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# Orientation-cum-Capacity building



Orientation-cum-Capacity building program to the Facilitators of DAESI was jointly organized during 30.01.2018 to 01.02.2018 at MANAGE & NIPHM, Hyderabad to orient them about DAESI guidelines, Soil and Plant Health Management. The program was attended by 41 Facilitators from various States of the Country. After inaugurating the program Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has interacted with the participants, briefed about the importance of DAESI and advised them for effective conduct of the Program.

# **Inauguration of DAESI program**



The Special Commissioner Dr.M.Hari Jawahar Lal, IAS, Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated DAESI 2017-18 batch organized at KVK, Utukur, YSR Kadapa Dist. on 28.03.2018. Sri J.Ravi Kumar, Director, SAMETI, Andhra Pradesh and Sri Tagore Naik, JDA of Kadapa Dist. have also attended and felicitated the participants.





### **Inauguration of DAESI programs**



DAESI program was inaugurated on 22.03.2018 at ATMA, Kalahandi, Bhwanipatana, Odisha State. The delegates Sri. Prahallad Sahoo, DDA, Kalahandi, Sri Tapan Kumar Das, Chief Scientist and Head, KVK, Kalahandi, Professor Biswajit Sinha, College of Agriculture, Bhwanipatana and Sri. Ashok Kumar Amat, District Agril Officer, Bhwanipatana, have attended and felicitated the participants at the inaugural function.



Dr.R.K. Mishra, Dean, Rajmohini Devi College of Agriculture, Ambikapur, Dist., Surguja in Chhattisgarh has inaugurated the DAESI program on 11.02.2018 at ATMA, Surguja. Dr. Ravindra Tigga, Scientist & Head, KVK, Surajpur and Shri. R.M. Bhagat, DDA, Ambikapur have also attended and felicitated the participants.

## **Extension corner**

MANAGE is making efforts to promote "Extension Corner" in the DAESI trained input dealer's shop to transform input shops into Knowledge Centers. In response to MANAGE efforts many SAMETI's and NTI's are working seriously & motivating the trained input dealers to establish extension corners in their shops.



Extension corner established at TAPCMS, Honnali, Davanagere district, Karnataka.



Mr. B.M. Girish a trained input dealer has started extension corner in his shop –Raman Fertilizers, Kadajji, Davangere, Karnataka









### Valedictory at DAESI Center

Dr. Jagan Mohan, IAS, Commissioner of Agriculture, Telangana state has attended for Valedictory Programme of DAESI 2016-2017 batch at KVK-Wyra, Khammam on 07.03.2018 and distributed the certificates and also interacted with the Input dealers. Smt. P. Vijayanirmala, Project Director, ATMA and other senior officials from the Dept. of Agriculture also participated.

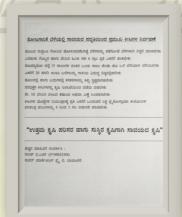
### Trained Input Dealer: Acting as Para Extension Professional-A success Story

Mr.B.M.Girish, M/s Sujir Marketing Ltd, Davanagere, Karnataka has completed DAESI program in the year 2016-17. He felt that DAESI program has helped him to acquire technical knowledge on Agriculture and very useful to provide appropriate advisory services to farmers. He also expressed that his level of confidence has increased in technology dissemination. He is using innovative method of propagating Good Agricultural Practices to farmers. He has printed the technical information on each selected topic on the following areas at the back side of bills (Invoice).



# Innovative idea of printing following information at the back side of bills (Invoices):

- Pest management using organic methods in Horticultural crops
- Green Manures and their benefits
- Minor Millets and their benefits
- Integrated pest management
- Importance of Testing Water and Soil
- Micro nutrients and their benefits
- Seed Treatment (Bio and Chemical)
- Water management in Dry land farming.
- Cost of Productions





Farmers also expressed that the information printed on the backside of bills are very useful.





### **Final Examinations at NTIs**



DAESI (2016-2017 batch) Final Exam, Final Viva-Voce & Spotting (identification of specimen) at KVK, Jammikunta, Telangana on 25.03.2018







DAESI Final exam at ATMA, Bhadrak, Odisha

#### Status of DAESI program:

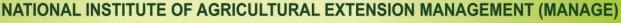
During this financial year (2017-2018), 86 batches of DAESI have been completed covering 3408 candidates in various states. Currently, 271 batches are in progress with the enrollment of 10840 candidates.

#### Training to the Facilitators:

Training to the Facilitators for sensitization on DAESI is scheduled to be organized during April 10 - 12, 2018 at MANAGE, Hyderabad

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