

TAMILNADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

DR/P1/Review Meet. Res. Stations/2019 dt.20.08.2019

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Coimbatore-641003.

PROCEEDINGS

A review meeting was conducted on 20.08.2019 under the Chairmanship of the Dr.K.S.Subramanian, Director of Research regarding the Research activities and publications. The following University Officers and Heads of Research Stations of both Agriculture and Horticulture attended the meeting.

1. Dr.V.Ambethgar, Director, TRRI, Aduthurai
2. Dr.L.Pugalendhi, Dean, HC&RI, Coimbatore
3. Dr.M.Mohankumar, Director, CPMB&B, Coimbatore
4. Dr.J.Prem Joshua, Prof. & Head, FRS,Thovalai
5. Dr.P.Nainer, Prof. & Head, Citrus Research Station, Sankarankovil
6. Dr.P.Parasuraman, Prof.& Head, CEM,Athiyandal
7. Dr.A.Karthikeyan, Prof.&Head, Coconut Research Station, Veppanthattai
8. Dr.D.Dinakaran, Prof.&Head,ARS, Verinjipuram
9. Dr.N.Manivannan, Prof.&Head, NPRC,Vamban
10. Dr.R.Vaidhyanathan, Prof.&Head,ORS,Thindivanam
11. Dr.S.Porpavai, Prof.&Head, SWMRI, Thanjavur
12. Dr.L.Chithra, Prof.&Head, SRS, Sirugamani
13. Dr.T.Mythle Grace, Prof.&Head, DARS, Chettinad
14. Dr.K.Nageswari, Prof.&Head, VRS, Palur
15. Dr.N.K.Prabhakaran, Prof.&Head, ARS, Bhavanisagar
16. R.Vimala, Prof.&Head, CRS, Srivilliputhur
17. Dr.S.Juliet Hepziba, Prof.&Head, ARS, Vaigaidam
18. Dr.E.Murugan, Prof.&Head, ARS, Kovilpatti
19. Dr.S.Lakshmi Narayanan, ASPH, MRS, Vagarai
20. Dr.V.M.Sankaran, Prof.&Head, RRS, Tirur
21. Dr.D.S.Rajavel, Prof. & Head, RRS, Aruppukottai
22. Dr.N.Shanmugavalli, ARS, Thirupathisaram
23. Dr.A.Mothilal, Prof.&Head, RRS, Vridhachalam
24. Dr.K.Venkatesan, Prof.&Head, CRS, Aliyarnagar
25. Dr.M.Jayachandran, Prof.&Head,SRS,Cuddalore
26. Dr.T.Ragavan, Prof.&Head, ARS, Paramakudi
27. Er.R.Balathandapani, Civil Engineer
28. Dr.T.Thangaselvabai, Prof.&Head, HRS, Thadiyankudisai
29. Dr.A.Jaya Jasmine, Prof.&Head, HRS, Pechiparai
30. Dr.S.Saraswathi, Prof.&Head, GRS, Theni
31. Dr.W.Baby Rani, Prof.&Head, CSRC,Ramanathapuram
32. Dr.S.R.Venkatachalam, Prof.&Head, TCRS, Yethapur

33. Dr.N.Tamilselvan, Prof.&Head, RRS,Paiyur
34. Dr.S.Sivakumar, Prof.&Head, CRS, Veppanthattai
35. Dr.I.Muthuvel, Prof. & Head, HRS, Kodaikanal
36. Dr.D.Keisar Lourdhsamy Prof. & Head,HRS, Ooty
37. Dr.S.Arumugachamy, Prof.&Head, RRS, Ambasamudram
38. Dr.R.Sudhagar, Prof. & Head, SRS, Melalathur
39. Dr.S.Nanthakumar, Prof.&Head, HRS, Yercard

The following suggestions were made to take further action.

- A good label (Name of the Research Station board) be established in all the Research Stations
- A neat painting of the station be taken up duly following University norms
- Website of the station is to be updated duly giving the details to be Directorate of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
- **Rice Team :**
Rice team with Director TRRI, Aduthurai as team leader is requested to lead Research in the areas of (i) replacement for BPT, (ii) Medicinal Rice, (iii) Traditional varieties, (iv) Drought tolerant and (v) Flood tolerant by involving the Research Stations dealing with rice crop namely TRRI, Aduthurai, RRS, Tirur, ARS Thirupathisaram, ARS, Vaigaidam, RRS, Ambasamudram, ARS, Paramakudi
- **Palm Research :**
Palm team with Professor and Head as team leader is lead brainstorming involving Professor and Head, CRS, Aliyarnagar and Professor and Head, Dept. of Horticulture, AC&RI, Killikulam
- **Rainfed demonstration:**
Utilizing the unique situation in Chettinad and Kovilpatti ten acres are demonstration in rainfed farming may be taken up Professor and Head, ARS, Kovilpatti may lead the team involving the Professor and Head, DARS, Chettinad, Professor and Head, ARS, Paramakudi, CRS, Srivilliputtur and CSRC, Ramnad.
- In Centres of Excellence, man power will be given like SRF, JRF besides student for thesis research based on their proposal
- **Millet Research:**
The Professor and Head, Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal is to discuss with Professor and Head, RRS, Paiyur and other Millet Scientists for proposing unique millet research.

- The Professor and Heads of Fruit Research stations like citrus, grapes may proposed grant for specific research on demand
- The Professor and Head, Oilseeds Research Station is to work on for replacing existing VRI varieties to suit farmers need
- The Professor and Head, NPRC Vamban is to address demanding research needs of pulse crop especially for evolving virus resistance in black gram and green gram
- The Professor and Head, ARS, Paramakudi is to evolve a rainfed research model
- The Professor and Head, SRS, Cuddalore is to evolve a drought tolerant and replacement for COC 671
- The Rice transplanting machine in available in TCRS, Yethapur may be transferred to ARS, Vaigaidam for effective utilization
- All the Scientists in Research Station are requested to publish their research in NAAS rated journals of >6. Wherever necessary interdisciplinary approach be adopted in conducting research and publication in high impact factor journal.

K. Srinivasan 30/9/12
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

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To
 The Professor and Head of all the Research Stations

Copy to the Director, TRRI, Aduthurai
 Copy to the Dean, HC&RI, TNAU, Coimbatore/Periyakulam/HC&RI(W), Trichy
 Copy to, the Dean, AEC&RI, TNAU, Coimbatore/Kumalur
 Copy to the Dean, AC&RI, TNAU, Killikulam/ADAC&RI, Trichy/Madurai
 Copy to the Director, CPBG/CM/WTC/CPPS/NRM/CPMB&B, TNAU, Coimbatore
 Copy to the TPO to the Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore