

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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PROCEEDINGS

A review meeting was conducted at Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad, on **31.8.2019** with the Professor & Head and staff members by the Vice Chancellor and Director of Research to address some of the issues relating to the research and development activities.

Dr. Myrle Grace, Professor & Head, DARS, Chettinad, briefly presented the on-going research activities of the station. **Dr. N. Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore, examined the current status and **Dr. K.S. Subramanian**, Director of Research highlighted the status of TNAU rankings in ICAR and NIRF and the importance of high impact factor publications (**NAAS > 6**) and patents that will directly reflect on the ranking. For the Research Stations, grantsmanship and writemanship workshops are scheduled to be organized to equip and motivate young scientists to get research grants from externally funded projects and publish papers in high impact factor journals besides patents.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The **varieties** recently released by TNAU, advanced cultures developed, drought mitigation technologies and IFS Models may be exhibited / demonstrated at the frontier avenue of the Station to showcase the activities and achievements. Each activity must be labeled properly (Prof. & Head, DARS, Chettinad)
- 1.2. All the **experimental fields** are to be properly labeled with flex boards as per the stipulated guidelines of TNAU (All Scientists)
- 1.3. The varieties and technologies have to be displayed along with their respective posters in an **exhibition hall** to portrait the activities and achievements. The Dean (i/c), HC & RI (W), Trichy, may be contacted to get the details. A TV display may purchased and installed to project the updated technologies, outcome stories and farmers' feedback (All Scientists)

