

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC - Review/TANII Schemes progress /19-20/No.43- I / dt.14.08.2019

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU -TANII Scheme progress - Vice-Chancellor's review on 07.08.2019 –
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The progress and action plan of TANII projects were reviewed by the Vice-Chancellor on 07.08.2019. The scientists involved in the co-ordination and implementation of TANII Schemes attended the meeting. The specific remarks of the Vice-Chancellor are detailed for follow up.

2016-17

1. Revitalization of millets for nutritional security and enhanced productivity

- Identification of seed production beneficiaries may be completed
- Training programmes and field days may be conducted as per schedule

(Action: Professor and Head, Department of Millets / Director, CPBG, Coimbatore)

2. Promotion, Commercialization, Post-harvest and Industrial Application of Annatto

(*Bixa orellana* L.) as a source of natural dye

- AADE (Aqueous Automated Dye Extraction System) may be standardized for other natural dye products also.
- The training may be completed before the end of September 2019.

(Action: Professor and Head, Department of Tree Breeding / Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam)

3. Establishment of Integrated Organic Silvo-pastoral models suitable for Alfisol tracts of Tamil Nadu

- The Vice-Chancellor will be shortly visiting the station to take stock of the on-going activities under the project, facilities created and then offer suggestions for utilization of budget allotted from the Department of Animal Husbandry.

(Action: The Professor and Head and Project Director Centre of Excellence in Dryland Agriculture, Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad)

4. Mitigating occupational drudgery of farm women through ergonomic interventions

- Training may be jointly organized with the Department Officials.
- Commercialization of the machineries developed so far may be done in collaboration with the Directorate of Agri-Business Development, TNAU, Coimbatore

(Action: Professor and Head, Dept. of Family Resource Management and Consumer Science / Dean, Community science College and Research Institute, Madurai.)

