

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore

No. TNAU/VC - Review/CRS VPK/ Upliftment Meeting /19-20/No.8-I/ dt.18.07.2019

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU – CRS Veppankulam – Review meetings under the Chairmanship of
Vice-Chancellor– Proceedings – issued - reg.

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A review meeting chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore in the presence of Director of Research and Dean, HC & RI, Coimbatore was conducted for the upliftment of CRS, Veppankulam on 16.07.2019.

Dr. A. Karthikeyan, Professor and Head, CRS, Veppankulam presented the ongoing research, farm and extension activities of CRS, Veppankulam.

Suggestions given by the Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore for the upliftment of CRS, Veppankulam are detailed for further follow up.

1. The feedback on the increase of coconut yield by using TNAU Coconut tonic may be obtained from the nearby farmers of CRS, Veppankulam.
2. Production of coconut seedlings should be increased by having contract labour for the maintenance of nursery at CRS farm. Seedling production may also be increased by procuring germinated quality coconut seedlings from progressive farmers under technical supervision of the scientists from CRS, Veppankulam. Skilled labourers of CRS, Veppankulam may be engaged for farm operations on contract basis.
3. A proposal may be prepared with the technical assistance of AEE, TRRI, Aduthurai for the rectification of existing farm pond to collect the rain water during monsoon season.
4. All the coconut fields at CRS, Veppankulam should be brought under '**Drip fertigation system**' to be installed by reputed drip irrigation Company.
5. Surface tank may be constructed for the storage of bore well water and pumping for micro irrigation.
6. Hybrid seed nut production may be increased by engaging more crossing men on contractual basis.

7. Production of poly bag seedlings enriched with bio inoculants may also be followed to meet the demand of the farming community.
8. Feasibility of pumping existing bore wells with solar power may be explored.
9. Possibility of converting fallen coconut trees into enriched organic matter without acting as a breeding site of insects may be explored if they could not be auctioned for reasonable cost.
10. Proposal may be submitted for getting additional funds from ICAR for rebuilding the experimental fields damaged by Gaja cyclone at CRS, Veppankulam.
11. Rearing of sheep in the sex ratio of 1:10 as an IFS component may be initiated as a part of another activity under existing VCS Scheme.
12. Rehabilitation activities for the benefit of coconut farmers undertaken by CRS, Veppankulam may be focused in the District Collector's grievance day meeting.

Action taken may be reported regularly.

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)


Registrar
18/7/19

To The Professor and Head, CRS, Veppankulam

CC:

The Director of Research / Dean, HC & RI, Coimbatore /The Estate Officer, TNAU, Coimbatore
The TPO to Vice-Chancellor for further follow up action