

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting
KVK, West Kameng District
Date: 19.08.09

PROCEEDING

The second SAC Meeting was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Kameng District, Dirang today on the 19th August' 2009 in the Committee Hall 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 during September'08 to August'09 as per mandates of the KVK and recommendation of the last SAC meeting, approval of annual action plan (October'09 to September'10) and development of infrastructure and farmland under the KVK. In absence of the Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. K.P. Ramesha, In-charge Director, NRC on Yak (ICAR), Dirang was selected as the Chairman of the SAC Meeting. Altogether 16 members of the committee participated in the meeting which included In-charge Director NRCY, Dirang; Joint Director Industries, Bomdila; Deputy Director of Regional Sheep Breeding Farm, Sangti; Sub Divisional Horticulture Officer, Bomdila, member representatives from concern departments and big and small farmers of the district.

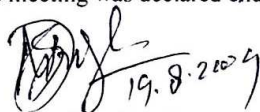
The Programme Coordinator, Dr. N.D. Singh welcomed the members of the committee and briefed about the purpose and importance of the meeting. In his inaugural address, Dr. K.P. Ramesha, Chairman emphasized on importance of KVK in the district and its purpose to serve the rural mass and the farming community for their up-liftment. He stressed on the requirement of marketing linkages with buyers and consumers for easy flow of agricultural produces in the district.

The inaugural session was followed with two technical sessions where the Programme Coordinator presented the Annual Report for the period September' 2008 to August' 2009 and Annual Action Plan for the period September' 2009 to August' 2010, respectively.

The technical sessions were followed with a panel discussion among the KVK technical experts and 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, NERAMAC, facilitating meteorological data to the farmers, formation of Farmers' Clubs, promotion of organic farming and conducting need based training programmes and analysis of their impacts etc. The Big farmer representative suggested KVK to facilitate cold storage facilities and also to setup soil and water testing facility at the KVK premises for the benefit of the farmers of the district.

The recommendations/ suggestions made by the members of the committee were discussed in detail and finalized with consent of all the respected members. The vote of thanks to the members was offered by Dr. K.C. Barman, SMS (A.H & Veterinary) 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.



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I/C Director

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Chairman

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