

MINUTES OF 10th SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF KVK POONCH

ORGANIZED ON 24th MARCH, 2018

The 10th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KrishiVigyan Kendra, Poonch was organized on 24th March, 2018 in the Conference Hall of KVK, Poonch. The meeting was chaired by Dr. R. K. Arora, Associate Director Extension & I/c. (KVKs) and was attended by Dr. M. S. Bhadwal, Associate Dean FVSc& A.H, district officers of line departments and progressive farmers of district Poonch (Annexure I). The meeting started with the welcome address presented by Dr.Muneeshwar Sharma, SMS, KVK, Poonch.**Dr. Ajay Gupta**, Member Secretary, SAC and Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Poonch presented the agenda items.

Agenda Items	Title
Agenda Item - 1	Confirmation/Approval of Proceedings of 9th SAC meeting held on 8th February, 2017 Proceedings of the 9 th SAC meeting were circulated among all the members of SAC and since no queries received from any of the members, the same were confirmed by the house.
Agenda Item - 2	Action Taken Report of 9th SAC Meeting of KVK Poonch held on 8th February, 2017 Action taken on the recommendation of the members of SAC during 9 th SAC meeting was presented before the house. (Annexure-I)
Agenda Item - 3	Financial Expenditure for the year 2017-18 The financial expenditure of KVK-Poonch for the year 2017-18 was presented before the house.
Agenda Item – 4	Presentation of Progress Report (1st April 2017 to 23rdMarch, 2018) Progress report of KVK w.e.f. w.e.f. 1 st April 2017 to 23 rd March, 2018was presented before the house.
Agenda Item – 5	Achievements of Externally Funded Projects for the year 2017-18 The overall achievement of externally funded projects for the year 2017-18 was presented before the house
Agenda Item – 6	Action plan for the year 2018-19. The action plan for the year 2018-19 was presented in detail before the house.

While deliberating on the annual progress report and action plan of KVK Poonch, Chairman SAC gave following suggestions/recommendations:

While deliberating the horticultural activities in district Poonch, Chief Horticulture Officer, Poonch suggested to conduct training programmes on horticulture, especially on canopy management (Training & Pruning) and budding and grafting of fruit crops. He also suggested the need to conduct training/awareness programmes on citrus cultivation at Mendhar, Tehsil of district Poonch. The Chairman instructed I/c Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Poonch to finalize the training programmes in collaboration with Department of Horticulture and also assured Chief Horticulture Officer that Department can utilize the services of Scientist Horticulture, of KVK Poonch, as and when required.

Chairman also directed SMS Fruit Science, to generate the maximum number of quality planting material of walnut and Pecan nut and temperate fruit plants.

(Action: KVK Poonch & Department of Horticulture)

Chief Animal Husbandry Officer once again raised the persistent problem of phosphorus deficiency in animals in the district and asked that phosphorus rich supplements should be provided in the deficient areas. He informed the house that the fodder/Grasses fed to the animals from low lying areas are more phosphorus deficient than upper reaches and he emphasized the need for identification of reasons for phosphorus deficiencies and measures to overcome the deficiency. The Chairman instructed I/c, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Poonch to collect the soil samples of low lying (plain) demarcated phosphorus deficiency areas in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry, Poonch and analyse the samples from Department/Division. He also instructed to utilize the services of Dr.Mandeep Singh Azad or Dr Parul Gupta (Animal Sciences) of KVK Reasi&Rajouri, respectively to provide UMMB blocks to the farmers.

Associate Dean, Veterinary Sciences, R. S. Pura, suggested to incorporate need based farmer training programmes on animal sciences with special emphasizes on hygiene of slaughter houses and Mastitis and assured that the services of the concerned scientists will be provided. He further emphasized the need for popularization of Mastitis kit to protect the animal tits infection.Chairman directed, Sr. Scientist & Head to conduct such training programmes in collaboration with Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, as and when required and also include Demonstrations for popularization of masttiskits .

(Action: KVK Poonch, FVSc& A. H & Department of Animal Husbandry)

While discussing the issue of trainings on Fisheries, the Chairman directed that hands-on trainings should be given on fish breeding to be organized in collaboration with Department of Fisheries. Assistant Director Fisheries assured the chairman, that the training programmes on fisheries shall be conducted in collaboration with KVK, during the onset of breeding season.

(Action: KVK Poonch & Department of Fisheries)

While discussing the vocational programmes, Smt. RubinaKousar progressive farmer suggested to incorporate training for unemployed women. Chairman directed Sr. Scientist and Head to

enhance duration of vocational training on cutting and tailoring from 10 to 15 days and obtain list of interested women for the same.

(Action: KVK Poonch)

Appreciating the connection between the KVK and allied departments, the Chairman directed Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Poonch to conduct demand based training programmes for farmers and extension functionaries and increase the **outreach**. He advised the officers of line department to prepare a catalogue of training programmes well in advance and communicate the same to Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK Poonch. While discussing the Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) on pulses and oil seeds, Chairman directed Sr. scientist & Head, that only approved FLDs should be laid down other than CFLDs. He also directed SMS, Plant Protection to conduct training programmes with regard to apiculture and chalk out the programmes in consultation with Dr ArvindIsher, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, Rajouri. Chairman further directed Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Poonch to involve HoDs of the concerned divisions for developing action plan to make it more vibrant. He directed Sr. Scientist & Head KVK Poonch to register and display the members of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) and registered farmers on KVK, Website. He also directed Sr. Scientist & Head to invite DDM, NABARD, while conducting next Scientific Advisory Meet of KVK, Poonch.

(Action: KVK Poonch)

With regard to vocational trainings, Chairman directed, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK-Poonch to provide feedback of **vocational** training programmes especially cutting and Tailoring. He also emphasized to focus on employment generation enterprises like floriculture, vegetable cultivation, poultry, mushroom cultivation, value addition of fruits & vegetables after proper scrutiny of trainees for training programmes.

(Action: KVK Poonch)

Chairman appreciated the efforts of KVK Poonch in implementing the Tribal Sub Plan and wide coverage by media regarding the scheme. He also appreciated involvement of MLAs/MLCs/ Board Members of Schedule tribe in implementing the scheme.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr.Muzafar Mir, Scientist (Fruit Science), KVK, Poonch. Proceedings of the meeting were also recorded by Dr Muzafar Mir, KVK, Poonch.

Annexure I**List of Participants of 10th SAC Meeting of KVK, Poonch held on 24th of March 2018.**

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. R. K. Arora	Associate Director Extension & I/c. KVKs SKUAST-J (Chairman)
2.	Dr. M. S. Bhadwal	Associate Dean, FVSc& A.H, R. S. Pura, SKUAST-J
3.	Sh. P.K.Koul	Chief Agricultural Officer, Poonch
4.	Dr.Akiq Ahmad Khan	I/c. Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Poonch
5.	Sh. Bashir Ahmed	District Officer, Fisheries, Poonch
6	Sh. MohdFareed	Horticulture Development Officer, Poonch
7.	JavedHaqani	Progressive farmer
8.	Smt. NayeemKousar	Progressive farmer
9	Smt. RubinaKousar	Progressive Farmer
10.	Dr. Ajay Gupta	I/c Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Poonch
11.	Dr.Muzafar Mir	Scientist, Fruit Science, KVK ,Poonch
12.	Dr.Muneeshwar Sharma	Scientist, Plant Protection, KVK, Poonch

