

Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK Washim held



In order to present the progress report of KVK mandatory activities, scientific intervention and innovative programmes and to seek suggestions for improvement of KVK activities as per the ICAR mandate KVK has to conduct two Scientific Advisory Committee Meetings every year. On this line Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK Washim was held on 29th August, 2018 at Conference hall KVK Washim.

Chairman Suvide Foundation Shri. Anantraoji Deshmukh presided over the meeting while Dr. Lakhan Singh Director ICAR ATARI Pune were present as a Chief Guest for the meeting. Other dignitaries were DEE representative Dr. M.S. Khakare, AGM NABARD Vijay Khandre, DSAO representative D.B. Wagh, District Sericulture development officer Arvind More, Livestock Development officer Dr. S.M. Kanfade and Dr. R.L. Kale Senior Scientist and Head and Member Secretary SAC committee present on the dias.

The programme started with ICAR song and at the outset Dr. Kale welcomed the guest and briefed the objectives of the SAC and added salient achievements of KVK.

Speaking on the occasion Chairperson Shri. Anantraoji Deshmukh expressed satisfaction on KVK's functioning and stressed that for outreach of KVK in the entire district, NGO from its own funds has created KVK sub-centre at district level which will emerge as a resource centre for the farming community.

Dr. Lakhan Singh in his address highlighted the role played by KVK with limited resources and stressed his views about the visibility of KVK activities in the district. He further added convergence activities undertaken in the district and encouraged KVK for working on the line of minimizing cost of cultivation.

In the technical session KVK experts T.S. Deshmukh, N.B. Patil, R.S. Daware, S.K. Deshmukh, D.N. Ingole, Dr. D.L. Ramteke, Mrs. S.N. Watane, P.V. Deshmukh and S.R. Bavaskar made power point presentations of discipline-wise activities carried out and proposed plan of action and sponsored programmes.

Dr. Khakare shared his views on farm mechanization, use of solar power based equipment and newly released university recommendations while Dr. S.M. Kanfade requested KVK support for promotion of artificial insemination and animal health camps jointly in the district.



Farmers representative also shared their views and requested for availability of new varieties and new livestock breeds and guidance on use of weedicide.

Official of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Social Forestry and Farmer representative attended the meeting in large numbers.

S.K.Deshmukh Extension Education conducted proceedings and offered vote of thanks.