

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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PROCEEDINGS

The **Dr. K.S. Subramanian**, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore visited the Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi on 19.03.2021 along with Dr.S.Sivakumar, Professor(PBG) of this office and reviewed the ongoing various research activities and action taken on the proceedings of the various CSMs, SWC, Research Council and Reviews of Vice Chancellor & Other Technical Directors. **Dr. T. Ragavan**, Professor and Head, ARS, Paramakudi, had made brief presentation about the action taken on the previous inspection proceedings of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and various schemes and research activities. The Director of Research highlighted the current status of TNAU ranking in ICAR and the importance of high-quality research and publications for winning other merits and awards in the national level.

Overall, all the suggestions / remarks made by the **Vice Chancellor** in the review and cropping program presentations have been accomplished as indicated in the respective proceedings. The following are the key issues related to the farm is to be addressed

General

1. Crop cafeteria is to be raised for the benefit of farmers and extension officials involving prominent varieties/cultures to facilitate demonstration.
2. Micro irrigation is to be installed for wood apple horticultural plantation and vegetable crops raised in the station.

Research

1. Drought screening studies are to be taken up for DBT-Network project and timely recording of parameters are to be done to identify and select the best entries.
2. Scanning Electron Microscopic study has to be done to study root structure of rice varieties in order to precisely assess genotypic potential.
3. Anna 4 mutants are to be evaluated along with advanced cultures (PM 17009) for timely advancement to varietal development program. (Dr.S.Muthuramu, Asst. prof. (PBG)).

Office Administration

1. Monthly reports of AAO's are to be signed by the Assistant Professor before submission to the Professor and Head for appraisal.
2. Demolition of old building work is to be taken up following due procedure.
3. Office registers and chitta books need to be maintained well and proper instruction is to be given to concerned ministerial staff for updation of registers and records.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Copy communicated to the Professor and Head, ARS, Paramakudi
Copy to the TPO to the Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore