



**ICAR-SHRI SIDDHAGIRI  
KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, KOLHAPUR-II**

Kaneri, Tal- Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur 416234



**Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting held  
On  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

The following Officers and Progressive Farmers were present in the SAC meeting -

- 1) Hon'ble P.P. Adrushya Kadsiddheshwar Swamiji, Chairman Shri Siddhagiri KVK, Kaneri, Kolhapur.
- 2) Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VIII, Pune
- 3) Dr. Uttam B. Hole (Associate Dean & ADR, College of Agril. & ZARS, Kolhapur)
- 4) Dr. Ashokkumar Pisal, (Extension Agronomist, Regional Extension Centre, RCSI AC, Kolhapur)
- 5) Mr. S. I. Naikawadi (Asst. Commissioner of Fisheries Tech. Kolhapur)
- 6) Mr. Ashutosh V. Jadhav (AGM-DD NABARD, Kolhapur)
- 7) Mr. Bhimashankar L. Patil (Agril. Development Officer, Z.P. Kolhapur)
- 8) Mr. Ganesh K. Shinde (Lead District Manager, Kolhapur)
- 9) Mr. Anandrao Jadhav (Tech. Officer, District Agril. Office Kolhapur)
- 10) Miss. Teja P. Durve (Transmission on Exc. Akashwani, Kolhapur)
- 11) Mr. Tanaji Nikam, (Progressive Farmer)
- 12) Mr. Ashok Methe, (Progressive Farmer)
- 13) Mr. Adinath Kinikar, (Progressive Farmer)
- 14) Mr. Appasaheb Patil, (Progressive Farmer)
- 15) Mr. Balu Bodake (Progressive Farmer)
- 16) Mr. Kalgonda Tele (Progressive Farmer)
- 17) Mrs. Shailaja Raut (Progressive Woman Farmer)
- 18) Mrs. Vandana Nachite (Progressive Woman Farmer)

**The following suggestions given by Committee according to presentations delivered by KVK Head, SMS, Farm Manager & Programme Assistant (Computer):**

**Dr. Ravindra Singh, Sr. Scientist & Head**

- Conduct more number of training programs on organic farming.

**Mr. Rajendra Waware, SMS, Soil Science**

- Study the role of vermi-compost on the pest status.

**Mr. Pandurang Kale, SMS, Agronomy**

- To select varieties of groundnut Phule Varana/Phule Morana against to Phule Dhani/Phule Chaiytanya.
- Keep watch on arrowing in Sugarcane Variety Sankeshwar and observe its character with popular varieties of Sugarcane.

**Dr. Parag Turkhade, SMS, Plant Protection**

- Study the infestation of termites in sugarcane

**Miss. Pratibha Thombare, SMS, Home Science**

- Focus on cashew apple processing
- Study the wild vegetable in KVK jurisdiction

**Mr. Sunil Kumar, SMS, Agricultural Extension**

- Conduct awareness program on agro-tourism

**Mr. Somnath Gadade, Farm Manager**

- Implement SMART practices in KVK field.

**Mr. Vitthal Muthal, Programme Assistant, Computer**

- Register maximum number of farmers on Kisan Sarathi Portal
- Timely upload the programs, which are conducted by concerned scientist on KVK portal.

**These suggestions are given by committee members during session of open discussion:**

**Hon'ble P.P. Adrushya Kadsiddheshwar Swamiji, Chairman Shri Siddhagiri KVK, Kaneri**

- Indigenous (Desi) seeds have medicinal properties; therefore KVK should cultivate & promote Desi seeds.
- Desi cow is essential in Indian agriculture to improve soil fertility as well as farmers livelihood.

**Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VIII, Pune**

- KVK should focus on digital Agriculture and prepare a model on digital Agriculture.
- KVK should prepare millet based topics, value addition etc. also focus on beekeeping as a successful entrepreneurship.
- KVK's demonstration units should be functional all over year.

**Dr. Uttam B. Hole (Associate Dean & ADR, College of Agril. & ZARS, Kolhapur)**

- Keep watch on arrowing in Sugarcane Variety Sankeshwar and observe its character with popular varieties of Sugarcane.
- Focus on cashew apple processing
- Also study the local farmer's innovations.

**Dr. Ashokkumar Pisal, (Extension Agronomist, Regional Extension Centre, RCSI AC, Kolhapur)**

- All India radio, Kolhapur should restart "Kisanwani" programme meeting and arrange programme for KVK Scientist.

**Mr. Ashutosh V. Jadhav (AGM-DD NABARD, Kolhapur)**

- KVK should arrange farmers' exposures visit and take benefits of financial assistance of NABARD for exposure visit.
- Prepare DPR on medicinal plants and NABARD will assist for this DPR.
- Conduct demonstration on farm mechanization

- Focus on ACABC students for entrepreneurship development.

**Miss. Teja P. Durve (Transmission on Exc. Akashwani, Kolhapur)**

- KVK should collect information on wild vegetables, Aquaponics , Hydroponics, value addition and branding of product and scientist should prepare on this topics to deliver Radio Talks.
- Create interest of modern agriculture among rural youth.

**Mr. Bhimashankar L. Patil (Agril. Development Officer, Z.P. Kolhapur)**

- KVK should establish Trichocard production unit for management of pests in paddy and vegetables.
- KVK should aware the SC/ST farmers to avail the government schemes like Irrigation facilities, to develop new wells and repairing of old wells.
- Aware the farmers about 50% subsidized scheme of farm implements.

**Mr. S. I. Naikawadi (Asst. Commissioner of Fisheries Tech. Kolhapur)**

- KVK should aware farmer and rural youth about Pradhan Mantri Mastya Sampada Yojana.
- Arrange farmers visit to well established and scientifically managed fishery unit.

**Mr. Ganesh K. Shinde (Lead District Manager, Kolhapur)**

- Create awareness among farmers community about E-Pik Pahani and Implement it.
- Organize farmers' awareness camps in collaboration with Lead Bank.
- Create awareness among farmers about schemes of Government of India like PMFME etc.

**Mr. Anandrao Jadhav (Tech. Officer, District Agril. Office Kolhapur)**

- Create awareness among farmers about farm mechanization and use of Sugarcane trash cutting machine.

**Mr. Kalgonda Tele (Progressive Farmer)**

- KVK should provide Desi Seeds for cultivation

**Mr. Ashok Methe, (Progressive Farmer)**

- He has shared his experience in management of Sugarcane white grub by managing trash, intercropping with groundnut and use balanced fertilizers.