

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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

No. TNAU/VC - Review/RRS Ambasamudram/18-19/No.30/ dt. 18.03.2019

PROCEEDINGS

Sub: TNAU –RRS Ambasamudram - Vice-Chancellor's review on 11.03.2019 – Proceedings – issued - reg.

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The Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore reviewed the activities of Rice Research station, Ambasamudram on 11.03.19. Proceedings of the review is communicated for follow up action:

Research

1. Impact analysis of the rice variety ASD 16 in southern districts of Tamil Nadu should be done with the help of Social Scientists of AC & RI, Killikulam.
2. Effect and economic analysis of spraying Sulphate of Potash + Need based protection material on rice grain quality should be done.
3. Rice genetic resources identified in field screening of biotic resistance must also be subjected to artificial screening and large scale field evaluation, for further exploitation.
4. The scientific basis of promising treatments in rice sheath blight management trial has to be analysed.
5. Considering the future need, a long term research on resistant breeding to rice blast has to be initiated by involving PG students.
6. An adhoc experiment on seeding black gram 8 kg + 2 kg sand /soil along with control (8kg alone) has to be taken up, to study its impact on population maintenance.
7. Dr. S.R.Shri Ranagasami, Assistant Professor (Agronomy) should propose two research projects based on the mandate of the station and immediate need of the farmers before the commencement of the next season.
8. Dr. R.Thangapandian, Associate professor (PBG) should be facilitated to close the UGC research project, handled by him at ADAC&RI, Trichy so as to propose a new external funded project in RRS, Ambasamudram
9. Visit to the private organic farm at Singampatti village has to be taken up for documenting agronomic packages being followed in the farm.
10. Diagnostic field visits to different blocks have to be made on monthly basis to identify field level problems.
11. PG students who carry out research in RRS Ambasamudram must include atleast one scientist of relevant field from Ambasamudram in their advisory committee as member/ additional member.
12. Demonstrations being taken up in TNAIMP must be used as a platform to generate data on the impact of interventions being implemented.

General:

1. For attending monthly zonal workshops and emergency field problems on insect pests in Tirunelveli district, Entomology scientists from AC & RI, Killikulam can be sought by requesting the Dean, AC & RI, Killikulam.
2. Presence of Assistant Agricultural Officers has to be ensured during critical operations like harvest and threshing etc.,
3. Available Assistant Agricultural Officers should be trained and involved in office works besides their regular field work.
4. Proposal along with PWD estimate can be sent to the University for considering the revision of quarters rent .
5. The backyard at the station may be planted with PKM 1 Moringa.
6. Facilities must be extended to the PG research scholars for their stay and food by utilizing the available infrastructure in the station.
7. Lopping of tree branches that gives shade in rice fields should be carried out.
8. The unusable materials in the farm should be condemned and auctioned.

Action taken may be reported regularly.


Registrar
19/3/19

(By Order of the Vice-Chancellor)

To

The Professor and Head, RRS, Ambasamudram

Copy to

The Dean, AC& RI, Killikulam

The Director of Research, Director (CPBG)/ Director (CPMB&B), TNAU, Coimbatore

The Estate officer, TNAU, Coimbatore

The TPO to the Vice Chancellor for follow up