

Report on significant event conducted – NOVEMBER 2019

Friends of Coconut Trees Training

A skill training on Friends of Coconut Trees has been conducted at ICAR KVK, Perambalur, Tamil Nadu from 25.11.2019 – 30.11.2019. The programme was sponsored by Coconut Development Board, Regional Office Chennai. 20 Rural youths have attended the training, all are belonging to reserved community (SC). Among these twenty candidates 10 are male and 10 are female. The trainees were trained about improved practices in coconut cultivation. Skill on climbing the tree with coconut climbing device is imparted to all the trainees. Coconut Olympic was conducted to the trainees and prizes were distributed to three best climbers. Valedictory for the training was conducted on 30.11.2019. Mrs. Akalya, Director, Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Perambalur, Mr. Kannan, Agricultural Officer, P.A. (Agri.) to Collector have participated as guests and issued coconut climbing device to all the trainees. Mr. J. Kathiravan, SMS, Horticulture co-ordinated the training programme.



Coconut Olympic was conducted to the trainees



Participants with coconut climbing device



Certificate distribution

PPP for tomato Production & Marketing with support from Nabard FSPF project

Group meeting with NABARD DDM and farmers group of perambalur district was conducted on 20/11/2019 to promote the production of hybrid tomato cultivation in perambalur district where vegetable crop is mainly done under irrigated conditions throughout the year. The KVK with the help of NABARD project for Farm Sector Promotional Fund brought together farmers who are ready to cultivate trellis tomato and export to northern states. KVK trains the farmers and support them by providing critical inputs such as Hybrid seedlings and Bio-inputs. NABARD provides the financial subsidy which is yet to be sanctioned to the farmers.

Farmer's group leaders and organic tomato growers 9 members participated and the project is to be extended to over 25 farmers in the upcoming season as a pilot project to assess the viability.



Group meeting with farmers group