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Expressing through exhibition

Hon'ble Sri. Tarun Sridhar, IAS, Secretary (ADF), DADF, MoA & FW Govt. of India, New Delhi has visited DAESI exhibition stall during launch of Aqua clinic & aquapreneurship development program on 13-11-2018 at MANAGE, Hyderabad. Dr.N.Balasubramani, Principal Coordinator (DAESI) has explained the importance of program to Hon'ble Secretary. Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE, Hyderabad has briefed about the Status of implementation of program and its impact on the trained input dealers.

Sensitization of DAESI program

Training program to the facilitators on Sensitization of DAESI program and Plant Health Management was organized during 29-10-2018 to 31-10-2018 at MANAGE & NIPHM, Hyderabad to orient them about DAESI guidelines, Soil and Plant Health Management. A total of 39 Facilitators have attended the program from various States. Smt. V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE has inaugurated the program and briefed about the importance of DAESI and advised them to conduct the program effectively.



Training Program to the Facilitators on Sensitization of DAESI and Plant Health Management (29th-31st) October, 2018)

Inauguration of DAESI Program

Sri.A.Ponnaiah, IAS District Collector, Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu state has Inaugurated DAESI batch 2018-19 at Kancheepuram, on 19-12-2018 and released study material of DAESI in Tamil. Shri.N.Sankaralingam, Director - SAMETI, Smt.Goldy Padmavathi, JDA, Kancheepuram and other dignitaries have graced trainees during the program



Inauguration of DAESI batch 2018-19 at ATMA, Bemetara by Shri. S. R. Verma Director, SAMETI, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 27-11-2018.



DAESI awards to input dealers from Agriculture Minister in Karnataka

Sri Shivashankara Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Karnataka has presided the Inauguration and Valedictory functions of DAESI program on 15.12.2018. While distributing the DAESI certificates to the successful candidates, he appreciated their efforts in acquiring the technical knowledge on agriculture and opined that the enhanced technical knowledge would help the farmers to reduce the cost of cultivation and increase the income. Sri. G.M.Siddeshwar, Member of Parliament and Sri. Ravindranath.S.A, MLA, have addressed the gathering and advised the input dealers to guide the farmers in a right way. Dr. M.S.Nataraju, Director of Extension, University of Agricultural Science, Bangalore asked the input dealers to provide the appropriate recommendations and agricultural Inputs to minimise environmental hazardous and increase the profits of the farmers.



SAMETI (South) Nodal Officer Dr.G.R.Pennabaliswamy, Dr. G.Eswarappa, Vice President of IATBangalore, Prof.Veerabhadrayya, Ex-Vice President, IAT Bangalore Dr.Sharanappa Mudugal, JDA Davanagere and other dignitaries have participated in the program.

Success stories

1. WhatsApp group for fostering agriculture

DAESI training program helps the input dealers to initiate WhatsApp group among the farmers. E.g. Dharmendra Kumar Patel from Pali has started, a WhatsApp **Shri Umiya Krishi Kendra** group and he shares good cultivation practices of major crops in Pali district and shares the agricultural important news in the group, which helps the farmers to take decisions relating crop production and learn more about upto date information about agriculture in their region. It has about 22 participants including input dealer at present. *Shri Umiya Krishi Kendra - WhtasApp group*



2. Demo for dissemination

Mr. Tanmay Das, resident of Derpur, Sainthia, Birbhum, an Input Dealer, is undergoing diploma course *i.e.* Diploma in Agricultural Extension Service for Input Dealers (DAESI) being organized by the Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Visva Bharati, Sriniketan, Birbhum. He learnt about the maximizing yield through minimal use of inputs like seed and fertilizers through cultural practices. Mr. Das has organized a Method Demonstration on minimal use of inputs in four farmers namely Mr.Rabindranath Bagdi, Mr.Sadananda Mondal, Mr.Durgapada Mondal and Mr.Shantiram Dhibor of Derpur village, Birbhum district. All the four farmers are very much convinced about the technologies disseminated by Mr.Das as their crop stand is very good and they are expecting higher yield compared to control plot. By seeing the Demonstration plot, the neighbouring farmers also would like to adopt the same in the ensuing seasons.



Method demonstrated plot tillers (52 tillers/hill)

Speaking through pictures



DAESI final examination at ATMA, Khusinagar, Uttar Pradesh on 11-12-2018.



DAESI final examination at KVVK, Hooghly, West Bengal on 24-11-2018



DAESI final examination at College of Agriculture, Mandya, Karnataka on 27-11-2018



DAESI final examination at College of Sericulture, Chintamani, Karnataka on 24-11-2018 .

Status of DAESI

1. A total of 380 batches of DAESI have been completed covering 14,715 candidates since inception.
2. Currently, 309 batches of DAESI programs are in progress with 12360 enrolled candidates

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