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Transforming input dealers into para extension professionals

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Interaction of Honble. Minister of Agriculture, Shri. Krishna Byre Gowda and Honble. Minister of Revenue, Shri. Kogadu Thimmappa, Govt. of Karnataka with DAESI participants at University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shimoga

Training program for the Facilitators and Coordinators of DAESI program



Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary (PP), DAC, GOI, interacting with Facilitators of DAESI



Facilitators / coordinators of DAESI with Smt. V. Usharani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE

Two batches of training programs for the Facilitators and Coordinators of DAESI program were jointly organized during 7-9th, February, 2017 and 7-9th March 2017 at MANAGE and NIPHM, Hyderabad to Orient them about the DAESI guidelines and Plant Health Management. Facilitators and Coordinators across various states have attended the program. Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has interacted with the participants of both the batches, briefed about the importance of DAESI and advised them for effective conduct of the Program. Shri Ashwani Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary (PP), DAC, GOI has interacted with the facilitators of DAESI program during the training session at NIPHM on 9th February, 2017.



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Interaction of Joint Secretary (Extension) with DAESI participants



Mr. Amitabh Gautam, IFS, Joint Secretary (Extension), DAC & FW, GoI, visited DAESI Center, Ranchi on 12th February 2017 and interacted with DAESI participants.

Review meeting of DAESI at SAMETI



Review Meeting of DAESI at SAMETI (North), UAS - Dharwad, Karnataka

SAMETI-North, Karnataka is conducting 25 batches of DAESI programs with the active involvement of Agriculture Colleges, Agricultural Research Stations, Agriculture Extension Education Centers (AEEC), KVKs, DATCs, IAT etc., under the jurisdiction of UAS-Dharwad and UAS - Raichur. The programs are conducted under Central Sector Plan Scheme as well as 100% Self-finance from Input-dealers. In view of this, a Review Meeting on DAESI program was conducted at SAMETI-North, UAS-Dharwad on 01.03.2017. A total of 50 Facilitators and Coordinators attended the Review Meeting. Dr. N. Balasubramani, Deputy Director (OSPM) and Mr. P. Venkat Reddy, Consultant (DAESI) from MANAGE reviewed the progress of DAESI program. Dr. V.I Benagi, Director, SAMETI (N) & Director of Extension, UAS-Dharwad chaired the Review Meeting.

Participation of Agri-input dealers of DAESI program in the Seminar on “Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right”



DAESI trainees with Dr. R.R.Hanchinal (with black suit)

Input dealers of DAESI program have participated in the Seminar on “Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right” organized by KVK Kalaburgi, Karnataka on Feb 04, 2017. Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, Chairman, Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Right Authority - GOI, New Delhi in his presidential address expressed his happiness over the participation of DAESI trainees in the seminar. He expressed that the network of Agri-input dealers is instrumental in technology transfer and hence the DAESI programme launched by GoI will assist in capacity building of input dealers. Further, he has requested the

DAESI trainees to identify the rare indigenous varieties cultivated by farmers which are having unique qualities such as tolerant to moisture stress, capacity to grow well in less fertile soils etc. He appealed the dealers to motivate the farmers to scale up such traditional crops and varieties by assisting the farmers through their business network.

Examinations at NTIs



Dr. Rajendra Singh, Vice Chancellor (I/c), CSAUA & T in examination center at Kanpur



Theory Exam at AGCASS, Erode, Tamilnadu



Viva - Voce at AGCASS, Erode, Tamilnadu

The Final Examination of DAESI were conducted in various centers namely, JARDS, Agra; Chandra Shekhara Azad University of Agriculture and Technology (CSAUA & T), Kanpur; ATMA- Ghazipur; Govt. Agriculture School, Gorakhpur, KVK - Banavasi, Kurnool, KVK - Reddipalli, Anantapur, KVK - Davanagere, DATC - Kadajji, AHRS - Kattalagere, IAT - Davanagere, Agriculture college, Hanumanamatti, KSKSR - Tamilnadu, AGCASS - Erode and VAPS - Theni. The External Examiners from Agricultural University and KVK have conducted Spotting and Viva – Voce in all the centres and representatives of ATMA also participated in conduct of the examinations with the overall supervision of Mr. P. Venkat Reddy, Mr. D. Koteswar Rao, Consultants (DAESI), MANAGE.

Inauguration of DAESI program by Collector & District Magistrate



Shri. Laxminarayan Mishra, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate in the inaugural program.

Shri. Laxminarayan Mishra, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate has inaugurated second batch of DAESI program at Bhadrak, Odisha state on 23-02-2017 under Central Sector Plan Scheme (CSPS) for the year 2016-17. The collector has appreciated that such innovative programs will build the capacity of the Input dealers and their enhanced technical knowledge through this program will help the farmers in changing the socio-economic conditions of farmers. Dr. S.S. Mahapatra, Associate Director of Research, Ranital and Dr. Puspesh Kumar Pujari, District Agriculture Officer and Shri. Tankadhar Behera, Coordinator also participated in the inaugural program.

Field Visits organized by NTIs



Learning Nursery Techniques by DAESI participants of AGCASS, Erode, Tamil Nadu



Field Visit of DAESI participants to Bio-Control Laboratory organised by KVK, Talsande, Kolhapur Dist., Maharashtra



Field Visit of DAESI participants organised by KVK, Kamasagar, Nalgonda Dist., Telangana

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