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Training program to the Facilitators / Coordinators of DAESI

Training Program to the Facilitators on DAESI program was organized during 20-22nd June, 2017 at MANAGE, Hyderabad to orient them about DAESI guidelines, Soil and Plant Health Management. The program was attended by 35 Facilitators from various States of the Country and the program was inaugurated by Smt.V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE.

Similar Training programs were conducted in three batches covering 99 Facilitators during the year 2016-17.



Facilitators interacting with the Input dealers of DAESI program at KVK, Palem

As part of orientation, the Facilitators have been taken to DAESI centre KVK, Palem, Nagarkurnool Dist. on 21.06.2017 in order to acquaint with the conduct of the program, maintenance of various records and registers and to interact with the Input dealers undergoing DAESI program. On this occasion, Dr. M. Venkata Ramana, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Agro Climatic Zone of Southern-Telangana, Dr. M. Jagan Mohan Reddy, KVK – Coordinator, Palem, Sri. P. Venkat Reddy & Sri. D. Koteswar Rao, Consultants (DAESI), MANAGE, Hyderabad, have facilitated the interactions.

DAESI Input dealer as para-extension professional – Success story



Mr. Rajashekher, DAESI Input dealer demonstrating the Seed treatment to the farmers in “**Krishi Abhiyan**” campaign.

Mr. Rajashekher S/o Basavaraj, R/o Hasargundagi, Chincholi Taluk of Gulbarga District in Karnataka state, is one of the Input dealer attending DAESI program regularly on Sundays with Uniform at KVK-Kalaburgi, UAS, Raichur under SAMETI-Dharwad. The regular travel of Rajashekher with uniform raised curiosity among teachers, villagers and panchayat members and hence they asked Rajashekher about the reasons for regular visit to Gulbarga on Sunday.

Rajashekher explained them about his enrolment to DAESI program at KVK and technology he could learn during the training program such as importance of Soil testing, Seed treatment, Integrated Nutrient Management and Integrated Pest Management etc. In the month of September 2016, there was heavy infestation of ‘Maruka’ (Leaf Webber) on Pigeonpea (Tur), for which his advice and also recommendation of DDVP has given positive results in the farmers field.

This resulted in increasing his business due to increased number of customers. Due to his popularity among the farmers, he was recognized by Panchayat authorities and invited him as resource person to Raitha Samparka Kendra (RSK) on 31-05-2017 in the “**Krishi Abhiyan**”-a campaign on Agriculture organized by Dept. of agriculture in Hasragundagi village of Chincholi taluk. During the campaign, he has demonstrated the seed treatment for Tur crop to the farmers. Sri. Sanjeevan Yakapur, Chairman, Agriculture and Industry Standing Committee; Chairman, Zillapanchayath, Kalaburgi were very happy about the knowledge acquired by Mr. Rajashekher and appreciated the efforts of KVK Gulbarga for effectively conducting “Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers” (DAESI) sponsored by Government of India through MANAGE, Hyderabad. Mr. Rajashekhar was jubilant and indicated that DAESI has given an opportunity to exhibit him as an expert and he was confident that he could give better technical advice to the farmers due to DAESI program.

New Programs

Twenty (20) DAESI programs have been inaugurated during 2017-18 so far and other 110 of 2016-17 with a total of 130 programs are under progress covering 5290 candidates.



Dr. Manas Ghosh, Director, SAMETI inaugurating the program at KVK, Ashoknagar, West Bengal



Sri. Ajit Kumar Singh, Director, SAMETI, inaugurated program at ATMA, Giridh, Jharkhand

Field Visits



Dr. S.J. Rahman, Principal Scientist & Head, AICRP BC Lab, PJTSAU guiding the Input dealers of KVK, Kamasagar on the use of bio agents



Visit to Pilot Balloon Meteorological Observatory by DAESI Input dealers of FTC, Sundernagar, Mandi Dist., Himachal Pradesh

Final Examination at NTIs

Final Theory and Practical Examinations of DAESI were held in 15 DAESI centres in various states of the Country during the quarter from April, 2017 to June, 2017. The Consultants of DAESI Sri. P. Venkat Reddy and Sri. D. Koteswar Rao were supervised and monitored these examinations held in Rajasthan (4), Karnataka (3), Chhattisgarh (1), Tamilnadu (1). Odisha (4), Jharkhand (1) and Andhra Pradesh (1). Sri. P.Sankaralingam, Director, SAMETI-Tamilnadu attended the Exam conducted at Trichy of Tamilnadu and Dr. V.I.Benagi, Director, SAMETI (N) & Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad participated in viva-voce at Dharwad centre of Karnataka. In other centres DAESI Nodal Officers of SAMETI of respective States attended the examination on behalf of SAMETI.



Spotting (identification of specimen) during DAESI final exam



DAESI Final Exam at ATMA, Panposh, Odisha on 9.06.2017



DAESI Final Exam at SIAM, Kota, Rajasthan on 5.04.2017

Hands-on-experience

In DAESI program candidates/Input dealers are trained in practical exercises on Soil sampling, Seed treatment, Seed germination test, Identification of Insect pests, Diseases, Nutrient deficiencies and other techniques.



Propagation techniques in Horticulture Crops at DATC, Kadajji, Davanagere, Karnataka –South

Monitoring of DAESI programs

Consultants (DAESI) from MANAGE are visiting DAESI centers at regular intervals and interacting with DAESI candidates/Input dealers and guiding the Facilitators / Coordinators for effective conduct of DAESI programs.



Sri. P. Venkat Reddy, at ICAR-KVK, MYRADA, Tamilnadu



Mr.D. Koteswar Rao, at IMAGE, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Budget: Govt. of India has allotted an amount of Rs. 440 lakhs towards 50% subsidy on course fee under SMAE for DAESI program during 2017-18 and the details of allotment is given below:

S. No.	SAMETI / State	No. of Batches	Budget (Rs. in lakh)	S. No.	SAMETI / State	No. of Batches	Budget (Rs. lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	24.00	9	Maharashtra	9	36.00
2	Bihar	9	36.00	10	Orissa	9	36.00
3	Chhattisgarh	4	16.00	11	Rajasthan	9	36.00
4	Himachal Pradesh	3	12.00	12	Tamil Nadu	2	8.00
5	Jharkhand	8	32.00	13	Telangana	6	24.00
6	Karnataka - South	9	36.00	14	Uttar Pradesh	12	48.00
7	Karnataka - North	9	36.00	15	West Bengal	6	24.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	9	36.00	Total		110	440.00

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