

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
KVK, West Kameng District
Date: 19.03.08

PROCEEDING

The First SAC Meeting was held by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Kameng District, Dirang today on the 19th of March' 2008 in the premises of National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak (ICAR), Dirang. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss about the overall function of the Kendra in terms of progress of activities, approval of annual action plan and development of infrastructure. In absence of the Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. M. Bhattacharya, Director, NRC on Yak (ICAR), Dirang was selected as the Chairman of the SAC Meeting. Altogether 20 respective members of the committee participated in the meeting. All the members and member representatives were felicitated by KVK staff. The Programme Coordinator, Dr. N.D. Singh welcomed the members of the committee and briefed about the purpose of the meeting. Dr. M. Bhattacharya, Chairman in his inaugural address emphasized on essence of KVK in the district and its purpose to serve the rural mass and the farming community for their upliftment through the perspective of agriculture and allied disciplines. At the end of the inaugural session, Mr. Deepjyoti Baruah, SMS requested the members for their active participation in the discussion and to give some valuable recommendations/ suggestions for successful implementation of the KVK programmes.

The inaugural session was followed with two technical sessions. The Programme Coordinator presented the annual report for the period November' 2005 to February' 2008 and annual action plan for the period October' 2008 to September' 2009 during the technical sessions I and II respectively. Detail discussions followed on training needs, location specific On-Farm Trial (OFT) and Front Line Demonstrations (FLD), marketing linkages and collaborative programmes amongst the members of the committee. All the members actively participated during the sessions and made valuable suggestions on necessary collaborative works in various field, building of marketing linkages with APMC, facilitating meteorological data to the farmers, formation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) etc. The Big farmer representative suggested KVK to facilitate cold storage facilities to make agriculture produce available during off season and also to act as a facilitator to setup oil extraction machines in the need based areas of the district. In their concern, the house assured to extend their utmost support.

The recommendations/ suggestions made by the members of the committee were sorted out and finalized with consent of all the respected members. The vote of thanks to the members was offered by Miss Toktel Boko, SMS for their active participation, detail discussion, necessary recommendations, for implementation and in making the occasion a successful one.

The meeting was declared ended by the Chairman.

(Narendra Deo Singh)

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Chairman
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