

**Proceedings of the Meeting of the 11th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
of Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapgari, held on 25th March, 2015 at 11-00 a.m.
in the Conference Hall of SBKV, Kapgari, Paschim Medinipur**

MEMBERS PRESENT :

1. Mr. M.K.Banerjee, Secretary, Seva Bharati
2. Dr. H.K. Dey, Principal Scientist Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-II, ICAR, Kolkata
3. Dr. A.K.Karan, Dept. of Agriculture & Food Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur
4. Bidyut Kr. Das, Dy. Director of Agriculture, Paschim Medinipur
5. Mr. Kushadhaj Bag, Dy. Director of Horticulture, Paschim Medinipur
6. Dr. Chandan Bhattacharya, Professor, BCKV and In-charge of RRS, BCKV, Jhargram
7. Mr. Amit Kr. Das, DDM, NABARD
8. Mr. Birendra Nath Paine, Hatiasuli, HBIFCFC
9. Mr. Sudip Kr. Paul, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Marketing (Admn.), Paschim Medinipur
10. Mr. Samarendra Das, Head District Manager
11. Mrs. Sibani Baskey, Progressive Farm Women, Kenduasuli
12. Mr. Khagen Das, Invitee Farmer, Bara Ainata
13. Mr. Ajit Bera, Invitee Farmer, Bara Ainata
14. Mr. Basudev Bera, Progressive Farmer, Jhapla,
15. Mr. Umasankar Mahata, Progressive Farmer, Rajpara
16. Mrs. Panmoni Saren , Progressive Farm Women, Tunkasole
17. Mr. S.N.Singh, SMS, (Agril. Engg.), SBKV
18. Mr. N.K.Bej, SMS. (Agro.), SBKV
19. Mr. P.K.Guin, SMS (Fisheries) & l/c. of Livestock), SBKV
20. Mr. M.K.Ghosh, Farm Manager, SBKV
21. Mr. S.K.Nayak, Programme Asstt. (Computer), SBKV
22. Dr. A.K.Maiti, Programme Co-ordinator, SBKV & Member-Secretary, SAC, SBKV

PROCEEDINGS :

Introduction :

Dr. A.K.Maiti, Programme Co-ordinator, SBKV & Member-Secretary, SAC introduced with all participating members in the meeting.

Welcome Address :

Mr. M.K.Banerjee, Secretary, Seva Bharati was unanimously selected as a Chairman of the assembly. He welcomed all the participating members for attending in the SAC meeting and wished their fullest suggestions, co-operation and help for productive & fruitful development of SBKV.

Confirmation of Proceedings of last SAC meeting :

The Proceeding of the last meeting of the SAC was read by the Member-Secretary, SAC of SBKV and it was unanimously accepted by the house.

Progress Report Presentation:

To review the progress of KV till to date after last SAC meeting was discussed in details in the house and this is unanimously appreciated and accepted by the house. Considering the need of marketing facilities especially for the newly introduced crop and enterprises, Distt. Agriculture Marketing Department assured the house for necessary back up in this regard. House appreciated the achievement of SBKV during the reporting period. The highlights of salient achievements were as:

1. Production and assurance of supply of fruit saplings (65000 Nos.) & 100 tons of vermicompost to the district line department of district Bankura
2. Intensification of Bitter gourd cultivation as a promising crop for socio economic change in Rajpara Village cluster in Binpur-II block of Paschim Medinipur
3. Introduction of Sunflower in Tribal Villages as an alternative assured crop after kharif paddy.
4. Preparation and submission of C-DAP for Paschim Medinipur & Purba Medinipur
5. Mitigating the risk on crop failure due to diseases and pest through continual advisory service, clinical service and critical input support as well as ICT SMS services.
6. Promotion and popularization of Farm Mechanization, as well as Watershed approach for efficient utilization of available resources.
7. Good Convergence of Different programme and activities of district line department and other stake holders for real cause of farming community.

Presentation of Action Taken Report based on last meeting :

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF LAST SAC MEETING(10th) HELD ON 25.03.2014.

Sl.No	Salient Recommendation	Action Taken
1	KVK should introduce a suitable paddy variety in replacement of MTU 7029 through on station trial.	Rajendra Masuri have been introduced in place of MTU - 7029
2	Seeds, produced by KVK and Farmers' of the Seed Village Programme should be duly certified by the appropriate authority. In this respect office of the District Agriculture department will provide full support by means of Processing Unit and technical help to SBKVK.	Proposal was submitted to DDA, Paschim Medinipur. They advised to produce certified seed of Paddy in collaboration with N.S.C, Paschim Medinipur.
3	KVK need to promote organic farming.	Several no's of training on organic farming have already been conducted. Awareness programmes have also been conducted in adopted villages.
4	Best technologies developed through On Farm Trial conducted by the KVK in collaboration with the farmers should be provided to the related district line departments for dissemination in large scale.	Such information has been submitted to P.D.ATMA for circulation to district line departments.
5	SBKVK should popularize the tested farm machineries viz. Groundnut Decorticator, Drum Seeder, Cono Weeder Power Sprayer etc in collaboration with district line departments.	All the tested farm machinery & implements have been reported to the P.D. ATMA, Paschim & Purba Medinipur for inclusion under Farm Mechanization Programme of the district, as well as development of the farm implements Hub .
6	A Project proposal for creation of a Demonstration pond in KVK and a separate proposal of financial assistance for providing Cool Box and By cycle to small Fish Hawker may be submitted to the Office of the Deputy Director Fisheries.	Proposals have already been submitted to the district fishery department.
7	Ground nut cultivation may be replaced through Crop diversification (Like Sunflower cultivation).	Sunflower (var. - KBSH -41) cultivation has been introduced in 25 ha. of land.
8	Poultry breed RIR should be maintained	It is being maintained. But framers preferring Vanaraja in place of R.I.R
9	Popularization of "MACCHA" method of Veg. cultivation among the farmers	Adoption & intensification of Maccha Method through farmer laid extension mechanism has been taken place.
10	Cultivation of Gagendra variety of 'Elephant Foot Yam" at KVK farm to be done. Demand for seed rhizome to be placed before DHO, Paschim Medinipur.	Gagendra variety has been introduced through OST.
11.	DHO, Paschim Medinipur advice for Rejuvenation of old Mango plants at KVK orchard to be taken up.	Scientific management has been taken up.
12.	A proposal for Protective Vegetable Cultivation to be submitted to DHO, Paschim Medinipur.	Proposal on the same has been submitted to ATMA Purba & Paschim Medinipur
13.	Forest department, Jhargram agreed to purchase Vermi compost produced by KVK.	It in progressive process.
14.	Dr. A.K.Singh, Zonal Project Director, Zone-II, ICAR, advised the Seva Bharati authority to demand Agreement Bond (for 5 years service in KVK) from newly selected candidates for different post of SBKVK	SBKVK authority has already adopted the advise in terms of 2 years bond to newly recruited candidates.

The action taken report was reviewed and discussed by the house and concerning line deptt. assured to SBKVK to provide all shorts of helps and cooperation to articulate the programme proposals as per need.

Annual Action Plan Presentation:

The house appreciated the endveo of SBKVK to chalkout the action plan – 2015-16 as per thrust area as well as need envisaged in the agro climatic zone of the district, while taking the component of C-DAP, SREP and outcome of the views expressed by the progressive farmers of the district.

Salient Recommendations:

On completion of Agenda wise presentation and discussion, the Programme Coordinator recapitalize the deliberation and requested to all the participating members to highlights the specific recommendation for meaningful execution of SBKVK mandatory activities in the future period.

The following recommendations were chalked out as -

- In spite of popularization of Rajendra Mansuri in place of MTU-7029, other Var. like Dhiren-1, IT-2060, IT-7904, SSS-1 are to be introduce from Bankura – Seed Farm.
- KVK may submit proposal for seed processing unit at the Distt. Agril. Deptt.at an early date.
- The outcome or feedback of FLD &OFT be duly acknowledged and submitted to the concerning NARS &R&D department as a continual basis for Refinement and its extrapolation.
- KVK should develop a training curriculum for Master Trainee's specialization course for NABARD assistance and duly submitted.
- Resource Persons be invited from RRS,BCKV,District Senior Line Department Officers, and other KVKs/NARS institutes for conducting KVK activities as per need
- District Agril. Marketing cell be articulated for necessary back up and facilitation on marketing of the surplus agril produce in the KVK operational areas.
- Emphasis on Organic farming be given
- Automatic weather station be established in KVK by mobilizing fund from RKVY
- KVK as being a resource and knowledge Resource centre of the district be provided with necessary infrastructural facilities Viz. Training Hostel& Hall, PHT Centre, Mini Workshop, Farm Machinery Hub, etc.
- Present vacant post of SBKVK must be filled up at the earliest convenient.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Mr. P.K.Guin, SMS (Fishery), SBKVK, Kapgari, Paschim Medinipur.



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