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PROCEEDINGS

A review meeting was conducted at the Maize Research Station, Vagarai under the chairmanship of **Dr. K.S. Subramanian**, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore on **07.06.2019** to assess the progress of work done in various research projects and activities of the station.

The following technical Director and the scientists of MRS, Vagarai attended the review meeting.

Technical Director

Dr. K. Prabakar, Director (CPPS)

Scientist from Directorate of Research

Dr.K.Sathyamoorthi, Professor (Agronomy)

Scientists of MRS, Vagarai

1. Dr. S. Lakshmi Narayanan, Associate Professor and Head, MRS, Vagarai
2. Dr.M.Mohamed Amanullah, Professor (Agronomy)
3. Dr. P.Thukkaiyannan, Assistant Professor (Agronomy)
4. Dr.N.M.Arivudainambi, Assistant Professor (Entomology)
5. Dr.R.Radhajeyalakshmi, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology)
6. Dr. K.R.V.Sathya Sheela, Assistant Professor (Plant Breeding and Genetics)

All the projects and ongoing activities were reviewed and the remarks are given below for necessary action by all the scientists and staff working at MRS, Vagarai.

Research

- Project files, basic records and field note books should be updated and maintained by all the project leaders

- Completion report in prescribed formats for those projects that were officially closed to be submitted for RPAC approval. In case the period is lapsed already, the projects required to be extended with specific reasons and to get it approved and closed in the stipulated time period (All Scientists)
- The completed projects must result in publications in peer reviewed National or International journals besides in regional language. All the manuscripts that are to be submitted for publication should get number from the Directorate of Research.
- Closure proposal for the URP (NRM/VGI/SAC/MAZ/2014/001) Permanent manurial experiment project should be submitted before 31st July, 2019 (Dr.Ilayaraja, Associate Professor (SS&AC), WTC, TNAU, Coimbatore)
- The details of UGC funded project on zinc fortification should be submitted to the Directorate of Research before 31st July, 2019 (Dr.C.Bharathi, Assistant Professor (SS&AC), Dept. of Agronomy, TNAU, Coimbatore)
- Each Scientist should possess at least one project relevant to the mandate of the Research Station.
- All the Scientists are instructed to propose externally funded projects and publish articles in journals with good impact factor. Dr. Mohamad Amanullah, Prof.(Agron.) is requested to help the Assistant Professors to get the publications done in NAAS > 6 rated journals.

Farm

- The crops should be raised as per the approved cropping programme.
- Ensure all the fields are properly utilized for conducting experiments or seed production and ensure the cropping intensity of more than 200.
- Farm maintenance is good and complements to Professor and Head and all the staff of MRS, Vagari

Administration

- Steps to be taken up to drop the pending audit objections.
- Office records are updated, well maintained and deserve appreciation.

