

PROCEEDINGS OF 7th SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, RAJOURI.

The seventh Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of KrishiVigyan Kendra, SKUAST-J, Rajouri was organized on 8th January 2014 at Dak Bungalow, Rajouri. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K.S. Risam, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu and was attended by Dr. A.K. Sharma, Associate Director RARS, Rajouri, besides various district officers of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Lead Bank, NABARD and other line departments, Progressive farmer and farm women members, Programme Coordinator and subject matter specialists of KVK and scientists of RARS Rajouri.

At the onset, Dr. Vikas Tandon, Member Secretary of the Scientific Advisory Committee welcomed the chairman and other members and presented the detailed progress report of KVK Rajouri from May 2012 to January 2014 and also presented proposed Annual Action plan for the year 2014-15. He apprised the house that KVK has extended its activities in whole of the district.

Agenda item 1: Confirmation Approval of proceedings of 6th SAC meeting held on 14th May 2012.

The proceedings of 6th SAC meeting were circulated among all the members of SAC KVK-Rajouri vide this office No.AUJ/KVK/Raj/2012-13/559-76 dated 10/10/2012 and the same were confirmed by the house.

Agenda item 2: Action taken report of 6th SAC meeting held on 14th May 2012.

Action taken on the recommendations of the members of SAC during 6th SAC meeting were presented by the Programme Coordinator before the house. It was reported that the action regarding supply of 2000 no's of one month old chicks by Chief Animal Husbandry Rajouri was still pending. In above central Programme Coordinator was suggested to deposit money with Directorate at of Poultry production for getting chicks for conducting FLD,s More over Chairman also desired for establishment of Brooding facility at KVK Rajouri in Collaboration with Assistant manager Poultry Rajouri.

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK Rajouri and Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Rajouri)

The Chairman also directed the Programme coordinator to formulate a committee for purchase Of Kangani bucks involving officers from sheep husbandry and Rajouri for the conduct of FLD,s on bucks by KVK Rajouri

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK Rajouri)

Regarding action taken on conduct of training programme on “Canopy management in slight density Apple orchards” by KVK Rajouri, District Horticulture officer requested for conduct of above mentioned training programme at village Phalni in collaboration with the department.

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK, Rajouri)

The chairman of 7th SAC meeting Dr.K.S.Risam also requested the Associated Director research RARS, Rajouri to test newly released hybrids of Maize of SKUAST-K for suitability under Rajouri conditions.

(Action: Associate Director Research, Rajouri)

Agenda item 3: Progress report of KVK, Rajouri

Dr. Vikas Tandon, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Rajouri presented the progress report of KVK, Rajouri w.e.f. 15th may 2012 to 07th January 2014 before the members of Scientific Advisory committee.

Agenda item 4: Presentation of Action Plan 2014-15.

The annual action plan of KVK Rajouri for the year 2014-15 was presented before the house and necessary suggestion were sought for incorporation in the plan.

The Chairman directed to conduct at least three to four training programme on training and of fruit crops for orchardists. Dr .K.S. Risam (Director Extension SKUAST-J) also suggested for incorporation of training programme on canopy management of temperate fruits for departmental officers as well as farmers. He also requested district horticulture officer Rajouri to ensure the participation of departmental officials above said training programme.

(Action: Programme Coordinator, KVK Rajouri and Chief Horticulture Officer Rajouri)

The District Horticulture Officer, Rajouri requested to conduct training programme on Integrated pest management in Citrus, Mango and stone fruits for the farmers. The Chairman directed the Programme Coordinator to conduct the said training programme involving resource persons from RARS, Rajouri.

(Action: Programme Coordinator, KVK Rajouri & Associate Director Research, RARS, Rajouri)

Regarding action plan on Agro forestry, The Chairman suggested to conduct more trainings and demonstration for increased adoption of medicinal and aromatic plants in Rajouri.

(Action: SMS Agro forestry, KVK Rajouri)

Dr.K.S. Risam, Director Extension, SKUAST-J suggested to conduct a vocational training programme on poultry for rural youth of the district in collaboration with Animal Husbandry department.

(Action: KVK Rajouri and Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Rajouri)

With regard to the action plan on Plant Protection, Chairman desired to change the farmers training on Safe Storage of Grains and directed to conduct the said training for officers of line department.

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK Rajouri)

Agenda item 5: Financial Expenditure for the year 2012-13

Programme coordinator Dr. Vikas Tandon, placed the financial expenditure/ position of KVK Rajouri for the year 2012-13 before the house.

Agenda item 6: Any other item with the permission of chair.

The Chairman in his concluding remarks expressed satisfaction and appreciated the working of KVK, Rajouri. He also appreciated the cooperation between the KVK and different allied departments. In order to improve the status of the farmers of the district, the chairman suggested to adopt one village per block representing all the agro climatic conditions of the district and directed the Programme Coordinator, KVK Rajouri to prepare the Annual Action plan accordingly.

He further suggested to document the traditional farmers practices and conduct need assessments and PRA's of the selected villages with more stress as secondary agriculture.

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK Rajouri)

The Chairman further directed to conduct on farm trails on Crop Production and in this regard Programme Coordinator was directed to involve Agronomy scientists from RARS, Rajouri .

(Action: Associate Director Research, RARS, Rajouri)

Chairman also stressed that there should be more media coverage and wider publicity and programmed of the activities conducted by the KVK, Rajouri in the district.

(Action: Programme Coordinator KVK Rajouri)

The proceedings of the meeting were conducted by Dr. PunitChoudhary, SMS Agro Forestry and the meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Rakesh Sharma SMS, Agricultural Extension, of KVK Rajouri.

List of participants of 7th SAC member held on 08/01/2014

S.No	Name of the member	Designation / Department
1.	Dr.K.S. Risam	Director Extension, SKUAST- Jammu
2.	Dr.A.K. Sharma	Associate Director Research, RARS, Rajouri
3.	Dr. VikasTandon	Member secretary/Programme Coordinator, KVK, Rajouri
4.	Sh. Vinod Ganjoo	DAO(Extension) Rajouri
5.	Sh.Mohd Iqbal mailk	Distt. Horticulture officer Rajouri
6.	Sh. Des Raj	District Development Manager-NABRAD
7.	Sh. R.K. Kotwal	District Level SMS, Horticulture Rajouri
8.	Sh. Avtar Singh	Subject Matter Specialist (DL) Rajouri
9.	Dr. Javed Iqbal	VAS(Sheep Husbandry) Deptt. Rajouri
10.	Sh. Gulzar Ahmed	Range Officer (SF) Rajouri
11.	Dr.VikrantHansa	A.M.P/A.H Deptt. Rajouri
12.	Sh. Raju Gupta	Livestock Breeding Officer, Rajouri
13.	Sh. Ram Krishan	Head Asstt. Social welfare office , Rajouri
14.	Sh. Lukman Ahmed	Fisheries Executive officer Rajouri
15.	S. Girdhara Singh	(Progressive Farmer)
16.	Mrs. Pushpa Devi	(Progressive Women Farmer)
17.	Sh. P.D.Sharma	(Progressive Farmer)

18.	Sh. Daleep Singh	(Progressive Farmer)
19.	Mrs.Lalita Sharma	(Progressive Women Farmer)
20.	Sh. AsgarQazi	(Progressive Farmer)
21.	Mrs. Shaida Akhter	(Progressive women Farmer)
22.	Sh. Deepak kumar	(Progressive Farmer)
23.	Dr. PunitChoudhary	SMS, KVK, Rajouri
24.	Dr. Rakesh Sharma	SMS, KVK, Rajouri
25.	Dr. Kamlesh Bali	Jr. Scientist RARS, Rajouri
26.	Dr.Vikas Sharma	Jr. Scientist RARS, Rajouri
27.	Dr. NarinderPanotra	Jr. Scientist RARS, Rajouri
28.	Dr.Veena Sharma	TO (meteorology) RARS, Rajouri
29.	Sh. JoytiParkesh	Farm Manager
30.	Sh. Tariq Hussain	Computer Asstt. KVK Rajouri