

PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of Heads of Divisions/Regional stations and nodal officers of MGMG was held online on 07th October 2021 from 11 am to 12 30 noon to discuss the progress of activities under MGMG initiative and to formulate activities to be conducted during the remaining period of the current year to revitalise the programme. Dr Anitha Karun, Director chaired the meeting and highlighted the need to strengthen the MGMG initiative in the selected villages. Brief presentations on the activities and achievements under MGMG programme were made by the nodal officers.

The following scientists attended the meeting.

1. Dr K Muralidharan
2. Dr KB Hebbar
3. Dr S Kalavathi
4. Dr Elain Apshara
5. Dr Joseph Rajkumar
6. Dr Arun Kumar Sheet
7. Dr K P Chandran
8. Dr Anok Uchoi
9. Dr Thamban C

Decisions taken

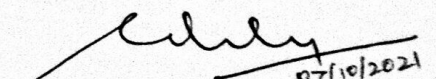
1. Dr Rajkumar will be the nodal officer for CPCRI HQ Kasaragod centre in place of Dr KP Chandran.
2. Team of scientists who conduct various activities under MGMG in various centres should submit reports on the same to the nodal officer of the concerned centre on a regular basis which in turn will be compiled and sent to c.thamban@gmail.com for uploading in the institute website. (Action: Nodal officers/Mrs K.Shobha, CTO)
3. Quarterly progress report is to be prepared for each centre by the concerned nodal officer and to be sent to c.thamban@gmail.com within one week after the quarter is over. Format communicated earlier may be used to send reports.
4. A final list of scientists and villages selected under MGMG initiative should be prepared by nodal officers of all centres and to be sent to c.thamban@gmail.com before 16.10.2021. Reason for change/addition/deletion of villages under the MGMG has to be mentioned in the remarks column.
5. World Soil Day will be celebrated in all centres under MGMG and soil health cards will be prepared and distributed in the farmers' meet to be organised as per the following details.

Centre	No of soil health cards to be distributed	Remarks
HQ Kasaragod	5 cards/scientist	Dr Selvamani and Dr Neenu S to do the needful for the soil sample analysis and preparation of soil health cards. Dr Rajkumar to coordinate soil sample collection from MGMG villages.
RS Kayangualm	5 cards/scientist	Dr Jeena Mathew to do the needful for the soil sample analysis and preparation of soil health cards. Dr Joseph Rajkumar to coordinate soil sample collection from MGMG villages.

RS Vittal	5 cards/scientist	Dr Bhavishya A to do the needful for the soil sample analysis and preparation of soil health cards by seeking support from soil science lab of DCR Puttur. Dr Thava Prakash Pandyan to coordinate soil sample collection from MGMG villages.
RC Kahikuchi	5 cards/scientist	Dr Anok Uchoi to do the needful for the soil sample analysis and preparation of soil health cards by seeking support from soil science lab KVK or State Dept. of Agriculture. Dr Alpana Das to coordinate soil sample collection from MGMG villages.
RC Mohitnagar	5 cards/scientist	Dr Sandeep Shill to do the needful for the soil sample analysis and preparation of soil health cards by seeking support from soil science lab KVK or State Dept. of Agriculture. Dr Arun Kumar Sheet to coordinate soil sample collection from MGMG villages.

6. A farmers' meet/interface programme will be organised in all centres on 5th December 2021 in connection with World Soil Day celebration on the theme related to soil health management. Soil health cards will be distributed in the farmers' meet (Action: All nodal officers).
7. A field programme involving farmers/other stakeholders will be organised under MGMG in all centres in connection with International Year of Fruits and Vegetables which may include distribution of seeds/saplings of vegetables and fruits. Funds available under NEH programme can be utilised by Kahikuchi centre for this purpose. (Action: All nodal officers).
8. List of villages where funds under SCP/TSP schemes can be utilised for various outreach activities will be communicated to the nodal officers of MGMG for necessary action. (Action: Dr K Muralidharan Head Division of Social Sciences to provide the list)
9. Diagnostic field visits are to be conducted as part of the MGMG initiative on a priority basis as and when field problems are reported from the MGMG villages and nearby areas.
10. Utilization of mass media (including radio/TV/online programmes presented) by scientists are to be reported under MGMG (Action: Nodal officers)
11. Video clippings on relevant technologies may be prepared in local languages of the concerned centre and uploaded in youtube channel to benefit farmers of MGMG villages and other areas. (Action: Nodal officers/Mr K Shyamaprasad, ACTO)

The online meeting came to a close by 12 30 noon.


07/10/2021
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Copy circulated for necessary action to:

1. All HDs/Nodal officers of MGMG in HQ/Regional stations/Research centres
2. Dr. Rajkumar Scientist (Nematology)
3. Mrs. K. Shobha, CTO
4. Mr. K Shyamaprasad, ACTO


Approved
8/10/2021