

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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PROCEEDINGS

Dr. K. S. Subramanian, Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore visited the Regional Research Station, Paiyur on 22.03.2021 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. P. Parasuraman, Professor and Head, Regional Research Station, Paiyur 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.

RRS, Paiyur

A) General

- ❖ All the scientists should have minimum of two University Research Projects (URP) in addition to their regular activities. [**Action** : All Scientists]
- ❖ All the scientists should actively involve themselves in station developmental activities for betterment of institution.
- ❖ All the scientists must try to publish minimum of one research article per year with NAAS Rating more than 6 to keep the momentum of research.
- ❖ Each Scientist should publish atleast one article in >6.0 NAAS rated journal and at least one review paper. (All Scientists)
- ❖ In exhibition hall, districts comprising North Western Zone, mandate of the station, varietal charts and crop management activities should be exhibited keeping in mind the farmers, department officials, students and general public. Digitalization of exhibition hall may be done. (Dr.P.C.Prabhu & Dr.M.Vijayakumar).
- ❖ New labourers may be engaged on contract basis as per Registrars order (Farm Manager)
- ❖ Proposal may be sent to carry out repair work in quarters and trainees hostel. (Dr.P.C.Prabhu, AP -Enviro.Sci.)


- ❖ Wide publicity may be given regarding the activities of RRS, Paiyur viz., analytical services available, inputs available to Farmers and Public. (All Scientists)
- ❖ Automatic Weather Station must be kept under working condition and record the meteorological data accurately. ACRC may be requested to rectify the defects in TNAU AWS at the earliest (Dr.G.Guru, Assoc.Prof.-Agron.)

B) Research

- ❖ A new board with layout of all fields may be kept in G4 field. (Farm Manager)
- ❖ Field boards may be kept for all experiments laid out along roadside to attract farmers and public. (All Scientists)
- ❖ Monitization of Paiyur 2 Ragi variety may be worked out by getting data from JDA office and may be uploaded in youtube. (Dr.K.Geetha, Professor -PBG)
- ❖ Proposal for taking Teaching Assistant (PBG) may be sent for supporting breeding activities. (Dr.K.Geetha, Professor -PBG).
- ❖ Completion report for URP-SEED/PAI/SST/VEG/2016/001-"Standardization of seed crop management and storage techniques in mochai genotype PYR 03-004 the pre release culture for rainfed condition" & closure proposal for-"Evaluation of long duration redgram genotypes with efficient rhizosphere for yield maximization" to be submitted by Dr.P.Suthamathi, Assoc. Prof. (PBG) within one month time.
- ❖ Fertigation should be done in UHDP mango (Dr.L.Jeevajyothi, Professor (Hort.))
- ❖ One Ph.D. student may be allotted to Prof. (Hort.) to carryout research work in Mango.
- ❖ Proposal for fencing in D block may be sent to University. (Farm Manager)
- ❖ Proposal for carrying out repair work in glass house may be sent to University (Dr.K.Govindan, AP -Agrl.Ento.)
- ❖ Studies on drip fertigation in redgram may be intensified and one new research sub project may be proposed. (Dr.G.Guru, Assoc.Prof.-Agron.)


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