TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC - Review/CSC & RI, Madurai /20-21 /No.10-I/ dt.26.09.2020

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU - Vice Chancellor's visit - CSC & RI, Madurai - on 15.09.2020 -

Proceedings – Issued - regarding.

Ref: This office earlier Proc. No. 10 dt. 10.12.2018.

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The Vice Chancellor reviewed the activities of Community Science College and Research Institute, Madurai in the Committee Hall, AC&RI, Madurai on 15.09.2020. The Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore launched the battery operated car purchased in the Department of Differently Abled studies, CSC&RI, Madurai besides a visit to the Entrepreneur Development Centre (Food Processing) and offered suggestions for improvement for revenue improvement from the unit. The following points were discussed and the remarks of the Vice-Chancellor are communicated for further action.

A. TEACHING

1. Proposal for deputing / placing a Food Process Engineer to handle the courses for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of CSC&RI, Madurai.

B. RESEARCH

- The list of low glycemic foods / therapeutic food products developed so far in the institute may be validated in collaboration with **Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties' Centre, Coimbatore.** The proposal may be routed through Director, ABD, TNAU, CBE.
- 2. All the scientists have to propose external agency funded projects to strengthen the research. It is expected that each scientist should obtain a minimum of one external agency funded project.
- 3. Interdisciplinary research projects may be proposed along with the Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology in Technological Hub programme.
- 4. Projects may be proposed to District Development Manager, Madurai (NABARD) and Chief General manager (NABARD), Regional Office, Chennai in tune with their objectives for funding with prior approval from our University.

C. OFFICE

- 1. Proposal for filling the vacant post of Assistant Accounts Officer in the Dean's Office may be sent.
- Proposals to fill the vacant posts of Medical Officers (Male and Female) for Madurai campus Dispensary Unit for the benefit of laborers, students and Staff of this campus be sent.

D. GENERAL

- The technologies released during 2019 and other validated technologies have to be commercialized in consultation with Director, Agri Business Development, TNAU, Coimbatore.
- 2. The existing VCS in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition may include the production of extruded, expanded foods by utilizing the machineries available in the Entrepreneur Development Centre to increase the revenue.
- 3. Additional bus facility may be proposed for conducting practical and exposure visits for UG, PG and Ph.D. students.
- 4. In the expanded MABIF, more incubatees may be added/ trained for value addition in food commodities.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By order of the Vice-Chancellor)

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The Dean, CSC & RI, Madurai

CC: The Director (ABD) / Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
The TPO to VC for necessary follow up