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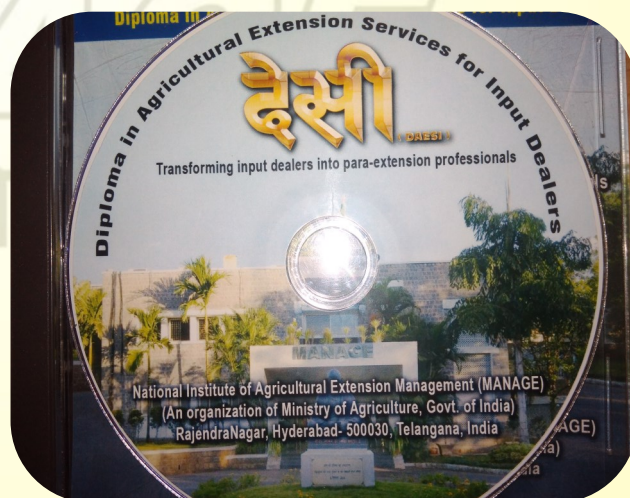
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### Review Meeting

Hon'ble Shri. Sachindra Pratap Singh, IAS, Commissioner of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, has organized meeting to review DAESI and STRY program at Pune, Maharashtra State on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Dr. K.P. Wasnik, Additional Commissioner (Extension), DAC&FW, Govt. of India and Dr. N. Balasubramani, Principal Coordinator (DAESI), MANAGE, senior officials from agriculture department, NTIs, trained input dealers, representative from agribusiness companies and other stakeholders have participated in the review meeting. After reviewing the program the commissioner has directed the officers concerned to submit the proposal for a minimum of 50 batches of DAESI program within November of 2018.

### Release of DAESI Film

A short film on DAESI is prepared by MANAGE has been released by Hon'ble Secretary, GoI, Dr. Shobhana K Pattanayak, IAS, MoA&FW and Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE on 12.09.18. The film contains detail of various stages of DAESI program and roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders involved in the implementation of DAESI. The film was prepared in Hindi language for a wider reach and a benefit of the input dealers/farmers/other stakeholders.



## Siridhanya Value Addition training program conducted by DAESI input dealers

Siridhanya value addition class cum training program for women has been organized by IAT, Davanagere, DAESI- IV batch candidates in association with ATMA on 02.09.2018 at IAT Davanager Meeting hall to sensitize the importance of siridhanya and their value added products.

Sri. S. A. Ravindranth, M.L.A. Davanagere North has inaugurated the function and expressed that these days farmers are growing only commercial crops instead of the mixed crop with minor millets. Further, he opined that the value of the millets in terms of nutrients is very high and it is necessarily required for good health. He suggested that the university scientists should undertake research to develop high yielding varieties, which encourages large scale adoption of millet crops by farmers.

Input dealers have prepared Ragi Jamoon, Navane Pulihogre etc., and demonstrated to trainees attended the training program program.



Sri Maruthesh, resource person of Agriculture and Horticulture research station Kathalagere handled the session on the importance of siridhanya and their nutrient contents to improve the health of human being. Sri. Mallappa, President, IAT, Bengaluru, Dr. T.H. Gowda, Director of Agriculture, UAHS, Shimoga were participated.

## Extension Corner

MANAGE is making efforts to promote “Extension Corner” in the DAESI trained input dealer’s shop to transform input dealers shops into Agricultural Knowledge Centers in response to MANAGE efforts many SAMETI’s and NTI’s are working seriously & motivating the trained DAESI input dealers to establish extension corner in their shops, wherein, farm publications related to major crops of the particular area are kept for the farmers.

Extension Corner established by DAESI trained input dealer Mrs. Sophy Vargese at Davanagere district of Karnataka State.



## Adoption of good practices by DAESI trained input dealer

-A success story of Mr G. N. Jayaram

Mr. G. N. Jayaram, is a trained input dealer of DAESI 3<sup>rd</sup> batch at District Agricultural Training Centre (DATC), Hallikere, Shimoga. He is working in a Co-operative Society at Singanamane. Before he undergone DAESI training he was using a lot of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in his areca plantation. In the initial years, he could able to harvest better income but gradually his areca plantation was not giving sustainable yield.

During DAESI training program the field visit was conducted to a progressive farmer's field where, Mr. Jayram and his colleagues learnt the importance of using of farmyard manure, adoption of sprinklers in areca plantation, changing the mono-cropping system to multiple cropping system etc. Based on his learning, he introduced a mixed cropping system in his field with Ginger and banana between Arecanut plants and he has planted trees like silver oak and sagavani around the border. And also he started "Organic Terrace Gardening" with fruits and flowers, which ensures the nutritious vegetables and good quality flowers.

Mr. Jayaram made underground drainage in his plantation to control water stagnation. Now, he feels very satisfied with DAESI training program and he attributes that these positive effects are as a result of the various good practices learned from DAESI program. and he is also involved in agribusiness and diffuse agricultural knowledge to the farming community of his area.



## Glimpses of DAESI



Inauguration of 1st Batch DAESI program at Faridkot District of Punjab State.



Orientation training to facilitators was conducted by Mr. D.R.K.Saikanth at SIAET, Bhopal on



Final Examination of DAESI at ATMA, Kancheepuram of Tamil Nadu State on



Practical Examination of DAESI at OFRC in Shimoga of Karnataka State on 06/09/2018

## Status of DAESI

1. 321 batches of DAESI have been completed covering 12,052 candidates since inception .
2. Currently, 235 batches of DAESI program are under progress covering 11, 600 candidates

## Training to the Facilitators

Training Program to the Facilitators on Sensitization on DAESI and Plant Health Management is scheduled to be organized during October 29-31<sup>st</sup> 2018 at MANAGE & NIPHM, Hyderabad.

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