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ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN HORTICULTURE

Agriculture sector in India is therefore rightly called as backbone of Indian economy. Indian agriculture sector accounts for 17-18 percent of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and provides nearly 67% of the country's employment.

A horticulture revolution is currently taking place in the Indian agricultural sector. Even though it uses only 13.1% of the total gross cropped land, horticulture makes up 30.4% of the agricultural GDP. Every year since last decade, the nation's total horticulture production has topped its total food grain production, setting a new record. There is huge potential for horticulture in recent years since the nutritional food security is possible only with cultivation of horticulture crops which have paved the way for new opportunities, employment opportunities income generation and export earnings.

Entrepreneurship in the field of horticulture can generate wide range of economic benefits and business avenues such as increased vegetables and fruits productivity, creation of new business ventures, new jobs, innovative products and services, increased export avenues, etc. Further, due to the recent spurt in balance healthy lifestyle, this sector paves way for entrepreneurs to work on products with high nutritional value, cost effective nutritive diets, industrial value added products, post-harvest value addition of vegetable and fruits, conversion of waste to value & related additives.

India has 600 million young people and about half of the population is under 25 years old (Census of India, 2011; UNFPA, 2014). In spite of large number of youth, very few are choosing agriculture as their livelihoods.

To bring the desirable changes in spite of many challenges, youth has to play an important role in taking entrepreneurship in their respective discipline, particularly in horticulture and floriculture. For this, they should be reoriented their mind from course to career and from job seekers to job givers. Hence, it is possible to motivate young people to become an entrepreneur to have an economically viable and sustainable future. However, the ultimate test of success for transformation of agricultural systems in India must be in terms of their emerging outcomes in terms of agri or horti startups for the country.

There are ample number of Opportunities in the horticulture industry such as Landscaping, vertical farming, hydroponics, roof top gardening, urban and peri urban horticulture, Scope of Nursery, Agro industries, Fresh produce handling of Fruits and vegetables, Minimal processing of fruits or Artificial ripening of fruits, dehydrated products, Scope of consultancy service and Scope of Horti tourism, etc.

To enhance the farmer's income, ensure nutritional security and to reduce the post-harvest losses of horticultural produce, mainly fruits, and vegetables, it is essential to promote horti-based entrepreneurial development. Further, it is very important to sensitize producers and rural youth about prospects of the horti-based enterprise through exposure to successful entrepreneurs farms, post-harvest value addition technologies based on vocational training.

University also initiated Short term Certification courses on Landscaping and Kitchen gardening to motivate youth and home makers to impart technical knowledge. Success stories of farmers and Alumni students who turned entrepreneurs should be documented and displayed in various platforms to motivate fellow students and youth to give knowledge about the scope and potential of Horticulture as entrepreneurship.



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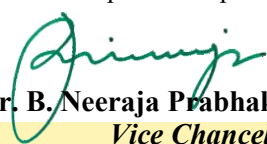
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NEWS & EVENTS :

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TSP/STC: 2023-24

Dr. D. Lakshminarayana, Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, Dr. S. Praneeth Kumar, Scientist (Crop Physiology), Sandeep (Horticulture officer), Dammapeta (Mandal) and Ravinder (AEO), Ashwaraopeta conducted TSP/STC (2023-24) at Pusukunta (Village), Dammapeta(Mandal), Bhadradri Kothagudem (District), Telangana (State) on 31-03-24.

STUDENT READY PROGRAMME



HELP-401 (Commercial Horticulture) (2020 Admitted Batch)



HELP-402 Protected Cultivation of High Value Horticultural Crops



HELP – 403- Processing of Fruits and Vegetables for Value Addition



HELP-406 Agri waste Management

PLACEMENTS

S.No.	Name	ID.No.	Placement
1.	Cheenuri Sai Krishna	RH/15-39	Horticulture Officer,
2.	G. Shravani	RH/15-48	Horticulture Officer,
3.	K Akshita Reddy	RH/2016-59	Horticulture Officer,
4.	Lavanya Kopiri	RH/18-37	Horticulture Officer,
5.	Gugulothu Srikanth	RH/19-28	AFO, Central Bank
6.	B. Devi Priya	RH/19-05	AFO, Central Bank
7.	Yashwanth Reddy Lakkom	RH/2017-90	AFO, Central Bank
8.	Gurram Shiva Teja	RHM/19-10	Horticulture Officer,
9.	Katipelly Srinivas	RHM/17-13	Horticulture Officer,
10.	K. Sruthi	RHM/2021-09	Horticulture Officer,

NSS special camp

HPT, Ramagrirkhilla has organized NSS special camp from 23-02-2024 to 29-02-2024. As a part of this camp students were organized different programme in the village like, Kitchen Garden programme in village, Swachh Bharath and White washing of primary school, Training on Jam preparation for farm Women, General Health Camp for village people, conducted Veterinary Camp and done De – worming. In this programme Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and Students were participated.

RESEARCH

Recent advanced production technologies and Integrated Pest and disease management in Chillies

Sri. K. Bhasker, Scientist (GPBR) & Head attended as resource person for training on “Recent advanced production technologies and Integrated Pest and disease management in chillies “at THTI, Nampally, Hyderabad organized by Spices Board, Nizamabad on 30-01-2024.



Value chain analysis of ornamental flower crops

Dr. Zehra Salma, Scientist (Hot.) attended as resource person for training on Value chain analysis of ornamental flower crops organized by Centre of Advanced Faculty Training – College of Community Science, Hyderabad, PJTSAU on 05.02.2024. A total of 25 participants were participated



HITASA-24 (Holistic Innovations and Technological Advances for Sustainable Agriculture)

Dr. V. Suchitra, Senior scientist & Head delivered Key note lecture on Sustainable Horticulture in an International Conference “HITASA-24 (Holistic Innovations and Technological Advances for Sustainable Agriculture)” organised by SR University, Warangal on 5.3.2024. A total of 300 participants were participated



Coconut nursery management

Dr. G. Vijaya Krishna, Scientist(H) & Head attended as resource person for training on “Safe handle of Seed nuts and coconut nursery management” organized by Agricultural College, Aswaraopet on 28.01.2024 at HRS, Aswaraopet. A total of 20 participants were participated



Integrated pest and disease management in Turmeric

B. Mahender, Scientist (Pl.Path) attended as resource person for training programme on Integrated pest and disease management in turmeric to State Horticulture Department officials organised by Spices Board at HTI, Nampally, Hyderabad on 30.01.2024. A total of 50 Horticulture officers were participated

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED

National Horticultural Fair - 2024

Dr. D. Naga Harshitha, Dr. M. Sreenivas, Smt. K. Nirosha, Er. B. Ashwin Kumar and Dr. K. Kaladhar Babu attended National Horticultural Fair 2024 conducted at Hessarghatta, IIHR, Bengaluru from 05-03-2024 to 07-03-2024.



Biotechnological Tools for Crop Improvement

Smt. AVN. Lavanya attended training programme on “Biotechnological Tools for Crop Improvement” sponsored by DBT, TSCOST organized by Institute of Bio-technology PJTSAU, Hyderabad from 29.01.24 to 10.02.24



Agri bio diversity conservation (Tribal sub plan)

Dr. V. Suchitra, Dr. B. Madhavi, Dr. K. Mounika, Dr. P. Harikanth and Sri. A. Nithish attended Gross root level Awareness programme on Agri bio diversity conservation organised by NBPGR, Hyderabad at FRS, Sangareddy



Technological Innovations in Vegetable Production under Changing Climate Regime

Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Dr. R Preetham Goud, Dr. B. Sai Krishna Nikhil and Dr. Bhagyashali participated in ISVS Golden Jubilee National Seminar on Technological Innovations in Vegetable Production under Changing Climate Regime at ANDUA&T, Ayodhya, U.P. from 24th to 26th February, 2024



TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

Drone Technology and its Applications in Agriculture/Horticulture

COH, Rajendranagar has organized training programme on Drone Technology and its Applications in Agriculture/Horticulture in collaboration with Pavaman Aviations Pvt Ltd, Moinabad on 08.01.2024. A total of 120 participants students were participated.



Sensitization Programme - Entrepreneurship Development in Horticulture

COH, Rajendranagar has organized Sensitization Programme on Entrepreneurship Development in Horticulture organized by ICAR-NAARM on 09.01.2024. A total of 200 participants were participated



Maggam Designing and Textile Fabric Dyeing

KVK, Ramagirikhilla has conducted Skill development training programme on Maggam Designing and Textile Fabric Dyeing for 21 days at Pannur(V), Ramagiri (M) Peddapalli Dist, commenced on 12.02.2024. 30 SHG women of Adriyala project area effected villages have attended the meeting. Chief Guest Sri. K. Venkateshwarlu - Singareni Adriyala project area General Manager addressed the women and suggested to use this opportunity for self employment.



Scientific Bee keeping

MAPRS, Rajendranagar conducted District level training programme on Scientific Bee keeping from 18.3.2024 to 23.03.2024. In this programme Smt. Indira Reddy (Trainer), Ravi Kumar (Trainer), Dr. Shailaja (Entomology, FCRI), Dr. Sunitha (Ento., PJTSAU), Dr. Raghavendra (Kethari Agritech), and Dr. Ravindra Kumar (NIRD) were attended as resource person. A total of 24 participants were participated.



Value addition and women empowerment in Tuber crops

MAPRS, Rajendranagar conducted Value addition and women empowerment in tuber crops at Malkaram, Shamshabad, Rangareddy Dist on 28.03.2024. In this programme Dr. T. Suresh Kumar, Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Dr .V. Suresh and Dr. Bhagyashali V. Hudge were attended as resource person. A total of 30 participants were participated.



Road safety awareness programme

Road safety awareness programme conducted at Mojerla campus on 14.02.2024. Sri. Rakshitha K Murthy, IPS has attended as Chief Guest to the programme. Vice principal and students were participated in the programme.



Valedictory and Certification distribution of Skill Development raining Programme

The Valedictory and Certification distribution programme of 21 days Skill Development Training Programme on Maggam Designing and Textile Fabric Dyeing in collaboration with Singareni Collieries was organized at Pannur (V), Ramagiri (M) Peddapalli Dist on 07.03.2024. For this programme Singareni GM-Venkateshwarlu, Dr. D. Vijaya DE, SKLTGHU, DR. A. R. Reddy from ICAR, ATARI- Jayaprakash NABARD, AGM and other Singareni officials were attended. In this programme participants displayed their design blouses and tie & dye dresses for exhibition. The Chief Guest Dr. D. Vijay madam has addressed the gathering and advised to continue their practice and start their own enterprise.



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Innovations in Digital Extension

Dr. Kiran Pilli (SMS Soil Science) and Dr. T Vinod Kumar (SMS Agril. Extension) has deputed from the University to the 5 days training programme on Innovations in Digital Extension organized by National Academy of Agricultural Research Management from 11th to 15th March 2024.



ANNUAL WORKSHOPS

Annual group meeting on Floriculture

Dr. Laxminarayana, Dr. Zehra Salma and Dr. Praneeth Kumar from Floriculture Research Station have attended 32nd AICRP Annual group meeting on Floriculture conducted at HRS, Kahikuchi, Assam from 23rd to 25th January, 2024



Kisan Agri Show 2024

University scientists have participated and displayed a stall at Kisan Agri Show 2024, conducted from 1st to 3rd February, 2024 at HITEX, Hyderabad



Agri Tech South 2024

University scientists have participated and displayed a stall at Agri Tech South 2024 conducted from 16th to 18th, February 2024 PJTSAU, Hyderabad



XIV Annual Group Meeting of All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic

Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Principal Scientist (Ento.) and Dr. R. Preetham Goud, Senior Scientist (Agro.) from Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar have participated in XIV Annual Group Meeting of All India Network Research Project on Onion and Garlic at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh from 11th - 13th January, 2024



42nd Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Vegetable crops

Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Dr. R. Preetham Goud, Dr. B. Sai Krishna Nikhil and Dr. Bhagyashali V. Hudge from Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar have participated in 42nd Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Vegetable crops at ANDUA&T, Ayodhya, U.P. from 22nd to 24th February, 2024



3rd meeting of Quinquennial Review Team

B. Mahender, Scientist (Pl.Path), P. Srinivas, Scientist (H) from Turmeric Research Station have attended the 3rd meeting of Quinquennial Review Team and presented the research activities of TRS, Kammarpally from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2023 at HRS, Lam, Guntur



Golden Jubilee - 50 years celebrations of KVK's

KVK, Ramagirikhilla has participated in Golden jubilee - 50 years celebrations of KVK's at Pondicherry on 21.03.2024 organized by ICAR-ATARI, Zone-X and KVK, Pondicherry. As a part of this celebrations of KVK, Ramagirikhilla has kept a stall on successful technologies. Dr. U.S Goutham, Hon'ble ICAR, DDG (Agril Extension), Dr. A. K Singh, VC, RLBCAU, Jhansi, Dr. Shaik Meera, ATARI, Zone-X Director, Hon'ble VC of TNAU and other KVKs PCs has visited KVK, Ramagirikhilla stall and appreciated the KVK efforts.



TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

Extension Activities

Diagnostic Field visit/ Survey:

Field Visit to Mango orchard

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SKLTGHU), Ramagirikhilla Peddapalli conducted field Visit to Mango orchard on 04.01.2024 at Ratnapur (V), Ramagiri(M), Peddapalli (Dist.) and observed leaf webs and suggested to spray Profex@ 2ml/l, Wettable Sulphur @3g/l and 13:0:45@5g/l for pest control and good flowering in orchards.



Technical programmes Monitoring and field Visit

KVK, Ramagirikhilla, has conducted Technical programme Monitoring and field Visit on 01-02-2024 at Seetampeta, Manthani Mandal, Peddapalli District. Visited Chilli fields, observed heavy infestation of Black thrips, distributed Sticky traps, suggested chemical control measures to farmers and storage bags. In this programme scientific staff of KVK and 26 farmers were participated.



Field visit to Mango orchard and paddy fields

KVK, Ramagirikhilla conducted Field visit to Mango orchard and Paddy fields and Monitoring of FLD paddy field on 02.02.2024 at Ratnapur (V), Ramagiri (M), Peddapalli (Dist.). Monitored FLD paddy fields and suggested remedial measures for Bacterial Leaf Blight in Mango. In this programme scientific staff of KVK and 4 farmers were participated.



Field visit to Paddy, Tomato, Moringa and Onion.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramagirikhilla Peddapalli has conducted Field visit to Mango orchard and paddy fields on 19.02.2024 at Ratnapur (V), Ramagiri(M), Peddapalli (Dist.). In this programme scientific staff of KVK and 3 farmers were participated.



Dr. G. Vijaya Krishna, Scientist (H) and Head, attended the field diagnostic visit on "Spurious seed of chilli" on 10.02.2024 at Ammapet (v) Mudigonda (M) of Khammam district.



K. Bhasker, Scientist (GPBR) & Head has conducted a chilli field diagnostic visit at Naikpally (V), Gudur (M), Mahabubabad (D) on 01-02-2024 and at Lingaram Thanda, Mangapuram thanda, Nelakondapalli (M) Khammam (D) on 10-02-2024 regarding the spurious chilli seedlings.



Dr. Ch. Raja Goud, Sr.Scientist (Ento.) & Head and Dr. G. Jyothi Scientist (Hort.) visited Sweet orange, Soapnut and Sitaphal Orchards at Angadipet village. Stone fruits was identified and suggested spray of borax @ 1g/l of water at Polepally On 22.01.24 and conducted field visit diagnostic fruit fly in coccinea and suggested placing of traps and methyl eugenol @ 1.5 ml/l of water on 12.02.24



Dr. Ch. Raja Goud, Sr. Scientist (Ento.) & Head and Dr. G. Jyothi Scientist (Hort.) conducted field visit Diagnosed micronutrient deficiency symptoms and suggested spray of formula – 4 @ 2.5 g/l of water on 6.03.24.



Dr. V. Suresh, Scientist (Pl.Path) along with Committee conducted diagnostic survey in Chilli thrips and leaf curl infected fields in Warangal and Hanmakonda districts on 11-01-2024, 12-01-2024, 07-03-2024 and 08-03-2024.



OTHER EXTENSION ACTIVITES

Video Conference on Mango Flower and Fruit drop

Dr.V.Suchitra , Senior scientist & Head attended Video Conference on Mango Flower and Fruit drop organised by Telangana State Govt and PJTSAU at Electronic Wing, PJTSAU on 12.3.2024.



Demonstration on Cotton Harvest Bags as drudgery reducing tool

KVK, Ramagirikhillla conducted Demonstration on Cotton Harvest Bags as drudgery reducing tool for farm women on 22.01.2024 at Rathnapur Village, Ramagiri(M), Peddapalli (Dist). To reduce drudgery for farm women distributed cotton harvest bags to women for easy picking and carrying which help in reducing the Drudgery of farm women.



ICM in Black gram

KVK, Ramagirikhillla conducted Training program on ICM in Black gram and critical input distribution under CFLD Pulses 2023-2024 on 12.01.2024. Dr A Srinivas (PC& Head) explained about KVK activities and programmes and importance of CFLD program in crop rotation in agriculture. Dr Kiran Pilli (SMS Soil Science) explained about the varietal characteristics and yield potential to the farmers. Scientists of KVK and 20 farmers were participated.



ICM in Sesame

KVK, Ramagirikhillla conducted Training program on ICM in Sesame and critical input distribution under CFLD Oilseeds 2023-2024 on 20.01.2024 at Ramagiri(M), Peddapalli (Dist.). Scientists were briefed about cultivation and Best Management practices in sesame Production. Distributed the Sesame seed var. JCS 1029 @ 2 kg/acre and Pendimethalin 37.8%EC @ 700ml/acre to the farmers. In this programme Scientists of KVK and 45 farmers were participated.



Demonstration of foliar application of Zinc sulphate (lab grade) in Zinc deficient paddy fields

KVK, Ramagirikhillla conducted Distribution of critical inputs (Zinc Sulphate lab grade) under FLD- “Demonstration of foliar application of Zinc sulphate (lab grade) in Zinc deficient paddy fields” on 22.01.2024 at KVK Ramagirikhillla, Ramagiri(M), Peddapalli (Dist.), explained how to identify the zinc deficiency in paddy fields and it's necessity in management for better yields in paddy. Distributed zinc sulphate (lab grade) to the farmers @1kg/acre and suggested to spray two splits with a gap of one week.



Organic cultivation of fruits and vegetables

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (SKLGSHU), Ramagirikhillla Peddapalli in collaboration with Singareni Collieries conducted “Skill development training programme on Organic cultivation of Fruits and Vegetables” to the farmers of Adriyala project area effected villages on 16.02.2024 at Ladnapur village Ramagiri mandal, Peddapalli district and on 23.02.2024 at Nagaram and Kannala villages, Manthani mandal, Peddapalli district.



Later 250 mango plants, 250 Lemon were distributed to the nearly 250 farmers in each village



Field day on ICM in Groundnut crop

KVK, Ramagirikhilla, Peddapalli has conducted Field day on **ICM in Groundnut crop** under CFLD Oil seeds 2023-24 on 28.03.2024 at Penchikal pet (V), Kamanpur (M), Peddapalli Dist. In this programme explained about the climate and soils required for groundnut crop, package of practices in Groundnut and explained about role of leguminous crop in improving soil fertility in Agriculture.



IMPORTANT VISITORS:

A group from Auburn University, USA visited the Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu to strength graduate education and research programs (MS and PhD) and to explore possible collaborations on 30 January 2024.

The main moto of visiting Auburn University officials to the University is to workout the feasibility and opportunities for student study abroad to explore the possibility of instituting **Overseas Fellowships** for the benefit of the students. The team explained the process of admission in its University for Masters/Doctoral programs to faculty.

Auburn University would waive the application fee, and also proposed to relax the amount of tuition fee payable . Further SKLTGHU has rich source of germplasm, it is proposed to have and research collaborations between the two Universities, if required MOU can be proposed. It is proposed to work out the modalities of instituting Overseas Fellowships for the Under Graduate students of SKLTGHU to study at AUBURN University.



Ramesh Ramanadham, RS Krafts, Managing Director visited dry flower technology lab on 17/01/2024 and Trainees from Centre For Entrepreneurship Development, Kukatpally (25 no) visited Floriculture Research Station on 19.01.2024 and were made aware about the dry flower preparation methods and procedures.



ATARI Director and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU visit to KVK Ramagirihilla

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SKLTSHU, Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Dr. Shaik N Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI (Zone-X), Hyderabad, Dr. D. Vijaya, Director of Extension, SKLTSHU and Dr. A. Kiran Kumar, Director of Research, SKLTSHU graced the Inaugural programme on Skill development training programme on Organic cultivation of Fruits and Vegetables under CSR funds in project effected areas on 01.03.2024 at Ratnapur and Pannur villages of Ramagiri Mandal, Peddapalli District. In this programme, distribution of each mango and acid lime sapling to the 250 household beneficiaries in each village of Ratnapur and Pannur.



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ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Participation of Honourable Vice Chancellor as Chief Guest / Guest of Honour :

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor has participated in the National conference on Next Generation Agriculture - Organic and Natural Farming Pathways: Extension Strategies & Approaches, at ICAR- ATARI, JNKVV campus, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India on 28-01-2024 and delivered presentation on "Impact of Holistic natural farming practices on transformative effect with horticultural crops in degraded and waste lands in Telangana" during the National Conference .



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor participated in 42nd Annual Group meeting AICRP on Vegetable crops scheduled from 22 to 24th February 2024 organized at ANDUA&T, Kumarganj, Ayodhya, UP and Co chaired session on Varietal Evaluation with Chairman Dr K E Lawande, Former VC , BSKKV, Dapoli

On the occasion of Indian Society of Vegetable Science (ISVS) Golden Jubilee celebrations, Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar was honoured as a life member of ISVS- as Vegetable Scientist award from hands of Dr. RS Paroda, Padma Bhushan, Padmasri, former DG & DARE , ICAR at ANDUAT, Ayodhya

On the eve of Womens Day, eminent women personalities who participated from different Institutes viz., Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar Vice Chancellor SKLTGHU Telangana. Dr. Sashi Paroda, Wife of Dr. R. S. Paroda Chairman TAAS and Ex DG ICAR, New Delhi, Smt. d Nasreen Kaul wife of Dr Nazeer Ahmed, VC SUKAST Kashmir and Mrs Meena Singh, wife of Dr Bijendra Singh VC ANDUAT, Kumarganj –Ayodhya were felicitated on 24th February 2024 by the College of Community Science of Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology Kumarganj –Ayodhya.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor of SKLTGHU participated in the CII AGRITECH SOUTH, 4th edition of *Agri Tech South Expo & Agri Vision Conference* – An exclusive initiative to promote Agriculture, Food Processing, and its allied sectors scheduled between 16th to 18th February 2024 at Prof. Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTSAU), Hyderabad and Chaired session on Sustainable Horticulture for nutritional security in which Keynote speaker was Dr SB Dandin , Former Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTGHU has attended Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM-2023) of IAUA & participated in 47th Vice Chancellors' Convention of IAUA being organized on the theme. Food & Nutritional Security and Farmers Welfare: Vision India 2047 and Beyond and chaired Technical session V on “Towards Zero Waste” at GADVASU, Ludhiana, Punjab from 17th - 19th March 2024.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTGHU has attended as chief guest to the Inaugural Ceremony of 6th International conference on Holistic Innovations and Technological Advances for Sustainable Agriculture HITASA – 2024 Organized by SR University Warangal on 4th March, 2024 and delivered keynote address on Holistic Innovations and Technological Advances for Sustainable Agriculture.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTGHU graced as Guest of Honour for the International Womens Day celebration at Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India ALEAP Hyderabad on 12th March 2024. She has been awarded an Appreciation award as Successful Women Achiever Award for her contributions in the field of Horticulture and Agriculture. On the occasion, she has addressed the staff on the Role of Women, Gender Equality Through Economic Empowerment and enlightened on Women empowerment and enormous potential for women entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied sectors to improve the economic growth and development of nation.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTGHU graced as a Chief Guest for the International Womens' Day celebration at ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad on 8 March 2024. The theme for International Women's Day 2024, is "Invest in Women & Accelerate Progress," that emphasized on the pivotal role that women plays in driving progress across various sectors and the importance of supporting initiatives that empower women economically, socially and politically. As a Chief guest, addressed the staff on the Role of Women, Gender Equality Through Economic Empowerment and enlightened on Women empowerment and enormous potential for women entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied sectors to improve the economic growth and development of nation.



COLLABORATIONS:

Memorandum of Understanding between Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University and NBPGR, New Delhi for germplasm research

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Head quarters at Mulugu, Siddipet, Telangana state with research and education activities across Telangana state signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi on 31.01.2024 for effective research on plant genetic resources and varietal development in horticulture sector. Dr.Smt.B. Neeraja Prabhakar, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, of Telangana state Horticultural University and, the Director, NBPGR were present at the time of agreement. We will speed up the characterization, trait identification and release of promising varieties of Horticultural crops for the benefit of farmers with collaboration of NBPGR, said Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, VC, SKLTGHU. MoU will also enable focused training for the benefit of students of the university on plant germplasm to cope up with climate resilient horticulture, she added. VC said that agreement will also facilitate collaborative research between faculty of the horticultural university and scientific staff of NBPGR on plant genetic resources.



EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS:

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University has celebrated The National Youth Day on 12th January 2024 to commemorate the 161st Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at administrative office, Mulugu. Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor and Chief guest Dr.S.Hanuman Singh, Director, National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Rajendrangar have paid floral tributes to Swami Vivekananda portrait. On the occasion of Youth day to motivate students, a motivational lecture by Chief Guest Dr.S.Hanuman Singh was organized by the University to the PG students and Faculty. Dr. M. Rajasekhar, DPGS and Faculty of University have attended the programme.



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramagirikhilla inaugurated newly established Drip irrigation system for 30.50 acres in instructional farm of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramagirikhilla and Water storage tank with capacity of 70,000 liters by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTGHU and Director, ATARI followed by visiting oil palm, Mango, Citrus, Poly house, Shade Nets , nursery and various demo plots of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and appreciated the efforts of the staff in maintaining the instructional farm in scientific way and advised to continue the same effort in future. Later, Director - ATARI has conducted a review meeting with the staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramagirikhilla and advised to work with the same energy for the development of farming community of the district.



SKLTGHU has conducted the 3rd Inter Collegiate Sports, Games and Cultural and Literary Meet-2023-24 at PGIHS & FCRI, Mulugu , from 15th to 17th March 2024. Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor SKLTGHU has graced the Inaugural Programme as Chief Guest and addressed the audience. Various sports, games and cultural events were organized. Students have actively participated with all the energy and enthusiasm and showed sportsmanship spirit during the programme.



GUEST LECTURES:

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (SKLTGHU) has conducted Inspirational Guest Lecture to PG students as a part of International Womens Day celebrations on 28th March 2024 at administrative office, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. Dr. (Smt). B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor has offered her presidential remarks stating that women plays a very important role in society and Indian women are an inspiration and a catalyst for change; they have left their mark of greatness in every imaginable field. Smt. Vrushali Dillikar Reddy, Psycho Legal Therapist, ROSHNI Counselling Centre, Hyderabad was sociological factors and levels of consciousness's in human beings. She urged to students that instead of being ruled by the heart, use the brain to rule over the heart. Dr.A.Bhagwan, Registrar, Dr.D.Vijaya, DSA, Dr. M. Rajasekhar, DH, Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, COE, Teaching, Non teaching and Contractual staff of SKLTGHU and PG students have attended the programme.



Scientific Advisory Committee meeting -2023-24

Scientific Advisory Committee meeting -2023-24 was held on 07.03.2024 at Training hall, KVK, Ramagirikhilla. Dr. D. Vijaya, Director of Extension has briefed about the importance of SAC meeting and the work done report of 2023-24 and action plan of 2024-25 were reviewed and finalized.



Good Agricultural Practices in Chillies

JVR HRS, Malyal in collaboration with by ICAR- IIHR, Bangalore organized Field Day cum Farmer's Training Programme under TSP on "Good Agricultural Practices in Chillies" on 24-01-2024. Dr. K. Madhavi Reddy, Principal Scientist, Dr. Atheequlla, Scientist, Dr. Ponnamm Naresh, Scientist From IIHR, Bangalore attended as resource persons and 84 farmers were participated.



Training programme on Recent advances in Turmeric cultivation

Turmeric Research Station, Kammarapally has conducted training programme on Recent advances in turmeric cultivation, Post harvest and value addition at Raithu vedika, Kesamudram, Dist: Mahabubabad on 14.03.2024 ,102 farmers have participated.



Vikasit bharat sankalp yatra programme

KVK, Ramagirikhilla has participated Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme on 04.01.2024, 06.01.2024, 09.01.2024, 18.01.2024, 19.01.2024 and 20.01.2024 at different villages of the district (i.e. Kannala, Ladnapur, Peddabonkur, Manthani, Peddapalli, Sulthanabad and Ramagundam) and created awareness on the Central Government schemes and programmes related to Agriculture sector, KVK activities and explained soil health management practices to the farmers.



National Girl Child Day on 24.01.2024

KVK, Ramagirikhilla has celebrated National Girl Child Day on 24.01.2024 at KGVB girls High School, Centenary Colony, Peddapalli (Dist.). KVK staff and 70 girl students of school were participated. B. Navya, SMS (Home Science) has addressed the students and provided awareness about the rights of girl child and importance of nutrition in development of health and well being.



Interventions in mango during flowering and fruiting

Dr.V.Suchitra , Senior scientist & Head attended as resource person for training programme on Interventions in mango during flowering and fruiting at HITEX Hyderabad on 02.02.2024. A total of 150 participants were participated.



COH, Rajendranagar has organized training programme on “Nursery Management” under skill development programme for imparting training to the SC students for livelihood earnings on 24.01.2024. A total of 70 participants were participated.



Vertical Garden

Training Programme on Vertical Garden under SC-Sub plan grants organized by COH, Rajendranagar on 04.03.2024. A total of 70 participants were participated

AWARDS & HONOURS:

Smt. Katam Nirosha awarded with Young Horticulturist Award in 6th International Conference Holistic Innovations and Technological Advances for Sustainable Agriculture HITASA 2024 from 4th - 6th March 2024 at SR University, Warangal



PERSONNEL INFORMATION: Nil

Appointments/Transfers

- Dr. Veena Joshi Associate Professor transferred from College of Horticulture, Mojerla to College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar (Deputed to Head office, Mulugu, SKLTGHU) from 08.02.2024
- Sri G.Narender, Office Sub Ordinate transferred and posted at Admn.Office,Mulugu and he relieved duty on 08.01.2024 AN.VideUni.Proc.No.95/Ser(NT) /Estt./SKLTGHU/2024 Dated 06.01.2024 of the Registrar, SKLTGHU, Mulugu.
- Sri M.Rama Krishna, Office Sub Ordinate transferred Admn.Office to HRS, Aswaraopet and he was reported duty on 09.01.2024 FN. Vide.Uni.Proc. No.95/Ser(NT)/Estt./ SKLTGHU /2024 Dated 06.01.2024 of the Registrar, SKLTGHU, Mulugu
- Dr. B. Sai Krishna Nikhil, Asst.Prof. (GPBR) Assistant Professor (GPBR), College of Horticulture, R'nagar posted as Assistant Breeder in AICRP(Veg.)at VRS, R'nagar w.e.f 10.01.2024 (F.N.)
- Dr. Bhagyashali V. Hudge, Asst.Prof. (Plant Path.) Assistant Professor (PP),College of Horticulture, Mojerla posted as Assistant Pathologists in AICRP(Veg.)at VRS, R'nagar w.e.f 10.01.2024 (A.N.)
- Smt. A.V.N. Lavanya., Scientist (Horticulture) Assistant Breeder in AICRP(Veg.)at VRS, R'nagar posted as Assistant Professor (Veg.Sci.), College of Horticulture, R'nagar w.e.f 10.01.2024 (A.N.).
- Dr. P. Saidaiah, Associate Dean, COH, Mojerla kept as incharge Vice Principal of HPT, Kollapur on administrative grounds SKLTSHU, w.e.f 09.01.2024.
- Mr. B. Rajasekar, Vice-Principal, HPT, Kollapur posted as Asst. Professor (Ento.) at COH, Mojerla w.e.f 10.01.2024.

Superannuation : Nil

