

OUTREACH EVENTS ORGANIZED on 21/06/2022 at ICAR-IIOR

ICAR-IIOR organized series of outreach events as a part of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” celebrations at Jakkapur village in Siddipet district on 21/06/2022

(i) *Farmer’s campaign on Balanced use of Fertilizer (including nano-fertilizer)*

A kisan goshti/farmer’s campaign was organized at Jakkapur village, Narayanraopet mandal, Siddipet District. During the farmer’s campaign, Dr.G.Suresh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIOR educated the farmers on various aspects of balanced use of fertilizer that included (i) Supplying the crops with the essential nutrients (ii) Importance of soil testing in balanced use of fertilizer (iii) Judicious use of fertilizers (including nano-fertilizer) using 4-R’s principle (iv) Importance of organic fertilizers (v) Drip fertigation (vi) Crop residue management with bio-fertilizers.

Dr.R.D.Prasad, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIOR enlisted the objectives and activities undertaken by FPO nurtured by IIOR at Narayanrao pet mandal and invited the farmers to become members of FPO. Importance soil health card scheme was stressed by Dr.Aziz Qureshi Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIOR.

Mr. Yella Reddy, ZPTC, Narayan Rao pet Mandal, Siddipet dist., the Chief Guest of the function stressed upon the need for using green manure crops like sunhemp and diancha in improving the soil fertility and balanced fertilizer use. He urged the farmers of the village to take up green manure crops in a big way and make use the seed made available by the Agriculture department.

About 100 farmers and other stakeholders were benefitted from the programme



(ii) *Awareness programme on Region specific Agroforestry*

Awareness program on **Region Specific Agro-Forestry** at Jakkapur village, Narayanraopet mandal, Siddipet Dist. The importance of agroforestry was elaborated and the need for planting of region-specific trees like Neem, Pongamia and Tamarind were highlighted.

The dignitaries of the programme viz., Sri. Yella- Reddy, ZPTC; Sri. Bhanu chander MPTC; Sri. Santosh vice –Chairman MPTC; Sri. Parameshwar, Sarpanch of Jakkapur ; Shri Prithvi Raj, Seed certification officer, TS- Seed certification officer and Organic Farming) planted neem, pongamia and tamarind tree saplings in the premises of Panchayat office in Jakkapur village.



(iii) Awareness programme on seed and organic certification

Shri Prithvi Raj, Seed certification officer, TS- Seed certification officer and Organic Farming and Dr. Manjunatha, Sr. Scientist, ICAR-IIOR highlighted the importance of quality seed and tips for efficient and quality seed production in farmer's fields.

