

Silent achievements of KVK Undi

Conducted Training Programme on Mushroom cultivation from 16.07.2023 to 19.07.2023

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi conducted a 4 days training programme on mushroom cultivation from 16.07.2023 to 19.07.2023. In this training 21 trainees were attended and they are from different villages of Kakarparuru, Matyapuri, Bhimavaram, Thadepalligudem, Andaluru, Rajamundry, Achanta, Akiveedu, Elapakurru, Kondepadu belonging to West and east Godavari districts. The trainees are from varied education background starting from 10th class to M. Tech and they include unemployed youth, farmers, housewives and also employed persons. Apart from KVK faculty the main resource person was A. Venkateswara Rao an entrepreneur who is involved in mushroom cultivation, preparation of value added products of mushroom and marketing.

Training sessions included Introduction to Different types of mushrooms, Need and importance of mushroom cultivation, value addition to mushroom, procedure on setting up a mushroom unit, cultivation of milky and other types of mushroom. The trainees were also involved in practical sessions of preparation of beds for spawn running up to various stages of mushroom cultivation till marketing. The trainees were very much satisfied with the training aspects and most of the trainees were very much interested in setting up the Mushroom unit

Conducted Training programme on pulses and millets production technology 15.09.2023

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi conducted Training programme on pulses and millets production technology at Neeladripuram village on 10-08-23. This programme was conducted as a part of CFLD pulses in collaboration with Department of Agriculture. In this programme Dr. P. Murali Krishna, Assistant Director of Agriculture was participated along with KVK scientists. In this training programme the need and importance of cultivating pulses and millets were explained to the farmers. In millets particularly nutritional values and health benefits and the cultivation practices of Ragi crop were explained in detail. In pulses particularly the benefits of growing black gram and the way it improves soil fertility status by improving nitrogen fixation in rice fallows were explained. In this training programme Twenty seven farmers were participated. At the end of the training programme farmers raised various doubts regarding different varietal characteristics of black gram and these were cleared by the KVK Scientists.

Organised Poshan maha programme on 22.09.2023:

A project level programme was conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi in view of nutrition month in collaboration with Women & Child welfare department, ICDS project of West Godavari District. Sixty two (62) Anganvadi teachers along with supervisors attended the programme. Organized exhibition about “one day diet plan of pregnant women, lactating mothers and children of seven months to twenty four months”. What foods to eat in different stages and their nutrition was also exhibited. An interaction session was conducted to impart knowledge on different foods and their nutrition to build the capacities of Anganwadi teachers.

Organised Training programme on IPM & IDM in paddy at Gumparru village on 06.10.2023:

A Training programme on crop stage specific pest and disease management was conducted at farmers fields of Gumparru village. As temperature increases BPH, Mite damage might increase in coming days and farmers were suggested to be alert and take necessary measures. Integrated management of BLB, Sheath blight, leaf folder, mite was explained to farmers. As a part of the training programme, Demonstration of drone technology in farmers fields was done. Usage of drone for spraying will reduce the labour shortage and large area can be covered in short time. It takes 12-15 min/acre for spraying through drone. Farmers were very much interested in usage of drone.