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From Vice Chancellor's Desk

International Year of Millets 2023- The Millets - Primary Food in 21ST Century

Millets are considered as the primary food in 21st Century as they are the indispensable constituents of Indian traditional foods because of their taste and nutritional aspects. Hence, India is the major consumer of millets since ages and is the main reason for a healthy life of those Indians consuming the nutritionally rich food made from millet.

Government of India had declared the year 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYOM) to make it peoples' movement so that the Indian millets, recipes, value added products are accepted globally. India is the largest producer of millets and global leader with a share of around 15% of the world. In India, Millets are cultivated in about 21 states covering an area of 12.53 million hectares producing 15.53 metric tons with a productivity of 1237 kg/ha.

The reasons for lower consumption of millets is lack of regular supply due to less preference. Availability of cheap and preferred millets. Marketing channels were not well developed between producing areas and consumption. On the darker side, these crops have been included under "Orphan crop" list, due to lack of trade across the world. Government is trying hard to encourage cultivation of such nutri-millets through different schemes, and introducing new generation nutri-millets that are both nutritionally rich and can fetch higher price for the farmer viz., teff millet, chia, brown top millet, quinoa, etc., in order to dissect the social stigma attached to these crops as "Food for the Poor" and to overcome malnutrition among the community.

The Production & Productivity of Millets can be enhanced by strengthening quality seed chain by Fully Supporting to Breeder Seed procurement, supporting Foundation and Certified Seeds, Encouraging PPP mode and Seed Hubs, by creating awareness in increase in consumption of millets and by Crop Diversification to cultivation of millets.

Hence, the millets are the amazing crops best suited for dry land soils. These are nutritionally rich and help in overcoming malnutrition and food insecurity. Recently introduced millets fetching higher market value thereby there is a possibility of enabling in uplifting the socio-economic status of the marginal farmers under dryland conditions.

Dr. (Smt). B. Neeraja Prabhakar
VICE CHANCELLOR





EDUCATION

HORTICULTURE INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME B.Sc. (HONS) HORTICULTURE STUDENTS HIA (2019 B BATCH)

S. No.	Firm Name & Place of the Firm	HIA Activity	In-Charge	No. of Students
1.	GMR, International Airport, Shamshabad	Landscaping and nursery maintenance	Smt.A.Mamatha, Assistant Professor	10
2.	Maruthi Nursery & Coir Industry	Nursery maintenance, coir and its product preparation,	Smt. K. Nirosha Assistant Professor	17
3.	Prasad Seeds	Seed production and testing	Er. B. Ashwin Kumar, Assistant Professor	04



HORTICULTURE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMME B.SC. (HONS) HORTICULTURE STUDENTS HELP (2019 A BATCH), COH, RAJENDRANAGAR

S. No.	Module No./Title	In-Charge	No. of Students
1.	HELP – 401-Commercial Horticulture	Dr. M. Srinivas Asst. Prof.	14
	HELP-407- Mushroom cultivation and spawn production	Dr. K. KaladharBabu, Asst. Prof.	
2.	HELP-402 - Protected cultivation of High value Horticultural crops-Vegetable & Flowers	Smt. C.N.R. Santhoshini Asst. Prof.	14
	HELP – 403 - Processing of Fruits & Vegetables for value addition	Dr. D. Naga Harshitha Asst. Prof.	
3.	HELP – 406 – Agri waste management (Vermicomposting / Compositing)	Er. B. Ashwin Kumar, Asst. Professor	16
	HELP-410 – Seed Production of Horticultural Crops	Smt. K. Nirosha Asst. Professor	
	TOTAL		44





XXI ALL INDIA INTER AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES SPORTS & GAMES MEET 2022-23

Students from College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar participated in XXI ALL INDIA INTER AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES SPORTS & GAMES MEET 2022-23, CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR-125004 (HARYANA) INDIA held from 20th to 24th February, 2023.



XXI ALL INDIA INTER-AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES YOUTH FESTIVAL MEET-2022-23

Students from College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar participated in XXI All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Youth Festival Meet 2022-23 at University of Agricultural University (UAS) Gandhi Krishi Vignan Kendra (GKVK), Bangalore, Karnataka held from 13th to 17th March, 2023.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME SPECIAL CAMP-2023

HPT, Ramagirikhilla has Conducted National Service Scheme Special Camp-2023 from 20th to 26th March 2023 in Lonkakasram village. Various development activities conducted by students in the village. In this programme Village UpaSarpanch, Panchayat Secretary, villagers, Teaching, Non-Teaching staff, and Students of HPT were actively participated in the programme.



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- The performance of Grape table variety Manjari Shyama (A-18/3) was found to be superior with respect to number of bunches per vine(57.75) and yield (28.31 kg/vine) as compared to check (sharad seedless)
- Application of 300 ppm Ethephon at veraison in Red Globe recorded significantly less number of unripe berries per bunch(14.33),maximum percent of uniform colour development (84.25%),maximum TSS (17.85⁰B) and Least acidity(0.56%).
- Forward pruning done on 10th October in Red Globe resulted in highest yield (14.78Kg/vine) with high TSS (17.13⁰B) compared to other dates of pruning.

BUYER SELLERS MEET FOR TURMERIC

B.Mahender, Head, Turmeric Research Station, Kammarpalli attended as resource person in the Buyer sellers meet for turmeric with focus on Telangana and delivered a lecture on turmeric crop scenario and quality parameter for export on 22/02/2023 with 100 members as participants organised by Spice board, India, regional office, Nizamabad.



STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP CUM INTERACTIVE MEETING ON REVIVAL OF CITRUS IN TELANGANA

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has participated in the state level workshop cum interactive meeting on Revival of citrus in Telangana organized by Department of Horticulture in association with Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu on 10/03/2023 at COE,Jeedimetla. The workshop was chaired by Dr.S.D.Shikamany, Former VC, Dr.YSRHU,A.P. Dr.A.Bhagwan, DR,SKLTSHU, .Sreenivasa Rao, Advisor (Hort), Govt.of Telangana, University Scientists, Officials from Department of Horticulture, Government of Telangana, progressive farmers have participated in the workshop.



EXTENSION

OFT ON “ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL ON MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN (3-6 YRS)” & FLD ON CROP DIVERSIFICATION SURVEY

KVK Ramagirikhilla, conducted on farm testing on “Assessment and Control on Malnutrition in Children (3-6 yrs)” at Nagaram and Dhariyapur Village on 02/02/2023. In this programme, Final year RHWEP students and farmers were participated.



PRA PROGRAMME BY RHWEP STUDENTS

PRA programme was conducted in allotted villages by RHWEP students and KVK Ramagirikhilla, as a part of their course curriculum on 09/02/2023. The students were explained majority rural problems faced by farmers in the villages. The students were actively participated, in preparing time line diagrams of village map with support of KVK Scientists. In this program Vice MPP, Sarpanch, MPTC, KVK PC&Head, SMS, ADA, AO AEO, host farmer's and other farmer's were participated.



FLD ON "TOMATO VALUE ADDITION PRODUCTS"

KVK Ramagirikihilla, has conducted FLD on "Tomato Value addition products" at Millet Biscuit Unit, Nagaram village on 14/02/2023. As part of this programme, B.Navya, SMS(Home Science) demonstrated preparation of tomato sagulo vadiyalu and it's health benefits.



FLD ON DRIP IRRIGATION

Dr G.Vijaya Krishna, Scientist (H)&Head and Dr S.Mallesha, Scientist (H), HRS, Aswaraopet conducted field day on "Front line demonstration on farm management by setting up drip irrigation in Seed spice - Coriander" on 14/02/2023



SKLTSHU QUARTERLY E-NEWS LETTER (JANUARY, 2023 TO MARCH, 2023)

Human Resource Development

TRAINING PROGRAMMES / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS CONDUCTED

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DRY FLOWER TECHNOLOGY

Floriculture Research Station, Rajendranagar has organised One day training programme on Dry flower technology on 03/01/2023 with 26 RHWEF students of COH, Mojerla,



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON "PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY ON COLOCASIA"

Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar has organized a training programme on "Production technology on Colocasia" on 07/01/2023 with 30 farmers. Dr. V.Suresh, Scientist (Pl.Pathology) attended as resource person and distributed planting material of colocasia and battery operated sprayers.



AWARENESS CUM TRAINING PROGRAM ON OILPALM

KVK, SKLTSHU in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Thirumala Oil Chemical Pvt Ltd, jointly organized awareness cum training program at Rompikunta Village of Kamanpur Mandal on 12/01/2023. In this programme, Sri Adireddy, DAO addressed the farmers about importance of oil palm cultivation. Sri. Jaganmohan Reddy, DHSO, Peddapalli Sri. Keshukalyan, Thirumala oil Chemical, CEO, AOs, AEOs, HO, Sarpanch, RSS coordinators and 115 farmers were attended the programme.

CULTIVATION AND USES OF MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS

MAPRS, Rajendranagar has organized "Cultivation and Uses of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants" on 24/01/2023, 46 farmers have participated to the programme.



UNNATI SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

KVK, Ramagirikhilla has organized 2 days Skill Development training programme on preparation of Vermi compost, Vegetable cultivation on 27th & 28th January, 2023 under Unnati- DRDO Jagtial Dist where 171 trainees were participated.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

Floriculture Research Station, Rajendranagar has organized Certificate training program on Landscape Maintenance from 13/02/2023 to 17/02/2023 with 11 participants.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DIGITAL TEACHING TECHNIQUES

College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar in collaboration with ICAR-NAARM has organized a training programme on "Digital Teaching Techniques" from 13th to 17th February, 2023.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON FRUIT FLY MANAGEMENT IN HORTICULTURAL CROPS

HRS, Aswaraopet has conducted a training programme on "Fruit fly management in Horticultural crops" at Komararam (Vill.), Yellandu (M.), Bhadradi Kothagudem (Dist.) on 17/02/2023 under SC-Sub plan.





TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ADVANCES IN TURMERIC CULTIVATION, POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT, MECHANIZATION AND VALUE ADDITION

Turmeric Research Station, Kammarapally has conducted a farmer's training programme on Advances in turmeric cultivation, post-harvest management, Mechanization and value addition on 15/02/2023 at Village Nyavanandi, Mdl: Sirikonda, Dist: Nizamabad with 96 farmers and on 04/03/2023 at Village: Laxmipur, Mdl & Dist: Jagtial with 97 farmers as participants with an objective to impart knowledge on advanced cultivation details in turmeric and other horticultural crops.



DAESI PROGRAMME INAUGURATION AT COLLECTORATE, PEDDAPALLI

KVK Ramagirikhill and Dept. of Agriculture, ATMA Peddapalli Dist., has inaugurated two batches of DAESI programs at Collectorate Seminar hall on 15/02/2023. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sangeeta Satyanarayana, IAS, Honble District Collector, Peddapalli Dist. In this program DAO & PD, ATMA, KVK PC&Head, all the Scientists, ADAs, DAESI program Facilitators and 80 input Dealers were participated.



DAESI PROGRAMME AT KVK, RAMAGIRIKHILLA

KVK Ramagirikhill has conducted DAESI Programme to Input dealers of Manthani Division of Peddapalli district in collaboration with the PD, ATMA, Peddapalli on 26/02/2023. Sri.Bhaskar Rao, SMS (Hort) delivered a lecture on Integrated farming systems, Organic cultivation of Vegetables and Polyhouse & Shade net cultivation of Vegetables followed by visit of KVK demo units and institutional farm. It's a 48 days program in the year with 40 theory classes and 8 field visits. In this programme Sri. P. Komuraiah, Rtd. ADA (Facilitator) Sri.B.Naresh (Farm manager), KVK and 40 input dealers were participated.





AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON MILLET CULTIVATION AND VALUE ADDITION

KVK Ramagirikhilla has organized Awareness programme on Millet Cultivation, value addition and it's Nutritive value on 02/03/2023 at Government Junior college, Mutharam Mandal, Mutharam Village. Dr. Kiran Pilli, SMS (Soil Science) and B. Navya, SMS (Home Science) and RHWEP students and 60 students were participated.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON HORTICULTURE AS AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COH, Mojerla organised one day training programme on horticulture as an entrepreneurship for rural youth on 03/03/2023 to rural youth, horticultural graduates, YFA-KVK staff, Cluster level Horticulture and Sericulture Officers, young women farmers, B.Tech students and staff of Agri-Horti Society.

RAITHUSADASSU ORGANIZED BY RHWEP STUDENTS

KVK Ramagirikhilla, RHWEP students organized Raithu Sadassu at Mutharam village & Mandal of Peddapalli Dist on 11/03/2023. Students were established stalls and live demos showcase the technologies on management of Black thrips on Chilli, pink bollworm in Cotton, Rhizome rot in Turmeric, fruit fly traps in Mango and vegetables, Vermi compost, Polyhouse, IFS models, Micro Irrigation models etc., exhibited with support from KVK Scientists. Sri M.Muttaiah, MPP, Mutharam has participated as Chief Guest, Vice MPP, MPTCs, PACS Chairman, Director KDCS, RSS Chairman, District Sarpanches forum President, 82 farmers and Host farmer's were visited the stalls and RHWEP students have explained the activities.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DRY FLOWER TECHNOLOGY

Floriculture Research Station, Rajendranagar has conducted field visit and dry flower technology training programme for trainees from Maldives on 14/03/2023 with 25 participants.



LIVE WEBCAST ON PM'S PROGRAMME - INTERNATIONAL MILLETS CONFERENCE (MILLETS FOR OPPORTUNITY IN NATURAL FARMING)

KVK Ramagirikhilla Conducted Live webcast on PM's programme International Millets conference (Millets for opportunity in Natural farming) and also conducted training programme to farmers and students of HPT on promotion of millets cultivation on 18/03/2023 on the declaration of 2023 as International Year of Millets by UNO.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY IN TUBER CROPS

Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar has organized a training programme under SCSP farmers training programme on "Production technology in tuber crops on 21/03/2023 with 50 SC farmers of Narayanpur village, Vikarabad District and on 28/03/2023 with 25 women SC farmers of Erravally village, Vikarabad District in which Dr.V.Suresh, Scientist (Pl.Pathology) and staff of VRS, Rajendranagar attended as resource person with an objective of distributing planting material of Colocasia seed and Sweet potato cuttings.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BANTI SAAGU PAI AVAGAHANA SADASSU

Floriculture Research Station, Rajendranagar has conducted Banti saagu pai avagahana sadassu under Tribal sub plan (TSP) on 24/03/2023 at Sakinapur village, Talamadugu mandal in Adilabad district with 25 tribal farmers.



VALEDICTORY OF TRAINING PROGRAMME ON FRUIT NURSERY ESTABLISHMENT AND MANAGEMENT FOR PRODUCTION OF QUALITY PLANT MATERIAL

Valedictory of Training programme on fruit Nursery establishment and management for production of quality plant material was conducted at College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar. 12/01/2023.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON IMPROVED METHODS IN CULTIVATION OF SEED SPICES

JVR HRS, Malyal has organised a training programme on "Improved Methods in Cultivation of Seed Spices" Funded by CSS- MIDH on 29/03/2023 with 75 participants with Dr. B. Kranthi Kumar, SMS (Crop Production) KVK, Malyal. & Dr. N. Kishore Kumar, SMS (Extn.) KVK, Malyal. & Dr. E. Rambabu SMS (Hort.), KVK, Malyal as resource persons.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON NON-PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT OF FRUIT FLY AND OTHER PESTS

JVR HRS, Malyal has organised a training programme on Non-Pesticide Management of Fruit Fly and other Pests" under SC-sub plan sponsored by ICAR with 60 participants 11/02/2023.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CORIANDER SEED PRODUCTION

Vegetable Research Station, Rajendranagar has organized a training programme on Coriander seed production under MIDH on 10/03/2023 with 12 farmers at Kothagadi (V), Vikarabad dist in which Smt. A.V.N. Lavanya, Scientist (Horti.) attended as a resource person.





TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COCONUT CULTIVATION TECHNOLOGIES AND COCONUT PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES

Dr G.Vijaya Krishna, Scientist (H) & Head attended as resource person to Coconut Seed Garden, Aswaraopet to deliver a lecture on "Coconut cultivation technologies and coconut plant protection measures" on 21/02/2023.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES / CONFERENCES / Workshops / Seminars / Meetings Participated

MIRAPA RYTHULU – KONUGOLUDAARULA MARKETING SADASSU - MIRAPA RYTHULAKU SAANKETHIKA VYAVASAYA YAAJAMAANYA PADDHATHULU

K. Bhasker, Scientist (GPBR) & Head, HRS, Malyal has attended as a resource person for Mirapa Rythulu – Konugoludaarula marketing sadassu - Mirapa Rythulaku saankethika vyavasaya yaaajamaanya paddhathulu organised by Kalgudi and Digital Green organizations on 20/01/2023 at Swarna Bharathi Kalyana Mandapam, Ramachandra Nagara Colony, Mothinagar, Khammam Dist with 200 participants.



FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Smt. C.N.R. Santhoshini, Assistant Professor (FCLA) and Smt. K. Manasa, Assistant Professor (Ento.) has attended 30 days training program on Faculty Induction Programme IV conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad, Central University P.O., Hyderabad from 01/02/2023 to 02/03/2023 through online mode.

K. Bhasker, Scientist (GPBR) & Head, A. Prashanth Kumar Scientist (PL.PATH) attended 5 days online Digital Teaching Techniques training programme from 13th to 17th February, 2023.

B.Mahender and P.Srinivas, Turmeric Research Station, Kammapalli have attended International conference on Innovations in Biology & Medicine from 21st to 23rd February, 2023 at Department of Biotechnology, Telangana University.

Dr. K. Prabhavathi, Vice-Principal, HPT, Ramagirikhilla has attended SAC MEETING at KVK, Ramagirikhilla on 22/02/2023.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON COCONUT

Dr S.Mallesha, Scientist (H), HRS, Aswaraopet attended the coconut awareness programme as resource person on 31-01-2023 at Raithu Veedika, Gangaram (V), Sathupally (M) of Khammam district



UDYANAPANTALA PAI RYTHU SIKSHANA KARYAKRAMAM

B. Mahender, Head, Turmeric Research Station, Kammarpalli attended as resource person and delivered a lecture on advanced cultivation aspects of turmeric with title Udyanapantala Pai Rythu Sikshana Karyakramam at Vill: Surbiryal, Mdl: Armoor, Dist: Nizamabad on 17/03/2023 with 53 members as participants organised by Department of Horticulture, Nizamabad.



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON URBAN AND PERI URBAN AGRICULTURE

B. Navya, SMS (H.Sci) KVK, Ramagirikhilla, has participated in International Seminar on Urban and Peri Urban Agriculture: Good practices and Innovation from 14th to 15th, March, 2023 organised by MANAGE Hyderabad and made paper presentation on Food and Nutrition Security through Urban and Peri Urban Agriculture.



TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

Diagnostic Field visits

Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Principal Scientist (E) & Head, Smt. V. Krishna veni, Scientist (H) and Smt. A.V.N. Lavanya, Scientist (Horti.) participated along with team of IIHR, NBAIR, Bengaluru to survey the affected areas in Chilli thrips of Jogulamba Gadwal, Nagarkurnool, Hanumakonda, Warangal, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Mulugu, Mahabubabad & Khammam districts from 03rd to 05th January 2023.



Smt. A.V.N. Lavanya, Scientist (Horti.) attended as a crop expert (Team member) for the joint inspection of polyhouse with Deputy Director, NHB Sri. R.K Singh, Union Bank officer and H.O to the polyhouse of Shri. TippaniRajashekarReddy farmer at Gundala (V&M), Chevella, Rangareddy on 12/01/2023.





Smt. V. Krishna veni, Scientist (H) participated in Joint Inspection Committee under NHB Scheme comprising of members of NHB, State Govt. officer, Bank, Crop expert from ICAR/SHU to Gundala village, Chevellamandal, Rangareddy district of BorraGnaneshwar farmer on 20-01-2023.



KVK Ramagirikhilla and Dept.of Horticulture, Peddapalli made joint diagnostic field visit to Mango orchards in Prathipaka, Narsingapur and Katikenapalli villages of Dharmaram Mandal on 23/02/2023 and identified Thrips damage on fruits recommended to spray Fipronil @2ml or Hostathion@2ml and also identified fruit drop ,suggested to irrigate the orchard and recommended to spray Planofix@1ml/5lit. of water.

VISIT TO HAIL STORM AFFECTED FIELDS

Dr. Neeraja Prabhakar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKLTSHU, Dr. A. Bhagwan, Director of Research and Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, PS (Ento) visited hail storm affected fields of Thimmapur, Basvapur and Munigadapa villages of Jagdevpur Mandal in Siddipet district on 24/03/2023.



Dr. D. Anitha Kumari, Principal Scientist (Entomology) and Dr.R.Preetham Goud, Senior Scientist (Agronomy) have visited Erravalli, Madanapally villages of Vikarabad Mandal which were affected by hail storm on 21/03/2023.



GRAPE ORCHARDS SURVEY

In view of untimely rains in Telangana state, team of Scientists of Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar in collaboration with Smt. Neeraja Gandhi, DHSO & Smt. Renuka, Horticulture Officer surveyed Grape orchards in Thimmayapalli, Cheeryala, Dharmaram, Keesara, Tumukunta, Koltur, Potharam villages of Keesara, Mudichintalapally and Shameerpet Mandals on 18/03/2023 and 21/03/2023 to observe the current situation of the orchards and given suggestions.

VISIT OF HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR TO FILEDS OF JAGDEVPUR MANDAL IN VIEW OF HEAVY RAINS AND HAIL STORM

Visit of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to Mango, Chilli, Tomato and Cucumber fields at Thimmapur village, Basvapur village and Munigadapa village of Jagdevpur Mandal, Siddipet District on 24/03/2023 in view of heavy rains and hail storm in Telangana State.





Smt. Inu Rana, Sr. Manager, Global Western Sydney University visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar on 14/02/2023 and expressed that the Grape Orchard was well maintained and wished for mutual collaboration.

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, SKLTSHU, Mulugu visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar on 16/02/2023 to review the experiments (AICRP-Fruits and Non-Plan) on Grape and offered suggestions.



Sri. B. Shafiullah, IFS, Commissioner, Minority Welfare Department visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar on 16/02/2023 and observed Grape Orchard during Fruiting period and appreciated for well maintenance of the Orchard.

VISITORS

Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, NRCG, Pune visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar, on 12/01/2023 to review AICRP research trials of Grape.



Students from Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan along with Dr. Richa have visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar on 18/02/2023.





A team of scientists from IOPR, Pedavegi, ICAR have visited HRS, Aswaraopet to study the feasibility on establishment of Oil palm seed garden on 27/02/2023



G. Srinivas, IAS, Govt. Of Uttar Pradesh has visited Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar on 01/03/2023 to get enlighten about different varieties of Grape during the fruiting period.



RADIO TALKS AND TV PROGRAMS

TV programmes : 17
Research articles: 14
Popular articles: 13

Administrative achievements

EVENTS / CELEBRATIONS

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CUM EXHIBITION ON GRAPE

Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad has organized an "Orientation Programme cum Exhibition on Grape for Students and Farmers" on 24/02/2023. Dr. T. Suresh kumar, Zonal Head, STZ graced the occasion as chief guest. About 70 students from Government high school, Budvel and 25 farmers have attended the programme.



KISAN MELA AT HITEX

SKLTSHU has participated in Kisan Mela at Hitex from 03rd to 05th March 2023 and exhibited different horticultural crops and value added products in the stall.





INAUGURATION OF NEW GIRLS HOSTEL ASMAKA

Extension of new hostel building for girl's students (Asmaka) was inaugurated by Honourable Agriculture Minister, Sri Singireddy Niranjan Reddy garu and Honourable Vice Chancellor SKLTSHU Dr.(Smt.) B.Neeraja Prabhakar in the presence of the University officers, Associate Dean, staff and students on 30/01/2023.



GRAPE FESTIVAL

Grape Research Station, Rajendranagar, organised Grape Festival on account of auction of grape orchard in February and March 2023. In the event 2,198 grape plants (rooted cuttings) are sold. The participants in this events were common people, farmers, officials and students.



CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (SKLTSHU) has celebrated International WomensDay on 10th March 2023 at administrative office, Mulugu, SiddipetDist under the chairmanship of Dr. (Smt). B. NeerajaPrabhakar, Vice Chancellor,SKLTSHU. Women employees of the University actively participated in the programme. Smt.Danda Radhika, Advocate, High court of Telangana has graced the programme as Chief Guest and enlightened the audience with her talk on Women empowerment and prevention of sexual harassment at work place (POSH Act).



మహిళా చైతన్యంతోనే సమాజాభివృద్ధి

హైకోర్టు న్యాయవాది దండా రాధిక



ప్రజాపక్షం/గజేట్ : సిద్దిపేట జిల్లా ములుగు శివారులోని కొండా లక్ష్మణ్ తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర ఉద్యానవన విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో శుక్రవారం అంతర్జాతీయ మహిళా దినోత్సవ వేడుకలు ఘనంగా జరిగాయి. ఈ సందర్భంగా తెలంగాణ హైకోర్టు న్యాయవాది శ్రీమతి దండా రాధిక ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరై ప్రసంగించారు. మహిళా చైతన్యంతోనే సమాజాభివృద్ధి సాధ్యపడుతుందని, రాజ్యాంగం కల్పించిన హక్కులపై అవగాహన కలిగి ఉండాలని సూచించారు. ముఖ్యంగా పోష్ చట్టం, మహిళా సాధికారత తదితర అంశాల పట్ల గుర్తు ఎరిగి ఉండాలని స్పష్టం చేశారు. కార్యక్రమంలో వైస్ ఛాన్సలర్ డాక్టర్ నీరజ ప్రభాకర్, యూనివర్సిటీ అధికారులు డాక్టర్ గిర్వాణి, డాక్టర్ రాజశేఖర్, శ్రీనివాసన్, నాగేశ్వరరెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.





KVK Ramagirikhilla has organized International Women's Day at Rathnapur Village, Ramagiri Mandal on 08/03/2023. In this programme Sri.B. Bhaskar Rao (SMS-Horti), B.Navaya SMS (H. Sci), Sri. P. V. Rao, Public representative, Smt. PallePrathima PV Rao, Rathnapur village Sarpanch., Sri. R. Vinayak (Tech), KVK and 30 rural women SHG members were participated.

PUBLIC PRIVATE COLLABORATIONS

SKLTSHU SIGNED AN MOU WITH THE FABORG PVT. LTD AND DIPTI MRINALINI DESIGN STUDIO

A tri party Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University and FABORG PVT. LTD. Kottakuppam, Villupuram, Tamilnadu and M/s.Dipti Mrinalini Design Studio, Banjarahills, Telangana, Hyderabad was signed on 09/01/2023 at administrative office, Mulugu to provide technical support in the cultivation of Calotropis and extraction of natural fibre from plant and and also for further processing of value-added fibre's from Calatropis among the small and marginalized farmers in Telangana to enhance the income of farmers by providing end to end solutions.



SKLTSHU SIGNED MOU WITH KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, USA

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu and Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA was signed on 12/01/2023 to promote activities between two institutions in terms of exchange of scholars and scientists to conduct research of mutual interest, the exchange of professors for lectures and short-term visits, Exchange of information, academic materials, and publications in fields of mutual interest.



SKLTSHU SIGNED AN MOU WITH GUBBA COLD STORAGE PVT LTD

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu and Gubba Cold storage private limited, Hyderabad was signed on 27/01/2023 to build mutual cooperation between the parties to promote activities between two institutions in terms of exchange of exchange of information, to conduct joint research and collaboration for the horticulture and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development and also focusing on industrial value addition for non-edible grade agricultural commodities.





SKLTSHU SIGNED an MOU with Institute of Computers and Business Management (ICBM) – School of Business Excellence (SBE) on 03/02/2023 at Administrative office, Mulugu to participate in the faculty development programmes as well as various academic programmes like seminars, conferences and workshops.



GUEST LECTURES ORGANIZED

On the occasion of National Youth Day and 160th Birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekananda on 12/01/2023, a guest lecture was organized on “Impact of Climate Change Factors on Horticultural Crops and Opportunities for Adaptation and Mitigation” by Dr.P.V. Vara Prasad, Director, Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA to the students and faculty of University at College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar.



A guest lecture was organized on “Oil palm germplasm collections past 50 years and their utilization” by Dr. Rajanaidu Nookaiah, Professor and Head, Advanced Biotechnology and Breeding centre, MPOB, Malaysia. To the students and faculty of University at College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar on 18/01/2023.





AVOCADO - A NEW CROP INTRODUCED IN TELANGANA

SKLTSHU has conducted awareness programme on AVOCADO- A New Crop Introduced In Telangana at FRS, Sangareddy on 31/01/2023.



VICE CHANCELLOR GRACING EVENTS AS CHIEF GUEST

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has participated in the Inaugural Session of "International Conference on Vegetable Oils (ICVO 2023) : Research, Trade, Value Chain and Policy" jointly organized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Indian Society of Oilseeds Research (ISOR) and Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (IIOR) at University Auditorium, PJTSAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 17/01/2023.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has graced as Chief Guest on One day programme of launching of International Millet Year-2023 on 25/01/2023 at School of Science, GITAM to create awareness on health and nutritional importance of Millets as the millets are considered as primary food in 21st Century.

మన తెలంగాణ

తృణ ధాన్యాలను దైనందిన జీవితంలో భాగం చేసుకోండి

■ గీతం విద్యార్థులకు ఉద్యాన విశ్వవిద్యాలయం ఉప విలంపి

డా.నీరాజు ప్రభాకర్

మన తెలంగాణ/ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ మన దైనందిన జీవితంలో తృణధాన్యాలను భాగం చేసుకోవాలి. ప్రతిరోజూ తినడం ఒక సాధారణ వాటిని భుజించడం అందరికీ తెలియదు. శ్రీ కొండా అశ్వత్థాన రెండు రోజుల వ్యాస విశ్వవిద్యాలయం వద్ద రాష్ట్ర వ్యాప్త పరిమళాలను సృష్టించింది. గీతం మార్గంలో ఆంధ్ర సాంస్కృతిక సెన్సెటివ్ అండ్ రిస్పాన్సివ్ విభాగం ఆంధ్ర రాష్ట్రంలో బుర్రపప్పుల నిర్మలాలను 'అంతర్జాతీయ రుచిధాన్యాల' ఏడాది 2023 ప్రారంభోత్సవంలో ఆమె ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొన్నారు. మన పూర్వీకులు అన్నపానం శ్రమధాన్యాలను తీసి, వాటిలో మంచి పోషకాలు లభించడం వల్ల వాటిని ఆలోచించి ఉండే వాటిని, కానీ ప్రస్తుత మనకు బియ్యం, బియ్యం వంటి పొన్నులతో పాటు బాగా పొందే చేసిన మన అన్నాన్ని తినడానికి అలవాటుపడి ఆలోచించి పొందే వాటిని తింటున్నామని ఆమె వివరాల చెబుతున్నారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ తృణధాన్యాలతో తయారు చేసిన వంటకాలను, అంటి రొట్టెలు, రొట్టెలు, వంటి వంటి వాటిని తినడం ఒక పూర్వ అలవాటు అని ఆంధ్రాకు చెప్పే వాటిని సూచించారు. వాటిలో కాయలు, ప్రోటీన్, ఫైబర్లు ఎక్కువగా ఉండడం వల్ల వీరేదం సాగించి ఆరోగ్యకరం. తల్లూరు వాల్తూరు నగం లోగాలు వంటి వంటకాలు ఉన్నాయి. అలాగే మధుమేహ వ్యాధిగ్రస్తలకు రుచిధాన్యాలను భుజించి, అని నివృత్తి

గా ఆరేడు వర్ష విశ్వసనీయ శక్తిని విడుదల చేస్తాయని పీటీ వ్యాట్ నడచి చెప్పారు. అంతర్జాతీయ రుచిధాన్యాల ఏడాదిపై గీతం అవగాహన కల్పించడం ముదాపాపాని వాటిని పోషకాలతో సన్న (పెన్సిల్ మెన్) శాస్త్రవేత్త వ్యాట్ అనంత అన్నాడు. మొత్తం వ్యాసా వర్షిన రుచిధాన్యాలను ప్రతిరోజూ భుజించగలమని, అందులో కూడా ప్రోటీన్ ఉంటుందని, అది మనపాత్రలోని రోజూ తీసుకోవచ్చునని, విలంపి వారి ఆలోచన (రైస్)పై భుజించడం వల్ల తగినంత పోషకాలు లభిస్తాయని, అలాగే మన దా బాంబులుంటున్న రుచిధాన్యాలను, తగినంత ప్రతిఫలం లభించేలా తేల్చి చెబుతుంటే ముందుకొచ్చి తృణధాన్యాలను పోషకాలతో అమన విశ్వాసం చెబుతున్నారు. కొన్ని రుచుల ఆహారాల భుజించడం పాత్ర, మెరుకు వారి ప్రకటనలతోగా మనస్థితిని, ఆరా మనకు అవగాహనైన, అందుబాటులోని ఆహారాలను, మంచి ఆహారాలతో భుజించడం అందరికీ తెలియాలి అనిపించింది వర్షిన రుచిధాన్యాల పీ. కోరందరావు సూచించారు. పిని, పప్పులు, పంక తినాలి అని కూడా ముఖ్యమన్నారు. మంచి, పోషక వి

బుర్రపప్పు అహారాల అలవాటు రుచిధాన్యాలను గురించే అందరికీ తెలియాలి. సహజ సిద్ధంగా వారికి అదే మనస్థితి, స్థిరంగా వారికి సాని గింజులు తినడం మంచిది విశాఖ రెడ్డెర్ డి. సోలీమ యేనాన్ సూచించారు. అంటియన్ జన్మిల్లూర్ అని పిల్లల్లో ముఖ్య శాస్త్రవేత్త వ్యాట్ పి. అరుణాచలై గీతం పాదరంగాల అందరికీ ఉపయోగపడి స్థానంలో పీటీ రావు, సూర్య అండ్ సెన్సెటివ్ విభాగం వారికి వ్యాట్ ఉపయోగపడిన రుచిధాన్యాల ఈ శాస్త్రవేత్తలతో పాల్గొన్నారు. రుచిధాన్యాలతో చేసిన వంటకాల వంటకాలను విద్యార్థులు ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రదర్శన అందరికీ అభివృద్ధిపాత్ర లభించింది. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ సుస్థిరమైన సుస్థిరమైన సాగి, ప్రాసెస్ అయి తయారైన పప్పులను పుష్కలంగా విశ్వవిద్యాలయం వారు రుచిధాన్యాలతో చేసిన వంటకాల ఆహార మర్యాద ప్రదర్శనను నిర్వహించారు. మన ఆహారంలో పోటీలు నిర్వహించి, విజేతలకు బహుమతులు ప్రధానం చేశారు.

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International Millet Year launched

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The International Millet Year-2023 launched with a theme 'Nutrition through Nutri Millets' at GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad on 25th January 2023. The Department of Food Science and Technology, School of Science organized this event. Dr.B.Neeraja Prabhakar,Vice Chancellor, Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural



Neeraja said that the millets are nutritionally rich and help in overcoming malnutrition and food insecurity. The VC opined that recently introduced millets fetch higher market value (than even major cereals) and help uplift the socio-economic status of the marginal farmers under dry-land conditions. Prof. K.Uma Maheshwari, HoD, Food Science & Technology delivered the welcome speech, and Dr. G.Niharika, Assistant Professor proposed the vote of thanks. Prof. D.S.Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor, GITAM, Hyderabad; Prof. Dattatri K.Nagesha, Principal, School of Science also took part in this launching ceremony. The certificates and Prizes were distributed to the Elocution, E-Essay, Innovative millet recipe, and Poster presentation competition winners



University, Mulugu has launched it by lighting the

lamp along the Dr. C.Aruna Reddy, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad; Dr. Ananthan, Scientist 'E', Food Chemistry Division, ICMR-NIN, Hyderabad; Dr. D.Kodandaram Reddy, OU, and Buduru Saleem Yesudas, Board of Director, VIKASA, Visakhapatnam. While delivering the chief guest speech, Dr.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has graced as chief guest to the valedictory event of 21 days training programme on "Sustainable Nutri sensitive food systems-A Multipronged approach through Food, Environment, Natural Resources and Technology" (27th January to 16th February 2023) organized by ICAR - Center for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Community Science at Post Graduate and Research Centre, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad on 16/02/2023.

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU Has Participated In 3rd National Symposium On Emerging Technologies And Trends In Sustainable Production And Value Chain Management Of Onion, Garlic And Other Allium Species from 11th to 14th February, 2023 Organized by Indian Society Of Alliums, ICAR-Directorate Of Onion And Garlic Research, Pune, Maharashtra & Jain Irrigation Systems Limited, Jain Hills and delivered a keynote presentation on Status and Scope of Onion Cultivation in Telangana at Jalgaon, Maharashtra.





Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has participated in the International Conference on Innovations to Transform Drylands Organized by ICRISAT, Hyderabad, Telangana (21st to 23rd February 2023) and delivered a lead lecture on "Sustainable horticulture in semi-arid regions" on 22/02/2023.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has graced as chief guest to the Workshop on Digital literacy for bridging digital gender disparity, by the women and for the women organized by Manage, Rajendranagar on 06/03/2023. Around 45 rural women mostly from SHG members and a few from entrepreneurs from KVK Gaddipally have participated in the programme wherein hands on training was provided on digital payment through gpay, paytm, phone pe and on digital marketing and use of different mobile based apps in Agriculture to boost up self-confidence of women.



Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU has participated in Annual Conference of Directors of ICAR Institutions,, Vice Chancellors of SAUs with Hon'ble Director General, ICAR, Secretary, DARE on 04/03/2023 at NAS Complex, New Delhi.





Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU Has Participated as chief guest in the International Seminar on “Urban & Peri-Urban Agriculture-Good Practices & Innovations” and delivered a lecture on Scope of Urban and Peri Urban Horticulture For Health and Nutritional Security In Telangana State on 14/03/2023 at Manage, Hyderabad.

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU Has Participated as chief guest in the Valedictory programme of Agro-Based Entrepreneurship Development Programme organized by National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Ni-MSME) Yousufguda, Hyderabad on 17/03/2023.



AWARDS & HONOURS

- Dr.Zehra Salma received best poster award on Standardization of different drying methods for dry flower making in Telangana State at Progressive Horticulture conclave-2023 at GBPUAT,Uttarakhand for Poster presentation from 02nd to 07th February 2023.
- K. Bhasker, Scientist (GPBR) & Head, JVR HRS, Malyal received “Best Employee Appreciation” Award from Sri. K. Shashanka, IAS, The Collector & District Magistrate, Mahabubabad District on the eve of Republic Day Celebrations, 2023.



PERSONNEL INFORMATION

- Appointments / Transfers





Name	From the post of	To the post of	w. e. f
Dr. D. Lakshminarayana	Associate Dean, CoH, Mojerla	i/c PGIHS	21/02/2023
Dr. J. Cheena	Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head, MAPRS, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	Associate Dean, COH, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	22/02/2023
Dr. T. Suresh Kumar	Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Konda Mallepally	Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, MAPRS, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.	22/02/2023
Dr. P. Prasanth	Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head, FLRS, Rajendranagar.	Principal Scientist (Hort.) & Head, FLRS, Rajendranagar.	20/02/2023
Dr. D. Anitha Kumari	Senior Scientist (Ento) & Head, VRS, Rajendranagar.	Principal Scientist (Ento) & Head, VRS, Rajendranagar.	22/02/2023
Dr. D. Vijaya	i/c PGIHS	CoH, Mojerla	01/03/2023
Dr. P. Saidaiah	Assoc. Prof. (GPBR)	Associate Dean	01/04/2023
Dr. V. Suchitra	Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head, HRS, Adilabad	Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head, FRS, Sangareddy	28/02/2023
Dr. V. Murali	Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, Mojerla	Scientist Agronomy & Head, HRS, Adilabad	03/03/2023
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