

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

**O/o The Registrar,
TNAU, Coimbatore**

No. TNAU/VC - Review/ARS, Vaigai Dam/19-20/No.45/ dt.29.04.2019

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU – ARS, Vaigai Dam – Vice-Chancellor’s Review on 17.04.2019 –
Proceedings – issued – reg

The Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore reviewed activities of ARS Vaigai dam on 17.04.2019. Proceedings of the review is communicated for follow up action:

RESEARCH

1. The GOI-DST scheme entitled, is being implemented at ARS, Vaigai Dam. Under the scheme on "Enhancement of nutritional security of under privileged farming community of southern Tamil Nadu through dissemination of advanced approaches in seed production, post harvest techniques and value addition of barnyard millet and little millet, focus may be given for uplifting the tribal people residing at foothills of Meghamalai.
2. The recently released VGD 1 paddy variety should be popularized through KVK's by conducting FLD's. Enough quantity of TFL seeds should be produced and distributed.
3. Wide propaganda may be given through local media about the special characters of VGD 1 paddy variety i.e. suitability for biryani making. Action may be taken to use the VGD 1 biryani rice in student's mess of nearby TNAU colleges on special occasions.
4. In the project entitled, "Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture and Modernization Project (TN-IAMP)" data on NPK status and other organic nutrient status of the soil before and after the implementation of the interventions may be collected, analysed and published.
5. A M.Sc. student may be allotted to ARS, Vaigai Dam for research work pertaining to precision farming in vegetable crops under IAMWARM scheme. The Assistant Professor (Agronomy), ARS Vaigai Dam may obtain permission to act either as Co- Chairman or member for the student. (Dean, HC &RI, Periyakulam)
6. The outcome of the research sub project entitled "Seed/VGD/SST/GGR/2015/001, Performance evaluation of the primed greengram seeds under storage conditions," may be recommended for adoption after discussion in Pulse scientists meet 2020.

SEED PRODUCTION

1. CO 52 (MGR 100) TFL seeds procured under NADP - MGR 100 rice popularization scheme may be distributed to interested farmers alone in and around Theni dt.
2. In paddy breeder seed production programme, utmost care may be taken to avoid admixtures at the time threshing and processing.

