TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Directorate of Research, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-03.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Director of Research, Dr. K. S. Subramanian, TNAU, Coimbatore has made a visit to ADAC & RI, Trichy to assess the rice culture TR 05031 on 07.10.2020. The following Technical Directors were also joined as per the request of Dean, ADAC & RI, Trichy

- 1. Dr.S.Geetha, Director (CPB&G), TNAU, CBE
- 2. Dr. R. Santhi, Director, DNRM, TNAU, CBE
- 3. Dr. V. Ambethkar, Director, TRRI, TNAU, ADT
- 4. Dr. P. Masilamni, Dean, ADAC & RI, Trichy
- 5. Dr. S.Sivakumar, Professor, DR Office, CBE
- 6 Dr. P.Jayaprakash, Prof and Head, ADAC & RI, Trichy
- 7. Staff of ADAC & RI, Trichy

The team visited the experimental plots and discussed the features of the rice culture AD 05031 raised under OFT with scientists involved in the project. During the field visit, the Director of Research had discussion with technical Directors and the concerned scientists and emphasized to carry out EDX analysis and CEC of root samples and Sodium adsorption in root surface of the culture AD 05031 along with check varieties raised in OFT. The farmer from Cauvery Delta Region, Thiru. Kunjithabatham offered the remarks about prerelease culture. He indicated that this culture is equal to ADT 39 with additional advantage of medium slender grain and could tolerate up to PH 9.0.

Later, a team of University Officers addressed the faculties of both ADAC & RI and HC & RI, Trichy. Dr. P. Masilamni, Dean, ADAC & RI, Trichy welcomed the gathering.

A total of 40 scientists from ADAC & RI and 27 Scientists from HC & RI(W) attended the review meeting. The Director of Research while reviewing the Scientists emphasized the following.

1. Scientists are advised to prepare University Research projects to match with the requirement of research and to deliver desirable outcome.

- 2. Grantsmanship proposal may be utilized for making University Research projects to collect preliminary data and to bring out publication in peer reviewed NAAS >6 rated journals. This in turn facilitates to get more externally funded projects.
- 3. All scientists are emphasized to have one externally funded project to bring budget and resources to the university for uplifting research and development.
- 4. To improve institutional ranking, all scientists are emphasized to bring publication in peer reviewed journal with NAAS rating more than 6.0 and advised to get financial support if they need for publication in peer reviewed journal.
- 5. University Research Projects should focus on our Vision, mission and goals of the institution to benefit the student and farming community.
- 6. The Professor and Heads of both the colleges are advised to come with target for publication of research outcome in peer reviewed journal under each department without any omissions.
- 7. State and Central research grants and provisions need to be well explored to bring Advanced Centre of Excellence in both colleges.
- 8. Finally, the Director of Research emphasized that research should be oriented to bring usable technology/ outcome and be beneficial to farming community.

At the end, Dr. P. Paramaguru, Dean. HC& RI, Trichy, thanked Director of Research and other technical Directors for their inputs and support and informed the house that necessary follow up action will be taken immediately.

Director of Research

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