

Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra
P.O. Kaggari, Dist. Jhargram
West Bengal-721505

Proceedings of the 14th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SBKVK), Kaggari, held on 23rd March, 2018 at 12 noon in the conference hall of SBKVK.

Members Present:

- Prof. R. K. Sen, Director, SBKVK
- Dr. T. K. Bhandari, D.D.A. (Admin) Jhargram
- Chandan Sen, Manager (Marketing), DIC, Jhargram
- Dr. Subhabrata Panda, In charge, BCKV, RRS, Jhargram
- Mr. Manas Ranjan Pradhan, DDA (WBP) & PD ATMA, Jhargram
- Mr. Subhajit Das, CI, Jhargram
- Mr. Khagen Das, Progressive Farmer, Enata
- Mr. Sandip Ghosh, Progressive Farmer, Bansajuri
- Mrs. Kapumani Soren, Progressive Farm Woman,
- Mrs. Parbati Murmu, Progressive Farm Woman
- Mr. Swapnendu Mondal, Member, SB
- Mr. Ashok Ghosh, Member, SB
- Mrs. Bulbul Sen, Member, SB
- Dr. Asim Kumar Maiti, Programme Co-ordinator, SBKVK
- Mr. Naba Kumar Bej, SMS (Agronomy), SBKVK
- Mr. S. N. Singh, SMS (Agril. Engg.), SBKVK
- Mrs. Srabani Das, SMS (Hort.), SBKVK
- Mr. Sourav Halder, SMS (Agril. Extension), SBKVK
- Dr. Amitava Ghosh, SMS (Fishery Sc.), SBKVK
- Mr. Susanta Kumar Nayak, Prog. Assist. (Computer Prog.), SBKVK
- Mr. Tonmoy Sengupta, Prog Assist. (Lab. Tech.), SBKVK
- Mr. Kashinath Mahanty, Farm Manager, SBKVK
- Mr. Somnath Sarkar, Office Assistant, SBKVK

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Dr. R. K. Sen, Director, Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra was unanimously selected as the Chairman of the committee.

Dr. A. K. Maiti, Programme Coordinator, SBKVK & member – Secretary, SAC introduced all participating members in the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed all the dignitary members for attending the SAC meeting and expressed his thanks and welcomed their precious suggestions and help for creative and dynamic development of SBKVK.

The proceeding of the last 13th meeting of SAC committee was unanimously confirmed by the house. The work done by the SBKVK since the 13th SAC was presented by Dr. A. K. Maiti, Program Coordinator, SBKVK. He informed the house that a new project on promotion and production of Aroma Plants has been sanctioned by Deptt. of MSME, Govt. of West Bengal and expected to start from April 2018. After this presentation and interactive discussion, Dr. Maiti recapitalized the deliberation and requested to all the participating members to highlight the specific recommendation for meaningful execution of SBKVK activities in the future period.

The following recommendations were chalked out:

- The house suggested giving emphasis on promotion of KVK activities. The production and marketing of cashew nut may be done through Kishan Mandi, Jhargram. Mixed farming with Tech Assessment and Refinement (TAR) were highlighted for development of documentary films. The development of crop museum was highlighted. In fishery related work, production of 'Desi Mangur' was highlighted.
- Mr. C. Sen, DIC, Jhargram highlighted the need of awareness camps for the interested farmers under Aroma Plant project. He also suggested that skill development training on repairing and maintenance of farm machinery may be conducted by KVK on regular basis for entrepreneurship development to the rural youth of the district.
- Mr. Bhandari, DDA (Admin), Jhargram suggested to take help of the local FM radio station for broadcasting different technologies and other advisory service to the farmers.
- With regards to the concern of maintenance of law and order in the KVK compound the house recommended that different steps need to be undertaken to ensure work environment and protection of scientific workers and other staffs so that the work of the KVK may be carried out unhindered. The house suggested to contract with Superintendent of Police and I/C local police station for necessary support to maintain the law and order situation.
- Suggestion were made by Dr. Subhabrata Panda, In charge, BCKV, RRS, Jhargram to look into the possibilities of engaging local people in positive engagement in addition to adopting measures of security and law enforcements.
- Mr. Subhajit Das, CI, Jhargram, highlighted arrangement of agricultural loans for the farmers along with support needed from KVK for articulating the same.
- The house suggested to develop a district map showing different KVK's activities for easily understanding to the farmers as well as other dignitaries.
- Mr. Bhandari, DDA (Admin), Jhargram recommended to prepare a list of farm machineries developed or popularized by SBKVK with name of farmers and area involved for each cases. He highlighted the need of drip-irrigation, sprinkler-irrigation, pitcher irrigation etc. to enhance water use efficiency in the drought-prone area and advised to popularize all these. He recommended Ananda Dhara project for possible funding to conduct skill development training on repair and maintenance of farm machineries, for the same Proposal may be submitted to DLDMC, Jhargram.

- Mr. A. Ghosh recommended submitting project proposal for established cold storage of vegetables to the DDA/DM. He also highlighted the need for taking up solar electrification of the campus.

- Mr. C. Sen mentioned about the monthly meeting of the DLDMC and its importance, he requested to attend the same. The extension programs are discussed in this meeting.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. S. Haldar, SMS, Agricultural Extension, SBKVK.



Dr. Asim Kumar Maiti
Programme Coordinator