

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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PROCEEDINGS

The **Dr. K.S. Subramanian**, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore visited the Cotton Research Station, Srivalliputtur on 11.03.2021 along with Dr.M. Kannan, Professor(Hort.) 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.R.Veeraputhiran**, Assoc. Professor and Head (i/c), Cotton Research Station, Srivalliputtur had made brief presentation about the action taken on the previous inspection proceedings of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and various schemes and research activities.

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. 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. The Director of Research also visited all field experiments laid out in the station. The following remarks/suggestions were given to scientists of the station for further improvement.

General

1. Mechanization of farm activities may be encouraged.
2. Based on the water availability in the old farm, suitable tree planting may be carried out.
3. The Assistant Agricultural Officers should write the diary in detailed manner which include technical information also.

Research

1. The Director of Research motivated all the scientists to publish their research works in the reputed journals with NAAS rating of more than six.

2. Dr. K. Premalatha, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Entomology) from Dept. of Entomology, TNAU, Coimbatore may be deputed to CRS, Srivilliputtur to prepare and submit the annual report of AICRP on Cotton and Crop Scientist Meet on Cotton.
3. The agronomy action plan experiment on split application of Nitrogen may be closed.
4. The sucking pest tolerant variety KC 3 and advance cultures may be included in the crossing programme

Administration

1. Office records are updated, well maintained and deserve appreciation.
2. A register of registers may be maintained.
3. Steps may be taken up to drop pending only one audit objection (Policy issue).
4. Budget request may be made at the earliest to the Comptroller, TNAU to engage farm labourers for carrying out the field works.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Copy communicated to the Professor and Head, CRS, Srivilliputtur
Copy to the TPO to the Vice Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore