

No. TNAU/VC - Review/TANII Schemes progress/19-20/No.43/ dt.25.04.2019
PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU -TANII Scheme progress - Vice-Chancellor's review on 22.04.2019 –
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The progress and action plan of TANII projects were reviewed by the Vice-Chancellor on 22.04.2019. 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.

General:

Scheme officers those who have not sent the AUC may please send the same to the Comptroller and ensure that it is in order.

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1. Rhizotron based Plant – Microbe- Soil interaction to Yield Sustainability

- The equipment is to be put into use for review by the Impact Analysis Team.
- The electrification work should be sped and completed before this month end (30.04.2019).
- The voltage fluctuation is to be fixed. (Action : Estate Officer)
- Rhizotron should be put in to use for research and documentation.
- Garner financial support from ICAR/VCS for sustenance.

(Action: Professor & Head, Agricultural Microbiology / Special Officer (NRM) / EO)

2. Ultra high density orcharding and Modern method of Fruit Cultivation

- Possibility of utilizing the revolving fund for sustained research and follow up of the project.

(Action: Dean, HC & RI, Periyakulam)

3. Large area impact demonstration of fruit flies trapping technology to minimize the yield losses to mango farmers in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts of Tamil Nadu

- The impact analysis team from the government will be reviewing soon. The video recording and up scaling may be done.

(Action: Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Entomology / Director, CPPS)

4. Integrated Seed Production Hub for Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu

- The foot over bridge work is pending.
- Water has to reach the farm before the onset of monsoon.
- Water released should be quantified and crops grown should be documented.
- The Engineer (TWAD) board may be addressed to complete the work within 3 months as the funds were released three years ago.

(Action: Dean, AC&RI, Killikulam)

