

TAMILNADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
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PROCEEDINGS

A review meeting was conducted at the Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi on **18.10.2019** with the Professor and Head, and staff members by the Director of Research to review the station and to address certain issues pertinent to research and development activities.

Dr.T.Raghavan, Professor and Head, ARS, Paramakudi, briefly presented the ongoing activities of the station. **Dr. K.S. Subramanian**, Director of Research highlighted the station of TNAU ranking in the ICAR and NIRF and the importance of high impact factor publications (NAAS > 6) and patents that will directly reflect on the ranking.

1. General & Action Plan

- 1.1. The TNAU technologies and varieties that are suitable to ARS have to be displayed along with their respective posters in an **exhibition hall** to portrait the activities and achievements the ARS / TNAU.
- 1.2. Ramnad **Mundu Chillies** may be cultivated in front of the ARS in two systems of cultivation (direct sown and transplanting)
- 1.3. The **technology capsule** for Anna 4 rice / popular rainfed rice shall be demonstrated
- 1.4. The **Zonal Meeting** must be attended at the CSRC in Ramanathapuram and technologies may be demonstrated to the scientists and Department officials.
- 1.5. The Automatic Weather Station (AWS) may be repaired at the earliest and enable functioning at the earliest

2. Research

- 2.1. All Scientists should have at least **two research projects** (URP, Core funding, Externally funded, TANII, NADP etc.,) compulsorily. Each project is supported by field note book, basic record, periodical reports and other related documents.
- 2.2. The Head of the Station shall have one research project in order to bring in quality publication (NAAS > 6)
- 2.3. Good Agronomic Practices (**GAP**) for Ramnad Mundu Chilli may be standardized through an URP. Since, there is a growing demand for mundu chilli unique to the Ramanathapuram District, the work may be initiated at the earliest.
- 2.4. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu bestowed interest to support a project on **Mundu chilli** and a project may be proposed to cover the entire value chain.
- 2.5. Performance of **Kauvni rice** may be evaluated on station and through FLDs.

3. Administration

- 3.1. Biometric system and **CCTV** should be installed without further delay or deviation.
- 3.2. All the records such as attendance, Pay register, account, musters, DMS, Increment register, Audit file etc., should be constantly monitored by the head of the station.

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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

The Professor and Head, ARS, TNAU, Paramakudi
Copy to All the University Officers/All Professors and Heads, TNAU, Coimbatore
Copy to TPO to Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore.