

MINUTES OF 7th S.A.C. MEETING OF KVK POONCH ORGANIZED ON 15th December 2014

7th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Poonch was organized on 15th December, 2014 in the Meeting Hall of KVK, Poonch. The meeting was chaired by Dr. K.S. Risam, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu and was attended by Dr. Amrish Vaid, Programme Coordinator, KVK Kathua and Dr. Sanjay Kher, Programme Coordinator, KVK Jammu and district officers of Agriculture and line departments, I/C MBRSS, Poonch and progressive farmers of district Poonch. The meeting started with welcome address by Dr. Ajay Gupta, SMS (Agronomy). Dr. Sanjay Swami, Member Secretary and Programme Coordinator, KVK, Poonch presented agenda items as detailed below:

Agenda Items	Title
Agenda Item - 1	Confirmation/Approval of Proceedings of 6th SAC Meeting held on 19th March 2014. Proceedings of the 6 th SAC meeting were circulated among all the members of SAC and the same were confirmed by the house.
Agenda Item - 2	Action Taken Report of 6th SAC Meeting of KVK Poonch held on 19th March 2014. Action taken on the recommendation of the members of SAC during 6 th SAC meeting were presented before the house. (Annexure-I)
Agenda Item - 3	Financial Expenditure for the year 2014-15 The financial expenditure of KVK-Poonch for the year 2014-15 was presented before the house.
Agenda Item – 4/?	Presentation of Progress Report (15th May 2012 to 19th March, 2014) Progress report of KVK w.e.f. 15 th May 2012 to 19 th March, 2014 was presented before the house.
Agenda Item – 5	Presentation of Action plan for the year 2015-16.

The Annual Action Plan of KVK, Poonch for the Year 2015-16 was presented by Dr. Sanjay Swami, PC before the house and necessary suggestions were sought for incorporation in the plan.

While discussing the replacement of traditional varieties with hybrids, Director extension directed that before mass multiplication and distribution, seeds must be tested by University. Director Extension directed that PHM12 should be tested for the seed potential instead of yield potential as the yield potential of the same variety has been already tested by MBRSS, Poonch. He also directed that in areas where there is scarcity of irrigation

composites/ composite varieties should be tested instead of single cross hybrids which otherwise require heavy irrigation

Chief Agriculture Officer informed the house that due to the incessant rains during current year the number of farmers practicing vermin-compositing was less. Programme Coordinator, informed the house that KVK Poonch has conducted several trainings on vermin compositing. Director Extension directed the PC to demarcate the actual number of farmers carrying on with the vermi-compositing.

(Action: KVK Poonch, Department of Agriculture & MBRSS Poonch)

Chief Horticulture Officer, Poonch requested for conducting some training programmes on horticulture especially on pruning, budding and grafting on Pear, Plum and Walnut..He informed the house that the thrust should be given on the canopy management in the selected areas like Mandi. Director Extension instructed that stress should be given on BAT/BHT students so that they become professional trainers in budding, grafting, pruning etc. He directed that **a calendar/schedule** should be prepared regarding the training in different areas and the impact of training should be assessed. .

Commenting on the management of Sanjose scale, DE instructed that a concerned expert should be deputed to the affected area and a programme should be framed for this purpose.

(Action: KVK & Department of Horticulture)

Programme Coordinator informed that due to the non availability of expert in fish breeding, no training had been conducted. Director Extension emphasized that a general training programme should be conducted **in January/February on fish breeding** and more training programmes should be organized in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, in this regard.

(Action: KVK Poonch & Department of Fisheries)

While discussing on the issue of poultry development , Director Extension directed that more number of chicks should be distributed among the farming community and the farmers should be informed to note down the number of eggs laid per day, in collaboration with department of Animal Husbandry. He also instructed **that OFTs under the ATMA** should be conducted for this purpose.He directed the PC that chicks should be also provided to the **KVK Rajouri** for this purpose

(Department of Animal Husbandry)

While discussing the issue of post harvest management of Rajmah, CAO requested for conducting more trainings on **post harvest management of Rajmah in Balakote, Dingla etc** . DE directed that more number of training programmes should be conducted for this purpose and the impact of training should be assessed whether the farmers are doing the same or not. He directed that such trainings should be conducted in close collaboration with department of Agriculture. He also directed that the summary and impact of such training programmes should be published in association with Agriculture and Animal Husbandry department so that more and more farmers are benefitted. He also directed that trainings on grafting, budding, pruning, poultry development should be conducted under the programme coordinator as **Nodal secretary with CAO, CAHO and CHO as members**. While discussing the scarcity of fodder in the area, Director Extension directed the PC hat survey should be conducted to assess the **total area, total production with the data of last five years** so as to assess the impact of trainings. Chief Animal husbandry Officer informed that there is phosphorus deficiency in the area and asked that that phosphorus rich supplements should be provided in the deficient areas and the trainings should be conducted for the same. Director Extension directed that trials should be conducted on farmers fields for comparing the tetraploid wheat (Moond wheat) with Oats. CAO, CAHO and DSHO informed the house that farmers prefer to feed their cattle with Moond wheat as it enhances the milk production. DE directed the PC **that thrust should be given on the Moond wheat cultivation** and the area under it should be expanded as Moond wheat is a traditional variety. He also instructed that Moond wheat should be **registered as Farmers variety**.

(Action: Department of Agriculture, KVK Poonch & School of Biotechnology)

Chief Agriculture Officer informed that **a micro irrigation unit** on 50% subsidy basis shall be provided to the KVK by the department of agriculture Poonch under NMMI Project.

(Action: KVK Poonch)

Director Extension instructed the PC that **a directory of progressive farmers** should be prepared and the success stories must be prepared in collaboration with CHO as both the KVK and department of agriculture have same progressive farmers. He also instructed for expansion of number of progressive farmers and directed that inputs should be given to new progressive farmers and use the old progressive farmers as **Resource Persons** and guide them towards marketing. He also applauded the progressive farmers like Sh. Bansi Lal for his manifold increase in wheat production and for his maize trial at KVK farm

(Action: KVK Poonch)

Addressing to the suggestions and queries from the members, Dr. K.S. Risam, Director Extension, SKUAST-J directed the Programme Coordinator that a diary association should be produced. He requested the Chief Animal Husbandry Officer for organizing a **live-stock show** for the purchase of live-stock in collaboration with KVK. He also directed the PC for noting **the KCC farmers , small farmers and marginal farmers in the district profile** and also access the area under different crops so that it can be judged whether the area under various crops has increased or diminished. While commenting on the major constraints of district, DE informed that farmers should be encouraged to take land on lease so that they can enhance their earnings. One of the progressive farmer namely Mohd Zaman informed the house that he has taken 30 kanals of land on lease and is practicing different crop rotations on it. DE also instructed that an inventory should be prepared to know the extent of mechanization in the district. He also directed PC that **source of technology** must be mentioned in different management practices along photographs. He directed that in all field days all the allied departments should be collaborated and proceedings should be published **in local language**. He also directed the PC FOR **CONDUCTING TRAINING ON SILAGE MAKING** along with Animal Husbandry dept.

(Action: KVK Poonch)

Director Extension instructed PC for deletion of Marigold cultivation and instructed that more thrust should be given on fruit and vegetable cultivation. He also instructed for conducted more plant protection trainings in areas where there is heavy infestation so that farmers can also learn and stressed for IPM measures in infested areas .He directed that in each farmers training programme a session should be kept for lectures. He directed PC for conducting a trial on maize cob by giving it as a source of crude fiber to the cattle, so that its nutritive value can be assessed. He also stressed for conducting Kisan Mela in close collaboration with allied departments. He also instructed for tie-up with the social welfare dept. so as to provide a trainer on cutting and tailoring in connection with KVK. He instructed the PC for conducting some training programmes under **Joint Loyalty Group (JLG)** in collaboration with Lead BANK. He instructed the Member Secretary to submit the minutes of 7th SAC meeting well in advance for its approval and circulate the same to all the members of SAC for taking appropriate action on their part.

(Action : KVK Poonch)

Director Extension applauded the KVK Staff for their hard work for the upliftment of farming community. He directed PC for bringing in practice all the valuable suggestions put

forward by all the participants and for strong coordination, collaboration between KVK, allied departments and farmers for the betterment of latter.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ajay Gupta, SMS (Agronomy).

CHANGE OF TITLES IN ACTION PLAN 2015-16

- 1. Inservice trainings: Introduction about new agrochemicals and their use.**
- 2. Technologies for enhancing milk production**
- 3. Recent advances/emerging trends in cereal pests.**
- 4. Plant protection measures in organic farming.**
- 5. Integrated nutrient management for diseases and disorders in fruit crops.**

Proposed OFTs

Keep PHM12 as treatment I

Double Doklab as treatment II

Bioseed as farmer practice

Separation of Berseem and Oats (**palampur-I or Sabzaar-I**)

List of Participants of 7th SAC Meeting of KVK, Poonch held on 15th of December 2014

S.no.	Name	Designation
1	Dr. K.S. Risam	Director Extension
2	Dr. Parveen singh	Incharge MBRSS, Poonch
3	Sh. Younis Choudhary	Chief Agriculture Officer, Poonch
4	Sh. R.K. koul	Chief horticulture Officer, Poonch
5.	Dr. Mohd. Ismail	Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Poonch
6.	Dr. V.K. Bhalla	District Sheep Husbandry Officer, Poonch
7.	Sh. Azmat Hussain Shah	Range Officer, Poonch
8.	Sh. T.B. Singh	Stinger (Information Dept.)
9.	Sh. Bashir Ahmed	Assistant Director Fisheries
10.		Lead District Manager (Lead Bank)
11.	Dr. Amrish vaid	Programme Coordinator, KVK Kathua
12.	Dr. Sanjay Kher	Programme Coordinator, KVK Jammu
13.	Sh. Bansi Lal	Progressive farmer
14.	Smt. Suneet Kour	Progressive farmer
15.	Sh. Amreek Singh	Progressive farmer
16.	Mohd. Sharief	Progressive farmer
17.	Muzaffar Ahmed	Progressive farmer
18.	Mohd. Zaman	Progressive farmer
19.	Dr. Sanjay Swami	Programme Coordinator, KVK Poonch

**Programme Coordinator
& Member Secretary, SAC**