

Action Taken Report of 18th SAC Meeting 2022

Sl. No.	Date	Name and Designation of Participants	Salient Recommendations	Action taken
1)	26.04.2022	List attached	Hon'ble Chairman directed that KVK in collaboration with line departments and SKUAST-K should jointly work out the possibilities of modern technologies to be adopted to increase the returns as compared to existing technology. He also desired that before starting any activity, targets should be fixed and accordingly necessary interventions should be taken.	For enhancing productivity/production and returns from farming, KVK demonstrated modern technologies/ interventions through FLDs, OFTs, method/result demonstrations and awareness programmes.
2)			Hon'ble Chairman directed to start the Whatsapp group of farmers for providing information of agri activities and incorporate the contact numbers of soil testing laboratory owners in the group.	To further extension activities, use of ICT and social media platforms has been promoted among farming community. Messages/ advisories are sent to farmers through Whatsapp group (300 farmers), Kisan Sarathi (5000 farmers), KVK Website, Facebook, Apple doc. To reach out to the farmers of far off areas print and electronic media are used to disseminate information
3)			Hon'ble Chairman directed to prepare month/season-wise booklets regarding kitchen gardening practices and also desired that vegetable seedlings should be made available for them at KVK Campus.	Seedlings of both Kharif and Rabi crops are provided to farmers and those with a kitchen garden as well. In the year 2022-23 around 25000 vegetable 3200 annual flower seedlings were provided to the farmers. Booklet on kitchen gardening has been prepared and shall be made available to the farmers after releasing it on SAC to be held in 2023
4)			Hon'ble Chairman directed to follow monitorable indicators such as how many people have started their kitchen gardening and floriculture activities after consultations with KVK Scientists.	After consultations with KVK scientists, more than 95 people have started kitchen gardening of vegetables along with flowers and fruits.
5)			Hon'ble Chairman emphasized on empowerment in Shari-i- Khas areas through value addition of fruits and vegetables and other related activities.	Two training programmes regarding value addition of fruits and vegetables have been conducted in Zainakadal and Nowhatta areas of Sheri Khas.
6)			Hon'ble Chairman directed to prepare a detailed report on land holding size of different people according following four groups so that a comprehensive plan is formulated for different agri activities. (i) People having 5-10 Marla's of land (ii) People having 1-2 kanals of land (iii) People having 2-5 kanals of land (iv) People having more than 5 kanals of land	As per the survey conducted it has been observed that people living in civil line areas and Sheri Khas have kitchen garden over an area of 1-5 Marla's. In the rural areas of the district Srinagar maximum farmers have a land holding ranging from 10 Marla's to 5 Kanals, where as few farmers in each village have a land holding size of above 5 Kanals. People with 1-5 marlas of land were advised to opt for kitchen gardening, kitchen waste composting, mushroom farming, apiculture and backyard poultry farming. Those with land up to 5 kanals mostly growing rice and oil seed/ fodder were provided high yielding varieties like SR-4, SS-2, and SFO-2. Besides this, farmers having more than 5 kanals of land and facing water shortage are advised to go for HDP crops with micro-irrigation system

7)			Worthy Director Extension emphasized on formation of Farmer Produce Organization (FPO).	One FPO Srinagar Sheep Producer Company has been registered by this KVK under company act. The registration of Two more FPOs is under process.
8)			Worthy Director Extension directed that focus of the activities of the KVK should be to address various challenges faced by the city people particularly in segregation of kitchen waste for composting to promote organic input production.	KVK demonstrated homestead innovative technology for kitchen waste decomposition using smart kitchen dustbins and disseminated awareness regarding the segregation of different waste materials for effective composting of biodegradable wastes for promotion of organic farming and scientific disposal of non-biodegradable wastes. Vermi-culture and vermin-bags were also provided
9)			Worthy Director Extension directed to prepare a hydroponics model at KVK Campus for demonstration purposes.	A hydroponic model having three shelves and 154 holes fabricated by CoAE&T SKUAST-K, with vegetable crop is on display at Kendra campus
10)			Worthy Director Extension stressed for popularization of backyard poultry by providing quality birds and demonstration on balanced feeding in winter	Backyard poultry is being popularized through FLDs and this year KVK laid 25 number FLDs wherein (250) birds have been distributed among farmers. For balanced feeding during winters KVK organized training programmes on 03 training programmes on ration balancing in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry and Sheep.
11)			Chief Horticulture Officer Srinagar desired that KVK should conduct the capacity building training programme on canopy management of fruit trees.	07 days Canopy Management programme has been conducted in collaboration with Division of Fruit Sciences, SKUAST-Kashmir in which 30 trainees participated.
12)			Chief Agriculture Officer Srinagar suggest that KVK should involve officers of the line departments while laying out FLD's and OFT's	All FLDs, OFTs and awareness programmes are conducted in collaboration with the officers of the concerned line departments.