

Annexure ix

Achievements of Agribusiness Development

Activities of DABD from 19.08.2019 to 21.11.2019

- A. Technology commercialization
- B. Seed Sector Consortium
- C. AGPREUN – Student Entrepreneurship Club
- D. Venture Capital Scheme
- E. Capacity Building
- F. Executive Development Program
- G. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0
- H. Institutional Development Plan
- I. Agribusiness Incubation Forum
- J. Consultancy
- K. Certificate Courses

A. Technology Commercialization

- Standard Operating Procedure for Technology Commercialization in TNAU completed.
- The Detailed Project Report for technologies that could be commercialized is being prepared.

B. Seed Sector Consortium

S. No	Name of the Technology	Buyer	Date	Value (Rs in lakhs)
1	COH(M) 8 Commercialization	M/S Proline seeds, New Delhi	04.09.2019	5.00

Membership to the TNAU – Private seed sector research and Technology Consortium

- RK Nidhi seeds, Andhra Pradesh on 16.09.2019.
- Sri Subhalakshmi Hybrid Seeds, Rasipuram, Namakkal on 23.10.2019
- Organized Field Day for Commercialization of TNAU Hybrids for Seed Producers on 01.10.2019 (43 members from Seed Companies participated).

C. AGPREUN – Student Entrepreneurship club

- The students of TNAU participated in Entrepreneurs Organization - Global Student Entrepreneurship Awards (EO's GSEA) on 26.09.2019. One team of students from AC&RI, Madurai won 2nd prize.
- AGPREUN IDEATHON CHALLENGE 2019 conducted for the students of TNAU at FC&RI, Mettupalayam on 11th & 12th November 2019.
- AGPREUN IDEATHON CHALLENGE 2019 conducted for the students of TNAU at AC&RI, Killikulam on 16th & 17th November 2019.

D. Venture Capital Scheme

- 14 New Venture Capital Schemes approved and sanctioned with a total budget amount of Rs. 38.13 lakhs
- Totally, 154 Venture Capital Schemes are being operated under TNAU

E. Capacity Building

- Organized five days residential training on "Coconut Farmers on Entrepreneurship Development" from 29.10.2019 to 02.11.2019 sponsored by Coconut Development Board, Chennai and 20 members' from Pasumai Coconut Producer Company, Coimbatore attended.
- Capacity Building Programme on "International Business Procedures" on 18.10.2019 (42 Incubatees)

F. Executive Development Program

S. No	Title of the Training	Date of Start	Date of End	No. of Participants
1	EDP on Agricultural Export & Import training – Batch II	19.08.2019	23.08.2019	20
2	EDP on Agricultural Export & Import training – Batch III	26.08.2019	30.08.2019	16

- EDP on Agriculture Export & Import Handholding Meeting for Export Trainees at DABD Training Hall on 19.10.2019 (12 numbers participated.)

G. Unnat Bharat Abiyan

- UBA Orientation meeting for new Participating Institutes (PIs) was conducted on 11 October, 2019 for the 16 constituent and affiliated Agricultural colleges of TNAU.
- Apprising NGO's on UBA Student Internship' at Vellalar Collge, Erode on 21.11.2019

H. Institutional Development Plan (IDP)

- IDP Orientation Meeting on 20.09.2019

- IDP Launch Function on 21.09.2019
- 22 Remedial Courses commenced (2 per accredited degree program)

I. Agribusiness Incubation Forum

DABD Business Incubation Forums (BIFs) Summary of Six Agribusiness Incubation Forums under DABD

S. No	Particulars	Cumulative (Aug to Oct 2019)
1	Innovative Incubatee	19
2	Manufacturing Incubatee	19
3	Trainings Conducted	45
4	Workshop Conducted	10
5	AGPREUN Activity	22
6	Rural Youth Activity	11
7	Service Provider	42
8	Alumni	30
9	EDII - IVP applied	3

TBI Activities

- Thiru. Chiru, IAS, Commisioner (Agrl.Marketing) & Agribusiness, Chennai attended Block Chain management presentation & interacted with TBI Incubatees on 20.08.2019

- RKVY-R-ABI- Agripreneurship Orientation Training Programme was held at Directorate of Agribusiness Development, TNAU, Coimbatore from 26.06.2019 to 27.08.2019 and 20 trainees participated. They were supported with a stipend of Rs.10000 per month for 2 months. The proposals of the trainees were sent to the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, New Delhi for screening. If selected, the applicants will get a grant up to Rs.5 Lakhs for product development.
- The R-ABI Startup Agri-Business Incubation Programme was inaugurated by Dr.N.Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore on 15.11.2019 at the Directorate of Agribusiness Development, TNAU, Coimbatore and 25 startups are attending this 2 months training programme.
- The Director (ABD) and the Chief Executive Officer, TBI-ABIS presented the NIDHI - EIR proposal before the NIDHI-EIR Project Management Committee at Venture Center, Pune on 07.11.2019.

J. Consultancy

- MoU signed between TNAU and M/s. Farmgate India, Chennai on 22.10.2019 for supply chain management of vegetables.