

Report on Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)

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Launch of Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan–2025 in Line with the Vision of Viksit Bharat@2047

In response to the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji's clarion call to transform Indian agriculture and realize the vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047, the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA)–2025 was officially launched on 29th May 2025 under the leadership and guidance of the Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ji. As part of this nationwide campaign, scientists from ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dakshina Kannada, in collaboration with experts from ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Mangaluru, and ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research (DCR), Puttur, actively engaged with farmers across various villages. Through these interactions, scientists shared region-specific scientific knowledge and best practices aimed at:

- Enhancing agricultural productivity
- Improving farmers' income
- Promoting sustainable farming systems

The VKSA-2025 campaign serves as a significant step toward empowering the farming community with the tools and knowledge needed for self-reliance and national agricultural advancement.

Day 1: On 29th May 2025

Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025) – Pre-Kharif Agriculture Campaign Initiated in Mulki Taluk

The Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025), a pre-Kharif agriculture campaign, was successfully launched in the villages of Guttakadu, Athikaribettu, and Kenchanakere of Mulki Taluk, with active participation from the Koraga tribal farming community. The programme commenced with a vibrant Jatha (rally) where farmers and officials marched holding placards bearing the patriotic slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan". The campaign was formally inaugurated by Shri Manohar Kotian, President of the Gram Panchayat, Athikaribettu.

A Capacity Development Programme was conducted covering crucial aspects such as:

- Importance of soil testing and soil test-based Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)
- Distribution of Soil Health Cards (SHC) under the SHC scheme
- Awareness on the safe use of pesticides
- Demonstration of seed treatment techniques, specifically for paddy

Following these activities, scientists held an interactive session with farmers to address their agricultural queries and shared information on the latest developed agricultural technologies relevant to their region. Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, DK, Smt. Veena Rai, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Dr. Hareesh Shenoy, Scientist-Agronomy, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist-Soil Science, Dr. Rashmi R., Scientist-Horticulture, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist-Animal Science, Dr. Ravindra Gowda Patil, Scientist-Fisheries, Scientists from ICAR-CMFRI, Mangalore – Dr. Rajesh K.M. and Dr. Bindu Sulochana, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), local farmers, and farm women were participated in this campaign. The event was marked by active farmer engagement, enthusiastic participation, and a shared commitment to sustainable and progressive agriculture.



Day 2: On 30th May 2025

The second day of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025) was successfully organized at Uliya and Manjanady villages of Ullal Taluk, focusing on enhancing awareness and promoting sustainable agricultural and fisheries practices among local farmers. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Rajesh, President of the KFDC Farmers' Association, who emphasized the importance of adopting scientific agricultural practices for improved productivity and livelihood security. Key highlights of the programme included:

- Farmer–Scientist Interaction on recent developments in agriculture and fisheries technologies
- Practical guidance on paddy seed treatment techniques
- Demonstration on nursery raising using the tray method
- Discussions on Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and soil test-based fertilizer application for crop sustainability

The event featured active participation and technical guidance from: Dr. Ravindra Gowda Patil, Scientist – Fisheries, Scientist from ICAR-CMFRI, Mangalore: Dr. Rajesh K.M. Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Mr. Mohan Kumar, Programme Manager, SKDRDP, Mangalore Taluk, Local farmers and farm

women who engaged in discussions and demonstrations with enthusiasm. This campaign day emphasized bridging the knowledge gap between research and rural farming practices, empowering farmers with practical solutions and improved techniques covering 222 farmers from 6 villages.



Day 3: On 31th May 2025

The third day of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025) was successfully organized at Mangaluru and Kuppepadavu villages of Mangaluru Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Manohar Shetty, Secretary of the State Agriculture Farmers' Association, who addressed the gathering by highlighting the major challenges faced by farmers, particularly concerning market access and price realization. He emphasized the urgent need for establishing proper marketing infrastructure and ensuring Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all agricultural produce. The event focused on creating awareness about key pre-Kharif agricultural activities, including:

- Land preparation techniques
- Seed treatment protocols
- Plant protection measures
- Provision of vegetable seeds to farmers was done

Additionally, feedback was collected from farmers on the benefits they have received under various government agricultural schemes and their level of adoption of advanced agricultural technologies. The programme saw the participation of Smt. Pratibha Hegde, progressive and award-winning farm woman, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientists from ICAR-CMFRI, Mangaluru, Dr. Rajesh K.M., Dr. Mallikarjuna L.,

Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from the surrounding areas. The campaign continued to serve as an effective platform for knowledge exchange, technology dissemination, and farmer empowerment, bringing science closer to the fields.



ಕುಷ್ಟಪದವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನ



ಕುಷ್ಟಪದವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ 'ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು' ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಜಿ.ರಮೇಶ್, ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ.ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ., ರಾಜ್ಯ ರೈತ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖಂಡ ಮನೋಹರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ನಡಿಕಂಬ್ಳ ಮೊದಲಾದವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಗುರುಪುರ: ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ, ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಶನಿವಾರ ಕುಷ್ಟಪದವು ಗ್ರಾಪಂ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು' ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಅನುಸಂದಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್, ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೈತ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಶು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ಪಶು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ(ಬೀದರ್), ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ದ.ಕ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿತ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇ 29ರಿಂದ ಆರಂಭಗೊಂಡು ಜೂನ್ 12ರವರೆಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ವಿಕಸಿತ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಅಭಿಯಾನದಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿತು.

ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಜಿ.ರಮೇಶ್ ಕೃಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹತ್ವ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ.ರಾಜೇಶ್ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ಮೀನು ಕೃಷಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯ ರೈತ ಸಂಘದ ಮುಖಂಡ ಮನೋಹರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ನಡಿಕಂಬ್ಳ, ಪಶು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ.ತಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಆರ್., ಮಣ್ಣು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ.ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಎಲ್. ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಕೃಷಿಕರಾದ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಹೆಗಡೆ, ದಯಾನಂದ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ದಾಮೋದರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ, ಕುಷ್ಟಪದವು ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಗ್ರಾಮದ ರೈತರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.

Day 4: On 1st June 2025

The fourth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully conducted at Mangaluru Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Padmayya, a progressive dairy farmer, who addressed the gathering by highlighting key challenges in the dairy sector. He emphasized the pressing need to promote green and dry fodder cultivation and advocated for the introduction of perennial fodder varieties in the district to ensure year-round availability. The day's proceedings focused on creating awareness among farmers about critical pre-Kharif agricultural practices, including:

- Seed treatment protocols to enhance germination and protect seedlings from soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for early pest and disease management
- Scientific dairy farming practices for improved milk production and animal health
- Distribution of vegetable seeds to promote kitchen and nutritional gardening among rural households

Feedback was actively collected from participating farmers regarding the benefits received under various government agricultural schemes. The session also evaluated the extent of adoption of advanced agricultural technologies by the farming community. The event

witnessed the participation of Smt. Ravi Bangera, Progressive Farmer, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientists from ICAR-CMFRI, Mangaluru, Dr. Rajesh K.M., Dr. Mallikarjuna L. – Scientist (Soil Science), Dr. Shivakumar R. – Scientist (Animal Science), Local farmers and farm women from the surrounding villages. The campaign continued to serve as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, showcasing scientific advancements in agriculture and allied sectors. It strengthened the bridge between research institutions and the rural farming community, empowering them with practical solutions and relevant technologies.



Day 5: On 2nd June 2025

The fifth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully conducted at the Fisheries Skill Development Unit, Hoyge Bajar, in Mangaluru Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ramachandra Naik A.T., Professor and Head of the unit, who addressed the gathering by highlighting key challenges and opportunities in the fisheries sector. He stressed the importance of promoting inland fisheries and emphasized the introduction of improved fish varieties such as Rohu, Catla, and Mrigal (Fugacious) to ensure their availability during the off-season and enhance farmers' income.

The event focused on raising awareness among farmers regarding critical pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas of discussion and demonstration included:

- Seed treatment protocols to improve germination and protect against soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for timely management of pests and diseases
- Scientific dairy farming practices for enhanced milk productivity and livestock health

- Distribution of vegetable seeds to encourage kitchen/nutritional gardening and food security
- Soil and water conservation strategies to ensure sustainable farming

Farmer feedback was actively gathered to assess the impact and utility of various government agricultural schemes, as well as the level of adoption of modern technologies by the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Smt. Shashikala Ullala, Progressive Farmer, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientists from ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Bhagya H.P., KVK, DK scientists Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from surrounding villages. The programme continued to serve as an impactful platform for technology dissemination, knowledge sharing, and farmer empowerment. By integrating expertise from agriculture, animal husbandry, and fisheries, the campaign is helping bring science closer to rural livelihoods and strengthen the foundation of sustainable and inclusive agricultural development.



Day 6: On 3rd June 2025

The sixth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully conducted at Bantwal and Bettampady villages of Puttur Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Karunakar Shetty, President of the Milk Producers' Cooperative Society, Bettampady, who addressed the gathering by emphasizing the importance and benefits of the campaign, especially for rural farmers residing in remote villages. He highlighted the need for Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) to enhance animal health and promote the production of high-quality milk as a means to improve farmers' income. The day's sessions focused on creating

awareness about essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and advancements in allied sectors. Key topics covered included:

- Seed treatment protocols to improve germination and protect seedlings from soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Scientific dairy farming practices to improve livestock health and milk yield
- Distribution of vegetable seeds to promote kitchen and nutritional gardening for household food security
- Soil and water conservation strategies to ensure sustainability and resilience in farming systems

Feedback from farmers was systematically collected to understand the reach and benefits of various government agricultural schemes, and to assess the level of awareness and adoption of scientific technologies among the farming community. The programme saw active participation from Smt. Anitha M., Award-winning Progressive Farm Woman, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientists from ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Bhagya H.P., Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientists from KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from the surrounding villages. This campaign continued to serve as a dynamic platform for technology dissemination, farmer empowerment, and knowledge exchange. By integrating expertise from agriculture, animal husbandry, and fisheries, VKSA-2025 is effectively bridging the gap between science and rural livelihoods—paving the way for sustainable, inclusive, and resilient agricultural development.



ವಿಕಸಿತ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ: ಕೃಷಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಅಭಿಯಾನ

ಪುತ್ತೂರು, ಜೂ. 4: ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಅನುಸಂಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಹೊಸದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೈತ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ, ಪಶು ಹಾಗೂ ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೇರು ಸಂಶೋಧನನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯಪುತ್ತೂರು ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಕಸಿತ ಕೃಷಿ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಅಭಿಯಾನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇದರ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಮುಂಗಾರು ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.

ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷಿ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೇರು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ. ಟಿ.ಜಿ. ರಮೇಶ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಈ ಅಭಿಯಾನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುತ್ತೂರು ಗೇರು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಾದ ಡಾ.ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಚ್.ಪಿ ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ.ಅಶ್ವತಿ ಗೇರು ಬೆಳೆ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೇರು ಮೌಲ್ಯವರ್ಧಿತ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕರುಣಾಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಂದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಪಶು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಆರ್ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಪಶುಸಂಗೋಪನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇವಿನ ಬೆಳೆಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಮಣ್ಣು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ. ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಎಲ್. ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಮಣ್ಣು ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಮಣ್ಣು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಆಧಾರಿತ ರಸಗೊಬ್ಬರಗಳ ಬಳಕೆ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಸಂಘದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಅನಿತಾ ಎಂ., ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ರೈ, ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘದ ವದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ರೈತರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು. ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚೋಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ತರಕಾರಿ ಬೀಜಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

Day 7: On 4th June 2025

The seventh day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully conducted at RSK, Uppinangady village of Puttur Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Cheluvarangappa, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Puttur Taluk, who addressed the gathering by emphasizing the importance and benefits of the campaign, informed farmers about the natural farming scheme and other ongoing schemes in the department. The day's sessions focused on importance of soil testing with method demonstration of soil sample collection in the farmers field, value added technologies in cashew cultivation along with creating awareness about essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and advancements in allied sectors. Key topics covered included:

- Seed treatment protocols to improve germination and protect seedlings from soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Scientific dairy farming practices to improve livestock health and milk yield
- Distribution of vegetable seeds to promote kitchen and nutritional gardening for household food security
- Soil and water conservation strategies to ensure sustainability and resilience in farming systems

Feedback from farmers was systematically collected to understand the reach and benefits of various government agricultural schemes, and to assess the level of awareness and adoption of scientific technologies among the farming community. The programme saw active participation from Mr. Honnappa gowda Bollavu, Progressive Farmer, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientist from ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientists from KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from the surrounding villages. This campaign continued to serve as a dynamic platform for technology dissemination, farmer empowerment, and knowledge exchange.



Day 8: On 5th June 2025

The eighth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully conducted at Someshwar and Kinya villages of Ullal Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Mattadi chief officer, Town Municipal Council, Someshwar and Smt. Veena Rai, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Mangaluru Taluk, who addressed the gathering by emphasizing the importance and benefits of the campaign, informed farmers about the pre-auction on safe use of pesticides during plant protection measures. The day's sessions focused on importance of world environmental day and adoption of eco-friendly lifestyle to minimize global warming and pollutions, value added technologies in cashew cultivation along with creating awareness about

essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and advancements in allied sectors. Key topics covered included:

- Seed treatment protocols to improve germination and protect seedlings from soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Distribution and Planting of cashew seedlings

Feedback from farmers was systematically collected to understand the reach and benefits of various government agricultural schemes, and to assess the level of awareness and adoption of scientific technologies among the farming community. The programme saw active participation from Smt. Poornima Someshwar, Progressive Farm woman, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Scientist from ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientists from KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, Dr. Shivakumar R., Scientist – Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from the surrounding villages. This campaign continued to serve as a dynamic platform for technology dissemination, farmer empowerment, and knowledge exchange.



Day 9: On 6th June 2025

The ninth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Kadaba and Ramakunja villages of Kadaba Taluk. The programme was jointly inaugurated by Smt. Suchetha, President, Gram Panchayat, Ramakunja, and Mr. Cheluvarengappa, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Kadaba Taluk. In their inaugural addresses, they emphasized the significance of the campaign for rural communities and briefed farmers on the safe and judicious use of pesticides during plant protection activities. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the importance and benefits of natural farming, particularly its role in minimizing environmental pollution and sustaining ecological balance. In addition, the programme introduced value-added technologies in cashew cultivation, along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements.

Key areas covered during the event included:

- Seed treatment protocols to enhance germination and prevent soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Distribution and planting of cashew seedlings to promote horticultural diversification

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from: Smt. Lalitha G.D., Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramakunja, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Scientist ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Mr. Mohan Kumar, Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages. The campaign continued to act as a vibrant platform for knowledge dissemination, farmer empowerment, and technology transfer, strengthening the connection between research institutions and rural communities. Through such collaborative efforts, VKSA-2025 is fostering sustainable and inclusive agricultural development across the region.



Day 10: On 7th June 2025

The tenth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Kombettu and Toranakatte villages of Puttur and Bantwal Taluk. The programme was jointly inaugurated by Mr. Dugappa Naik, President, Marathi Samaja Bhawan, Puttur, Mr. Theertharam Naik, vice president Gram Panchayat, Punacha. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the importance and benefits value-added technologies in cashew cultivation, along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements.

Key areas covered during the event included:

- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Distribution and planting of cashew seedlings to promote horticultural diversification
- Management of soil fertility through integrated nutrient management
- Promotion and adoption of green manure crops

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from: Smt. Yashoda., President, Gram Panchayat, Punacha, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head,

KVK Dakshina Kannada, ICAR-DCR, Puttur, scientists Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Dr. Bhagya H P., Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages. The campaign continued to act as a vibrant platform for knowledge dissemination, farmer empowerment, and technology transfer, strengthening the connection between research institutions and rural communities.



Day 11: On 8th June 2025

The eleventh day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Bantwal Taluk and Devipura village of Ullal Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Avinash Bhat, Veterinary officer, Bantwal Taluk. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the balanced nutrition for dairy animals to enhance animal health and milk production, along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas covered during the event included:

- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Management of soil fertility through integrated nutrient management
- Promotion and adoption of fodder and green manure crops

Farmer-Scientist interaction session conducted based practical problems that are facing by the farmers in agriculture. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from: progressive farmer Mr. Seenappa S Sajipamuda, Dr. T.J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Shivakumar R. Scientist -Animal Science, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages. The campaign continued to act as a vibrant platform for knowledge dissemination, farmer empowerment, and technology transfer, strengthening the connection between research institutions and rural communities.



Day 12: On 9th June 2025

The twelfth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Kadamajalu and Mundooru villages of Puttur Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Vijayakumar rai, President, Jilla Krishika Samaja, Dakshina Kannada. In their inaugural addresses, they emphasized the significance of the finding their own solutions to the agricultural problems along with seeking suggestions from scientists and governments. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the importance and benefits of natural farming, particularly its role in minimizing environmental pollution and sustaining ecological balance. In addition, the programme introduced value-added technologies in cashew cultivation, along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas covered during the event included:

- Preparation of Bordeaux solution and its application
- Seed treatment protocols to enhance germination and prevent soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Soil and water conservation along with adoption of INM

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from: Mr. Budiaryu Radhakrishna, Progressive national level awardee farmer Mr. Subhas Rai, Dr. T. J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Jyothi Nishad, Scientist ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr.

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ವರ್ಷ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುವ ದಿನವೇ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸುವುದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಸುದ್ದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದಿರು. ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನೇಶ್ವರೇಂದ್ರ ಬಲಿಯವರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ, ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹಿ. ಶ್ರೀ. ರಮೇಶ್ವರೇಂದ್ರರ ಮಹಾಕವಿತೆ ಹೀಗೆ 29 ರಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕವಾದ ವಿಶಾಖಕ್ಕೂ ಮೇಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯಿಸಬಾರದೆ 12 ರವರೆಗೆ ಗಣಯಿಸಿದವರ ಅಂದ ಒಂದು ದುರ್ದೈವಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಿಡಬಹುದಾದ ಕೃಷಿ ಕೃಷಿ ದೇವರ ಕಾಣುವುದು ಅಂದೇವರಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯದ ಮೂಲಕ 700 ಬೆಲ್ಲಗೃಹ ಸುಮಾರು 2 ಸಾವಿರ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನೇಶ್ವರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಭುಜಿಯಾಗಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು. ರೈತರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ದೈವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವ, ಕೃಷಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವತಃ ದೈವಿಕವಾಗಿರುವ ದೈವಿಕ ಕಾರಣಕೋಶ ಸುಖಪರವಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಮಲಿಕೋಶ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕರ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಈ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯದ ಚೀಕಿಲೆ ಬೆಲ್ಲಗೃಹ 17 ಸಾವಿರ ರೈತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂವಾದ ಮಾಡುವುದು' ಎಂದು.

ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುನ್ನುಡಾ ಪಾಠ್ಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನ ಎಲ್., ಪಠ್ಯಪಾಲನಾ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ|| ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಆರ್., ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ|| ರಂಜಿತ್ ಗೌಡ ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೇರು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕನಾಲಯದ ಆಹಾರ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಡಾ|| ಚೋಕ್ಲೆ ರವರು ವೈಚಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಗೇರು ಕೃಷಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸಂಪಾದನ ನಡೆಸಿದರು.

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ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ದರ ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಯಾಕಿಲ್ಲ ?

ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳ ಸಂವಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಸೈನಿಕ ಅಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ ರೈತರಿಗೇರದರು. 'ಸೂಜೆ ತಯಾರಿಸುವ ಕಂಪನಿಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೂಜಿಗೆ ಅದರ ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಹಕ್ಕು ಹೊರ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ದರ ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಯಾಕಿಲ್ಲ ?' ಎಂದು ಮೃದುವೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸದ ದರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಹಾಜಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ
ಕೃಷಿಕರಿಗೆ ಇಂದು ನಿಗದಿತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯೇ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸಿದೆ. ರೈತರ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲು ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರಿಂದ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು.

ಅಯ್ಯವ್ವ ವಿಲಾಸಿನಿವಾ ಅದ್ವೈತ ತಿ. ಅಮೃತಗೃಹ ದೇವಗ, ಕೆಯ್ಯೂರು ವೀರವ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರಮೇಶ್ ರೈ, ಕೆಯ್ಯೂರು ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ. ಸದಸ್ಯ
ಜಯಂತ ಕೇಂಗುರವರು, ಮಾಜಿ ಉಪಕಾರ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ವಿಕ್ರಮ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಪ್ಪ
ವಿಲಾಸಿನಿವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರೈ. ಹರ್ಷ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಪಂ. ಕ. ಸಹಾಯಕ
ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಪಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರುತನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರಾದ ಎ.ಕಾಣ್ಣ ರೈ ಮುಂತಾದ, ಕೆಯ್ಯೂರು ಪುರದ
ರೈ. ರೈತ ಸಂಘದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಶೇಖರ್, ತಾಲೂಕು ಕೃಷಿ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ
ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಅನೇಕ ರೈತರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡರು.



The thirteenth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Ganjimatha, Gurupura and Menala villages of Mangaluru and Sullia Taluk. The programme was jointly inaugurated by Mr. Shohan Atikari, President, PACS, Ganjimatha, and DR. Dinakar J Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur. In their inaugural addresses, they emphasized the objectives of the campaign. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the

importance of seed treatment with method demonstration. Improved varieties and value-added technologies in cashew cultivation along with their exhibitions. Conducted rally (Jatha) along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas covered during the event included:

- Preparation of Bordeaux solution and its application
- Seed treatment protocols to enhance germination and prevent soil-borne diseases
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Soil and water conservation along with adoption of INM
- Improved cultivation of Cashew crop

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of progressive farmers like, Mr. Janappa Gowda, Mr. Jayananda Naik, Dr. T. J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Jyothi Nishad, Scientist ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Ravindra Gowda Patil, Scientist- Fisheries, Dr. Shivakumar R. Scientist-Animal Science, Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages.



Day 14: On 11th June 2025

The fourteenth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Renja and Sampaje villages of Puttur and Sullia Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Dinakar J Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur. In their inaugural addresses, they emphasized the objectives of the campaign. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the importance improved Cashew varieties and value-added technologies in cashew cultivation along with their exhibitions along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas covered during the event included:

- Preparation of Bordeaux solution and its application
- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Soil and water conservation along with adoption of INM
- Creation of awareness on improved vegetable cultivation and distribution of seeds

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of gram panchayat president Smt. Sumati, district project manager, Mr. K E Jayaram, Taluk chief executive officer, Rajanna, PACS, Sampaje president Somashekhar Koyingaje, Dr. T. J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, ICAR-DCR, Puttur scientist Dr. Jyothi Nishad, Dr. Aswathy Chandrakumar, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Ravindra Gowda Patil, Scientist- Fisheries, Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages.



Day 15: On 12th June 2025

The Fifteenth day of the *Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)* was successfully organized at Aaletti and Rangatta malai tribal village of Sullia Taluk. The programme was inaugurated by progressive tribal farmer Mr. Ithappa Naik. In their inaugural addresses, he expressed his happiness over the visit of scientists to their remote hilly area as part of the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan, noting that such official visits are rare. He also urged fellow farmers to take full advantage of the opportunities and benefits provided through this campaign. The sessions for the day primarily focused on the importance improved Cashew varieties and value-added technologies in cashew cultivation along with their exhibitions along with spreading awareness on essential pre-Kharif agricultural practices and allied sector advancements. Key areas covered during the event included:

- Integrated plant protection measures for effective pest and disease management
- Soil and water conservation along with adoption of INM
- Benefits of ICAR-DCR, TSP programmes

Farmer feedback was actively collected to assess the effectiveness and reach of various government schemes and to evaluate the level of adoption of modern agricultural technologies among the farming community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of krishi sakhi's Mohini, Jayalakshmi, Dr. T. J. Ramesha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Dakshina Kannada, ICAR-DCR, Puttur scientist Dr. Jyothi Nishad, Dr. Mallikarjuna L., Scientist – Soil Science, KVK Dakshina Kannada, Dr. Ravindra Gowda Patil, Scientist- Fisheries, Local farmers and farm women from nearby villages.



All these activities of campaign were covered in local newspapers and television channels with following links:

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