

## **MINUTES OF 13<sup>TH</sup> SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA SRINAGAR**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Scientific advisory Committee meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Srinagar was held at KVK campus on 04.05.2017 under chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir Prof. Nazeer Ahmad. The Director Extension, SKUAST-Kashmir, Associate Director (Extension), Officers of the line departments and progressive farmers attended the meeting.

- At the outset of the meeting Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor interacted with the officers of the line department and progressive farmers & impressed upon the Programme Coordinator to take on board the officers of line department & Progressive farmers while formulating action plan for year 2017-18 and took feedback/ suggestions to strengthen & make the activities result oriented
- The Hon'ble Chairman heard the suggestions from the stakeholders & also enquired about the intervention of FLD's of Kroiler Birds. The Programme Coordinator informed the house that the FLD is for popularization of breed among common masses.
- The Worthy Vice-Chancellor was apprised about that necessary measure taken for management of honey bee colonies in Kashmir during the winter and impressed upon to popularize the technology developed.
- Regarding establishment of duckery unit at KVK Campus, the chairman was informed about the submission of proposal for large unit submitted to ZPD for financial encumbrance.
- The chairman while enquiring about the OFT's on use of Boron for management of Cherry Cracking , the SMS concerned informed the house that the initial result of the application of Boron was good. But due to inclement weather during previous year, the desired results could not be obtained. The chairman directed for repetition of the OFT during current season.
- The house directed for taking necessary measures about the management of kitchen waste in the Hostels of SKUAST-Kashmir
- While responding to the concern of the representatives from Horticulture department regarding the pollination problem in orchards of Apple and Almond, the chairman asked to popularize utilizing honey bee colonies in the orchards for the purpose. The Chairman asked to popularize SKUAST-K released varieties of almond which are mid to late bloomer.
- The Vice-Chancellor stressed Programme Coordinator for use of Bio pesticides in OFT's/ FLD's.
- The house also directed to involve line departments/farmers in laying FLD's and inform about the progress made. The Programme Coordinator while responding told the house that AEO's and other functionaries at local level are contacted.

- The representative from Sheep Husbandry department requested for considering the small ruminant sector in the forth coming action plan activities as the same has been ignored in the agenda item. The Vice-Chancellor directed to take steps for purpose.
- Regarding the floriculture sector, the chairman directed for strengthening of floriculture sector & provided the expertise by the SKUAST-K & Stressed for bulk production of flowers in the valley.
- Regarding value added products viz; Muraba, Pickles Jam etc. the house asked to popularize the products at local level & create self help groups for managing soft loan from banks for respectable livelihood.
  
- The house asked the Programme Coordinator to initiate a process of training at food technology centre, SKUAST-Shalimar for involving local unemployed youth for employment generation.
- The chairman sought information about the targets and achievement of soil sampling.
- The chairman while discussing on the issue of judicious use of land in Srinagar city, stressed for promoting the kitchen gardening/Pot culture/floriculture & vermin composting for low cost fertilizer.
- The representative from AH department suggested for development of back yard sheep rearing, utilizing vegetable and kitchen waste.
- The Chairman interacted with the progressive farmer who in his address requested to take initiative in developing the farm friendly atmosphere and involve the youth in the farming Profession.

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### List of Participants in 13<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting on 04.05.2017

S.No	Name of the participants	Designation
1.	Prof. Nazeer Ahamad	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
2.	Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad	Director Extension SKUAST-K
3.	Dr. Rekhi Singh	Programme Coordinator
4.	Dr. Syed Mohd Andrabi	Poultry Dev Officer
5.	Mr. Mohd Afzal Shah	Lead District Manager
6.	Prof. Sheikh Muzaffar Ahamad	Associate Director Ext (Agri)
7.	Mr. Parvaiz Ahamad Bhat	SVC
8.	Dr. Uzma Bashir	SMS
9.	Dr. Shabeena Majid	SMS
10.	Dr. Asima Amin	SMS
11.	Mrs Saima Paul	SMS
12.	Dr. Amal Sexana	SMS
13.	Mr. Mohd Amin Bhat	HDO
14.	Mr. Touseef Ah. Bhat	AFO
15.	Ms. Shameema	Farmer
16.	Ms. Nahida Nabi	Entrepreneur
17.	Mr. Wajida Tabasum Gurkoo	Chairman Royal Products
18.	Ms. Rukaya Rashid	Entrepreneur
19.	Mr. OC Sharma	Senior Scientist CITH
20.	Mr. Altaf Hussain	SMS
21.	Dr. Riaz Rasool	District Sheep Husb. Officer
22.	Mr. Arif Ahamad	Soil Conservation officer
23.	Mr. Qazi Ahamad	Zonal Soil Conservation officer
24.	Ms. Gulshan	Farmer
25.	Mr. Khazir Mohammad	PSO
26.	Mr. Mohd Ashraf Mir	PA
27.	Mr. Jalal u din Peer	PA
28.	Mr. Gh Mohd Mir	PA
29.	Mr. Yasir Arafat	PA
30.	Ms. Irfana	Employee
31.	Mr. Gh Mohd Bhat	Employee
32.	Mr. Javid Ahamad Chopan	Employee
33.	Mr. Mushtaq Ahamad	Employee
34.	Mr. Ali Mohd Bhat	Employee
35.	Mr. Mohd Yosuf	Farmer
36.	Mr. Gh Hassan	Farmer
37.	Mr. Ab Majid	Driver
38.	Mr. Gh Nabi	Driver
39.	Gh Hassan	Farmer
40.	Gh Quadir	Driver
41.	Ab Majid	Driver