TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o the Registrar TNAU, Coimbatore

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PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU - Vice-Chancellor's visit AC &RI, Eachangkottai on 10.11.2020 -

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Vice-Chancellor reviewed the activities of the Agrl. College and Research Institute, Eachangkottai after inaugurating ODL programme at Eachangkottai on 10.11.2020. Various issues were discussed and the observations made by the Vice-Chancellor are detailed for further follow up by the concerned scientist (s).

A. Education:

- 1. All the teachers have to sincerely dedicate their time for holistic improvement of the students.
- 2. Special coaching classes for lagging students and ICAR and other competitive exam preparation classes be taken up whenever time permits to transform the student's outlook.

B. Research:

- The Professor & Head, Department of Bio-technology, TNAU, Coimbatore may be consulted to reallocate the fund approved for construction of New Technology Poly House for coconut micro propagation at AC&RI, Eachangkottai under TANII scheme to land developmental activities at AC&RI, Eachangkottai as per the provisions.
- 2. Draft letter addressing the APC &PS by the Vice-Chancellor may be prepared indicating the production capacity of Bio inoculants unit and for placing the indent to meet the demand of Cauvery delta districts.
- 3. The ongoing URP on Cyst Nematode in Black gram may be deleted / dropped and the Nematologist may propose research project on Cyst Nematode in Brinjal.
- 4. All the scientists may explore for funding from external agencies.
- 5. The Director CPPS, TNAU may be addressed to include AC&RI, Eachangkottai as one of the centres in coconut pest and diseases related issues.

C. Farm Development:

- 1. Native trees species may be planted in the area available in between the buildings and in areas not meant for future constructions to make the campus more greenery.
- 2. Kadamba trees may be planted along the fence line around the farm area.
- 3. Proposal may be sent to University for transferring the E-bike available at TNAU, Main campus to AC&RI, Eachangkottai for farm use.

- 4. Recycling the wastes into compost to be practiced.
- 5. In the coconut nursery, Horizontal method of planting may be followed instead of vertical planting to have healthy seedling.
- 6. Bed planting of cucumber may be taken up by waving method in the poly house.
- 7. Planting of Allmanda creepers may be taken up in front of buildings to create green campus.
- 8. Coir waste composting may be taken up with application of *Pleurotus* in large scale basis to enrich the Organic Matter starving soils.
- 9. Proposal may be sent to the University for bringing 100% area under drip in the newly established orchard.
- 10. Trees may be planted in small area with fencing around the cattle shed for open grazing of goats to save the labour.
- 11. Proposal may be sent to the Dean, AEC&RI, Kumulur for transferring required equipments available at Kumulur to AC&RI, Eachangkottai after Geo-tagging.
- 12. The entire farm has to be effectively utilized for raising various crops so as to benefit the students.

D. Civil works:

- 1. Shopping area in the amenity centre may be divided in to 8 rooms, out of which 6 rooms may be allotted for Teacher's Hostel and 2 rooms for shops.
- Detailed estimate with required budget may be prepared and submitted to the University after ascertaining the remaining balance available to provide seating and other interior decorations in the amenity centre.
- 3. Mountain type of lawn may be planned in the space available in the Additional lecture hall.
- 4. Proposal may be sent to Estate Officer for installation of Solar motor pump set for irrigation purpose.
- 5. Proposal may be prepared and submitted for providing solar security fencing in Girls and Boys Hostel to solve the Monkey menace.
- 6. For the erection of Digital tower clock and affixing name of the administrative building and finishing work of plastering, painting, pressed tiles & name letters etc., to the Entrance arch work, proposal approved be stuck upon.

E. Administration:

 Necessary proposal may be sent to the Registrar, TNAU for deputing teaching faculties for Maths, Computer Science, Forestry and Environmental Science from nearby Research Station / KVK to handle the courses at AC&RI, Eachangkottai as and when required.

- 2. Proposal for deputing Dr.V.Karunakaran, Assistant Professor (Agronomy) to Agricultural Research Station, Kattuthotham, Thanjavur for two days (Monday and Tuesday) per week to attend the TNIAMP activities be sent.
- 3. Proposal may be sent to fill up the Assistant Librarian post by deployment.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By order of the Vice-Chancellor)

Registrar

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The Dean, AC & RI, Eachangkottai

CC: The Director (CPPS)/ Dean, AEC & RI, Kumulur/ The Estate Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore TPO to VC for necessary follow up

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