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The dignitaries Dr. M.S. Nataraja, Director of Extension & SAMETI, UAS, Bengaluru, Dr. T. H. Gowda, Director of Extension, UAHS, Shivamogga, Dr.G.R.Pennobaliswamy, Nodal Officer (DAESI), SAMETI(S), Dr. Basavaraja, State Coordinator (ATMA), Dr. N. Balasubramani, Deputy Director, MANAGE, Hyderabad and Sri.V. Sadashiva, JDA, Davanagere have participated in the Graduation Ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony of DAESI program

Graduation Ceremony of DAESI for four batches of 2015-16 was held at Davanagere. Smt.V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General MANAGE has awarded Diploma certificates to 156 successful candidates pertaining to AHRS, Kathalagere, ICAR-TKVK, Davanagere, DATC, Kaddaji and IAT, Davanagere. Dr. H. Shivanna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru has addressed and felicitated the successful candidates in the Graduation Ceremony.



Sensitization on Operationalization of DAESI



MANAGE has organized a training program to DAESI Facilitators on operationalization of DAESI to the Facilitators during 4-6th October, 2017 at MANAGE, Hyderabad to orient them about DAESI guidelines and Soil & Plant Health Management. A total of 39 Facilitators from Nine States have participated in the program. Smt.V.Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has interacted with the participants and briefed about the importance of DAESI in the present scenario and advised them to conduct the program effectively, so as to give a

better advice to the farmers to reduce the cost of cultivation and enhance their income.



As part of orientation, the Facilitators have been taken to one of the ongoing DAESI programs at KVK, Palem, Nagarkurnool Dist. on 5.10.2017 in order to acquaint them with the conduct of the program, maintenance of various records and registers and also to interact with the Input dealers who are undergoing DAESI program. On this occasion, Dr. M. Jagan Mohan Reddy, KVK-Coordinator, Dr. C. Anuradha, Principal Scientist, Oil seed Research, Palem and Consultants (DAESI), MANAGE have facilitated for interaction with the input dealers. A one day technical session on Plant Health Management also been organized to them.

Inauguration of DAESI programs



Smt. Vimla Pradhan, Hon'ble MLA, Simdega has inaugurated DAESI program at ATMA, Simdega Dist. Jharkhand on 10.12.2017. Shri. Manjunath Bhajantri, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Subhash Singh, Director, SAMETI participated in the program.

Shri. J. Ravi Kumar, Director (SAMETI) A.P has inaugurated DAESI program at ATMA, Eluru, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh on 28.12.2017. The other dignities Smt. R. Naga Jyothi, PD ATMA and Shri. V. Pullamraju, Facilitator also participated in the program.

Extension Corner in Input Shop

Extension corner: In order to achieve the overall objective of DAESI program i.e., transform Input dealers into Para-Extension professionals, MANAGE promotes establishment of an “**Extension Corner**” by the trained input dealers in their Input shop. Extension Corner is a place where the Input Dealers keep publications such as Newsletter, Pamphlet, Leaflet, Folders, Magazines, etc., related to major crops of his area. The technical publications in local languages, Information related to ongoing flagship programs of Central and State Governments will be kept in the extension corner as a source of information to the farmers visiting to his shop. This will facilitate to strengthen the extension system.



Extension Corner in Adilabad, Telangana

Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has advised all the SAMETI's and Facilitators of DAESI to persuade the trained input dealers to establish Extension corners in their shops.

Exposure visit / Field visits of DAESI participants



SAMETI, West Bengal has organized an exposure visit to MANAGE, Hyderabad during 2-4th November, 2017. Smt. V.Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has interacted with the Input dealers and advised the participants to learn the latest technologies in the National and ICAR Institutes around Hyderabad and suggested to transfer adoptable technologies to the farmers of their area. The participants have visited IIRR,

IIOR and NIPHM at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad and acquired latest technologies developed by the Institutes



Field visits



Visit to Meteorological Observatory by ATMA, Guntur, A.P

Visit to Agriculture Implements Unit by AAC, Anandwan, Maharashtra state

World Soil Day

The World Soil Day celebrations were organized on 5th December, 2017 by DAESI centres to focus on importance of Soil Health Management.



Sri. Swami Sadanandaji Maharaj, Chairman, KVK-Nimpith and Hon'ble MLA Sri. Biswanath Das, Joynagar participated in the World Soil Day at KVK, Nimpith, West Bengal



Sri Puvvada Ajay Kumar, Hon'ble MLA, Smt. G. Kavitha ZP Chairperson and Dr G. Papalal, Mayor, Khammam Corporation in the World Soil Day celebration at ATMA, Khammam, Telangana



Sri. G.M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Davanagere in the World Soil Day celebration at KVK, Davanagere, Karnataka

Status of ongoing DAESI programs under various SAMETIs

Sl. No.	SAMETI	No. of Programs	No. of candidates
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	440
2	Bihar	5	200
3	Chattisgarh	5	200
4	Himachal Pradesh	4	160
5	Jharkhand	15	600
6	Karnataka - South	37	1480
7	Karnataka - North	26	1050
8	Madhya Pradesh	11	440

Sl. No.	SAMETI	No. of Programs	No. of candidates
9	Maharashtra	9	360
10	Orissa	14	558
11	Rajasthan	6	240
12	Tamil Nadu	3	120
13	Telangana	12	480
14	Uttar Pradesh	13	520
15	West Bengal	12	480
	Total	183	7328

Upcoming Activities of DAESI program

- ◇ Orientation-cum-Capacity building program to the Facilitators of DAESI scheduled during 30.01.2018 to 01.02.2018 at MANAGE, Hyderabad.
- ◇ National Workshop on DAESI on 20th February, 2018 at New Delhi.

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