techniques should not be carried out
- More area to be brought under orchard development and introduction of new crop like grape and pomegranate to farmers' level should be undertaken
- Seed production of cereals and planting materials of different crops should be augmented to satisfactory level
- Vermicomposting must be popularised in outside place with advanced technology and a workshop must be carried out within this year
- Skilled development programme for rural youth must be prioritized
- Promotion and production of *Vanaraja* poultry breed to a large scale
- New technology of integrated farming system should be prioritized among the farmers
- Proper documentation of different activities should be carried out regularly
- Information regarding need based training programme and field days should be informed to All India Radio accordingly.

Farmers' view

Though farmers have expressed their satisfaction for the activities rendered by KVK still following suggestion be considered for higher productivity:

- Water harvesting structure to be developed with the technical guidance from KVK through district administration
- Emphasis on inputs to be given at large scale among the farmers under FLD programme
- More area to be brought under orchard development

Prof. S.K.Sen's views:

Prof. Sen on behalf of Seva Bharati expressed his sincere thankfulness to all the dignitaries and advised KVK scientist to be more focused on technology innovation, marketing, preservation, entrepreneurship development for more income generation to the farmers. He also advised to fill up the vacant post as soon as possible to augmenting KVK activities. He also suggested organising another SAC meeting in this year.

Dr. S.K. Roy's views:

Dr. Roy in aid of ICAR expressed his sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries and emphasized on upsurge of area of seed and planting materials production. He advised to intervene new technology of IFS, vermicomposting and orchard development of new crops which is suitable for the district. Besides this he also told to undertake skill development programme and preparation of its monthly report along with feedback of FLD.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mr. P.K. Guin, SMS (fishery science), Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Programme Coordinator
&
Member Secretary, SAC