



# KVK Hirehalli



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## Special Programmes:

### *World Soil day at IIHR on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017*



World Soil Day Celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 at ICAR IIHR Bengaluru. KVK Hirehalli Tumakuru farmers actively participated in the programme. 50 NICRA Farmers were given Soil Health Card during the programme in presence of Dr.Loganandhan.N., Head,KVK,Hirehalli,Tumakuru.

Dr. Venkattakumar R., Dr. TN Shivananda Principal Scientist and Dr. Raghupathi Principal Scientist In-Charge Head organized the programme at IIHR,Bengaluru.

### *Farmers Day at KVK, Hirehalli on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017*

Farmers Day was organized at ICAR KVK Hirehalli Tumakuru on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2017 in collaboration with Department of Agriculture. Ten Farmers that contributed in the field of Millets were felicitated during the programme. The programme was attended by Sri Lokesh SB, President of Krishi Samaj and other members', Smt. Roopa Joint Director Agriculture, Sri Kempegowda IDF NGO, in presence on Dr.Loganandhan,N., Head ICAR KVK Hirehalli Tumakuru.



### ***Eighth SAC committee meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018***



The 8th SAC committee meeting of KVK Hirehalli, Tumkauru-II, was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.R. Dinesh, Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. Dr.Sreenath Dixit, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone XI, Bengaluru, Dr. M.S. Nataraj, Director of Extension, UAS-B, Dr. C. K. Narayana, Chairman, RPME, Dr.Venkattakumar R., Head, Division of Social Science, IIHR, Bengaluru, Dr.Rajendra Hegde, Head, Principal Scientist, NBSS&LUP, Bengaluru, Dr.G.Karanakaran In-charge Head, CHES, Hirehalli, Dr. Jahir Basha, Asst. Professor, ARS, Pavagada, Dr.Sukanaya, PC, KVK Konehalli were also present. About 25 officials from different Line departments, Banks and NGOs attended the meeting. Farmer representatives also took part in the event. Shri S. Satish, Sangapura, Hirehalli, Tumakuru Taluk was felicitated for his achievements in Integrated Farming System and adoption of innovative technologies of ICAR-IIHR. Dr.Sreenath Dixit, Director ATARI, released a Newsletter of KVK Hirehalli for the quarter July – Sept 2017 and a folder on Banana Pest Management was released by Dr M.R. Dinesh, Director ICAR-IIHR, during the occasion. Dr.Loganandhan, N., Head KVK, Hirehalli, presented the action taken report and last one year achievements and all Subject Matter Specialists presented their individual presentation on mandated activities of KVK. Directors and other members shared their valuable recommendations during the programme. A total of 48 official and non-official members, special invitees and progressive farmers and all KVK Staff participated in the meeting.

### ***Farmers Conclave at NIANP during 16-17, Feb 2018***

The ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology in collaboration with all the ICAR institutes located in Bengaluru organized the “Farmers’ Conclave” on 16 and 17 February 2018. The mega event was coordinated by Dr Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR- National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru. The two day conclave was attended by more than 1500 farmers, and delegates from different ICAR Institutes and KVKs located in Karnataka.



Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Shri DV Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shri Ananth Kumar, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr Trilochan Mohapatra and DDG (Agricultural Extension), ICAR, Dr AK Singh attended the inaugural function of the event and graced the occasion.

Director General, ICAR, Dr Trilochan Mohapatra after welcoming the Hon. dignitaries highlighted the contributions of various ICAR institutes in Karnataka.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh in his address urged that encouraging the young generation towards agricultural activities and increasing the farmers’ income from small holdings are the major challenges of the Indian agricultural sector at present.



He also mentioned that although the task is herculean, but it is not impossible if the technocrats, bureaucrats and politicians work together dedicatedly towards the targeted goal.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Anant Kumar Hegde and Shri Ananth Kumar mentioned that water is a scarce resource in Karnataka and therefore, appropriate policies are required to be implemented at the earliest to introduce and popularise profitable dry land agricultural practices in the State.

A series of publications, CDs from ATARI Bengaluru, an anti-methanogenic feed supplement and a special bull mineral mixture developed by ICAR- NIANP, Bengaluru were released during the occasion. During the Conclave 50 exhibitions stalls were setup by the ICAR Institutes and KVKs to display various technologies and products related to agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries. Scientists-Farmers interactive meets on different aspects of agriculture and animal husbandry were also held on both days of the Conclave.

**'Krishi Unnati Mela' at the ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM on 17th March 2018**



The inaugural address of Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the occasion of Krishi Unnati Mela and Biennial National Conference of KVKs was live webcasted at the ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru from 11.30 AM to 1.30 PM on 17th March 2018 for the benefit of farmers. His speech covered vital aspects of agriculture such as making farmers access to soil health cards, neem-coated urea, crop insurance, drip irrigation techniques, supply chain management infrastructure, minimum support price with one and half times of the cost of cultivation, organic farming techniques, assured market price and market infra-structure, effective structure of farmers producers organizations etc., which are aimed at doubling the income of farmers of the country by 2020. Before his speech, the Prime Minister dedicated 25 new KVKs for the service of farmers. He also felicitated selected progressive farmers for their achievements and distributed awards for the best performing KVKs representing different zones of the country. As part of the event, there were live demonstrations of varieties and production technologies developed by ICAR-IIHR. KVK team took their farmers to IIHR the view this event.

**Extension Activities:**

***Orientation programme for KVK Scientists on 9th Feb, 2018.***



A one day orientation training programme was organized for Scientists/SMSs of Home Science discipline of Karnataka KVKs at ICAR-KVK Hirehalli, Tumakuru on "Latest and Emerging Technologies of Home Science" on 9th Feb, 2018. The programme was sponsored by ATARI, Zone XI, Hebbal, Bengaluru. The training was aimed to create awareness among the Home Science Scientists/SMSs regarding the latest technologies. Dr. Loganandhan, N., Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru and Dr. K.Thimmappa, Senior Scientist, ICAR- ATARI, Bengaluru highlighted the importance of training programme. Dr. M.J. Chandre Gowda, Director, ICAR – ATARI, Bengaluru emphasized that KVK is committed to

transfer the advanced horticultural technologies to the growers, including PHT and value addition. Lectures from Dr. G. Karunakaran, Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-CHES, Tumakuru, Dr. R.B. Tiwari Principal Scientist & Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari, Senior Scientist, Division of Post-Harvest Technology, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru, Ms. Ajantha Chandan, Managing Director, HMOL Ventures Pvt. Ltd., (Ithiha.com), Dr. L. Narashima Murthy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFT, Mumbai, Dr. Mrs. Savitha S. Manganavar, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Magadi & Dr. H.S. Mamatha, Asst. Professor, Bakery Unit, Hebbal, Bengaluru were also arranged on their specialization during the programme. This programme was co-ordinated by Mrs. Radha R. Banakar and Mr. Jagadish KN.

### **"Siddu" Jackfruit Variety Distribution on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017**



Siddu Jackfruit Variety Distribution event was organized by Dr. Karunakaran, Head, CHES, Hirehalli on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017. KVK, Hirehalli team supported him in organizing the function. The event was inaugurated by the Sri Sri Sri Siddalinga Swamy ji, President of Siddaganga Matt, Tumakuru, as Chief guest. Dr. M. R. Dinesh, Director, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru presided over the function. Swamiji presented first Siddu variety plants to the Custodian farmer Mr. S.S. Paramesha, Chelur, Tumakuru district. A literature on Siddu jack was released during the function. An exhibition was also organized during this occasion.



### **"Mahila Kisan Diwas" at Kodihalli Village of Tumakuru Taluk on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

In collaboration with DHAN foundation, Tumakuru, ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli organized "Mahila Kisan Diwas" at Kodihalli Village of Tumakuru Taluk on 15/10/2017. Dr. Loganandhan, Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-KVK Hirehalli addressed the gathering on the occasion, highlighted the importance of Mahila Kisan Diwas and briefed about the KVK activities which can strengthen the social economic status of the women. He also stressed upon the role of Women in Agriculture. During the program, a lecture was given on the importance of kitchen garden by Dr. Somashekhar, SMS Plant Breeding and later Ms. Radha R Banakar SMS Home Science briefed the participants on importance of nutrition, processing and value addition in agriculture and horticulture crops for income generation activities. In total 57 farm women participated in the event. On this occasion, competitions like preparation of minor millet products, rangoli display, lemon and spoon race were held and prizes were also distributed.





**Field Day:**

**Arka Rakshak Field day on 21st November 2017 at Uddanur village, Hanur Hobli, Kollegala taluk, Chamarajanagara District, Karnataka**

ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru organized field day on “Tomato F1 Hybrid – Arka Rakshak” on 21-11-2017 at Uddanur village, Hanur Hobli, Kollegala taluk, Chamarajanagara District, Karnataka, where in the tomato hybrid Arka Rakshak was raised on 30 acre plot by Mr. M.L. Ramachandra a progressive tomato grower from Hanur. A total of 600 farmers from Hanur, Chamarajanagara, Kollegala, BR hills, Mandya, Mysore, Yelandur, Malur, Gundlupet, Tumakuru, Srirangapatna, Chitradurga, KR Pet, Hassan and Malavalli participated in the event. Dr. Dinesh spoke on value addition in vegetables and area covered in the country by vegetable varieties / F1 hybrids released from ICAR-IIHR. Mr. Shanthakumar appreciated the efforts made by Mr. M.L. Ramachandra in raising a good crop of Arka Rakshak on a large area. Mr. M.L. Ramachandra expressed that Arka Rakshak had better triple disease resistance with high yield and good quality fruits and stated that the present crop of Arka Rakshak was his fourth consecutive crop adopted by him. Mr. M. L. Ramachandra stated that the existing tomato was intercropped with papaya and capsicum to make best use of natural resources and to realize investment in the event of crop loss due to pest, disease or natural calamity. Dr. Loganandhan N., Head, Sri Jagadish KN, and Prasanth JM participated during the programme.



**Field Day on Tomato and French bean at Durgadahalli and Sethupalaya villages of Tumakuru District on 12th Dec 2017**



A field day on Tomato (Arka Samrat) and French bean (Arka Suvidha) was organised by the KVK at Durgadahalli and Sethupalaya villages of Tumakuru District on 12th Dec 2017. Dr.T Sadashiva, Head, Division of Vegetable crops, ICAR-IIHR, Dr T S Aghora, Principal Scientist and Dr T H Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Vegetable crops took part in the event as experts. The Tomato – Arka Samrat variety was grown by the farmer Shri.Chikka Nagaiah in one acre plot. He adopted poly mulching technologies and followed all the recommended practices advocated by KVK staff. The growth of the crop and bearing of fruits were superior to the condition of other private varieties grown by nearby farmers. Dr Sadashiva advised the farmers to take up seed production activities in support with ICAR-IIHR and ICAR-KVK. Later in the day, another successful front line demonstration of French bean (Arka Suvidha) using Bio-rationals like Jeevamrutha was visited by the participants. Dr T S Aghora, who examined the crops, appreciated the lush green colour and the taste of the vegetables, owing to the organic methodologies practiced by the farmer Sri Krishnoji rao, taking support from KVK staff. Dr N Loganandhan, Head, KVK, urged the need for using organic manure and bio-fertilizer by farmers in developing the fertility of soil, which in turn would take care of any crops. There was much of interaction between farmers and scientists, discussing various crop cultivation measures and other technologies of ICAR-IIHR.

**Field Day on Coconut at the field of Shri. Maruthi Nagaraj, Anupanahalli, Urdigere, Tumakuru on 15th December 2017**

A field day on Coconut was conducted at the field of Shri. Maruthi Nagaraj, Anupanahalli, Urdigere, Tumakuru on 15th December 2017. About 40 farmers participated. Dr.N.Loganandhan, Head, KVK Hirehalli, Shri.P.R.Ramesh, Shri.J.M.Prashanth and Dr.B.Hanumanthe Gowda took part and shared their expertise on ICM in coconut. A method demonstration on preparation and pasting of solutions to control stem bleeding in coconut crop was conducted.



**Awareness Programme on Use of Arka Microbial Consortium and Arka Actino Plus at Gonihalli village, SiraTaluk, Tumakuru District**

To provide Awareness on Use of Arka Microbial Consortium and Arka Actino Plus of ICAR-IIHR in Pomegranate farmers' fields, A Scientists- Farmers Interaction Meeting was organized by Soil Science division of ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru and ICAR-KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru at Gonihalli village, SiraTaluk, Tumakuru District on 20th December, 2017. The meeting was



organized on the topic 'Use of Arka Microbial Consortium and Actino-plus' in Pomegranate fields. About 50 farmers participated in the event and involved in active interaction with the scientists. In his speech, Dr Ganesha Murthy explained about the basics of using AMC in Pomegranate field and answered most of the queries posed by the farmers. Mr Sundaram, shared his experience on - how using AMC in his field helped him to reap the success, which was found to be motivational to many of the farmers. Later Mr Ramesh and Mr Prasanth demonstrated the application of Actino Plus and AMC in one of the Farmers' fields in the village. Mr Sundaram, a farmer well known for successful Pomegranate cultivation using AMC, shared his experience on - using AMC.

**Exhibitions:**

***Organic Millet Mela 2017 at Tumakuru during 16th & 17th Dec 2017***



Invitation for millet mela for guest lecture by K.N.Jagadish on marketing and branding of millets. From KVK Hirehalli Tumakuru value added products were displayed during the event.

***Organic Millet Mela at Bengaluru from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017***

From KVK Hirehalli Tumakuru value added products were displayed during the event on 19.12.2017.



**Krishi Mela 2017 UAS Bengaluru on 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017**

## Training :

### Trainings to farmers and farmwomen:

#### *Training on Scientific Mushroom Cultivation 19th December 2017*



A training programme on Mushroom Cultivation was conducted on 19th December 2017 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Gubbi taluk. Mr.Swamy, Horticulture officer, Department of Horticulture, Gubbi, welcomed all the guests, resource person and trainees of the programme. Dr.N.Loganandhan, Head and Sr. Scientist of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli, highlighted the importance of mushroom cultivation for both employment generation and to achieve nutritional security. This training programme was attended by 50 farmers from Gubbi Taluk. Ms.Radha Banakar SMS (Home Science) gave a lecture on nutritional importance of different kinds of mushrooms along with their cultivation. In the afternoon session trainees witnessed the demonstration of the mushroom bag filling and incubation. Pre and post evaluation of this training programme was also conducted to know the increase in knowledge level of the participants.

#### *Mushroom Training Programme on 18th November 2017*

In collaboration with Dept. of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka, a sponsored training programme was organized on 18th November 2017 at KVK, Hirehalli in presence of Dr. N. Loganandhan, and Shri. Rajagopal, SADH, Tumakuru. About 50 participants benefited with this programme and certificates were issued to them.



#### *Training on Dry flower value addition on 7th and 8th Dec 2017*







*Training on dried flowers technology and value addition 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017*

To promote dried flower technology as an entrepreneurship development programme as well as income generation activity for the women Self-help group members. Along with this promoting the economic use of both agricultural as well as horticultural waste materials. Two days training programme on Dried flowers technology and value addition was conducted from 7th December to 8th December 2017 at KVK, Hirehalli. Mr. Jagadish K.N, SMS(Agri. Extension) welcomed all the participated resource persons and trainees for the programme. Dr.N. Loganandhan, Head and Principal Scientist of KVK, Hirehalli, highlighted the importance of this training programme for both employment generation and as well as income generation. In this programme Dr.Sangama, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bengaluru participated as a resource person where she gave a lecture on different kinds of drying techniques along with preparation of value added products. Later during the programme trainees were demonstrated on the preparation of different products (table mat, tea coasters, book leaves, flower balls). This training programme was attended by 43 women SHG members from tumakuru taluk belongs to DHAN foundation. Ms.Radha R Banakar SMS (Home Science) Co-ordinated the training programme

***Training programme on Precision Farming for Farmers Producers Organisations on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018***



A One day sponsored training programme on Precision Farming was organized at ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra (IIHR), Tumakuru on 30.01.2018. The training was aimed to create awareness on Precision Farming among the Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) from different parts of Gubbi Taluk who have been associated with horticultural activities. Dr. N. Loganandhan, Principal Scientist and Head of KVK, Hirehalli emphasized that ICAR-IIHR-KVK is committed to transfer the advanced horticultural technologies in various fruits, flowers and vegetable crops to the growers including post harvest technology and value addition. Mr. Ramesh PR, Mr. Prasanth JM & Dr. Hanumanthe gowda, Subject Matter Specialists from KVK Hirehalli took classes as resource persons during the programme. The program was attended by more than 50 Farmers from different parts of the Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru. The participants actively participated in the visit to field of Arka Samrat F1 Hybrid at Durgadhahalli, Tumakuru District, where all the IIHR technologies are implemented. This programme was coordinated by Mr. Jagadish KN and Mr Prasanth JM.

***Training programme on Minimal Processing in Jack fruit on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018***



Training programme on Processing in Jackfruit was conducted on 27.03.2018 at D.Nagenahalli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumakuru District. D.Nagenahalli village was adopted under NICRA Project by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli, Tumakuru. About 50 members of a FPO - Grama Chetana Farmer Producer Organisation participated in the training. Mr.Satyamurthy from V.Nice Pvt. Ltd., Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu, delivered the lecture on Minimal Processing in Jackfruit. The members of FPO were very much interested to associate with the company on minimal processing in Jackfruit rather than the direct sale of Jackfruits. The modalities of bringing Jackfruits to the FPO building and processing them using SHG ladies and transporting through the company's vehicle were discussed. Apart from processing of fruits, Dr.N.K.S.Gowda and Dr.Giridhar, Principal Scientists from NIANP, Bengaluru demonstrated silage making from Jackfruit rind at the training. The silage from Jackfruit rind will be relished by the cattle during summer. It contains rich source of protein, fibre, calcium and phosphorus. It increases the milk yield. Dr.Loganandhan.N, Principal scientist and Head, KVK, Hirehalli, Mr.Ramesh.P.R.,SMS – Soil Science and Ms.Radha R. Banakar, SMS- Home Science from KVK, Hirehalli facilitated the training programme.

**Trainings to Extension functionaries:**

***“Agriculture Technology Management Pertaining to Present Scenario of Tumakuru District” on 26th December 2017***

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli organised one day Training programme on “Agriculture Technology Management Pertaining to Present Scenario of Tumakuru District” on 26th December 2017 at KVK, Hirehalli,Tumakuru. The overall objective of the programme is to improve the capacity building of Extension Functionaries in terms of technical and managerial aspects in the field of Agriculture technology management.



***Commercial potential of new generation fruit crops suitable for tropical humid region on 27th December 2017.***

ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hirehalli organized Training on "Commercial potential of new generation fruit crops suitable for tropical humid region" on 27th December 2017 at KVK, Hirehalli,Tumakuru. The overall objective of the programme is to improve the capacity building of Extension Functionaries of Dept. Horticulture Tumakuru in terms of technical aspects. Guest Lecture Future crops viz., Avacoda, Dragon fruit, Jambun, Siddu Jackfruit, etc. classes were handled by Dr.Karunakaran, Head, CHES, Hirehalli.





## OFT and FLD :

### On farm Testing:

1. Assessment of Mustard varieties as alternative oilseed crops
2. Assessment of Onion varieties for Rabi
3. Assessment on Management of Downy mildew in Cucumber
4. Assessment of different storage methods to extend shelf life of Jasmine
5. Assessment of decomposing cultures in compost preparation
6. Assessment of suitable intercrops for Mango orchards



### Front line Demonstrations:

1. Demonstration of Arka Actino-Plus (ACP) on Growth and Yield of Brinjal
2. Demonstration of Bio-rationals in French bean
3. ICM in China Aster– Arka Kamini
4. Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Maize
5. Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Bhendi
6. Integrated Crop Management in Chilli - Arka Kyathi
7. Integrated Crop Management in French Bean - Arka Arjun
8. Integrated Crop Management in Arecanut
9. Oyster Mushroom Production, value addition and Market Linkage
10. Demonstration of Finger millet Variety KMR 340 for Value Addition
11. Demonstration of Fodder sorghum CoFs29



## Diagnostic Field Visits :

### *Diagnostic Field Visit to Farmers Field Gonihalli, Sira Taluk of Tumakuru District.*

To diagnose the pomegranate gardens affected by Wilt Dr.A.N. Ganeshmurthy, PS and Head, Division of Soil Science, ICAR-IIHR visited 12 farmers' fields for diagnosing Wilt affected Pomegranate gardens. He also suggested to apply AMC and ACT to control the disease.



### *Method Demonstration*

Use of Arka Microbial Consortium (AMC) in Vegetables at DN Palya, Gulur Hobli 22 village farmers and farm women participated in the event.



### *Soil and Water Testing*

Category	Farmers Nos.	Income (Rs.)
Soil	1119	450800
Water	274	51000
Leaf Tissue Analysis	35	11600

### *Media coverage:*







**Awards and Recognition:**



Dr. B.Hanumanthegowda received *Dr. R Dwarakinath Best Extension Worker Award* for the year 2016-17 conferred by UAS,Bengaluru at Krishimela on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Dr. B. Hanumanthegowda received *Best KVK Scientist Award* given by Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi at BAU, Sabour, Bihar on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

Shri. Ramesh PR, Republic Day Award at Tumakuru on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan,2018

**Others events:**

**Cross Learning:** Innovative Extension Approach i.e. Agri Clinic and successful incubation activities at JSS KVK



*KVK Mysore Exposure visit for cross learning by Dr.Loganandhan N., Sri K.N.Jagadish and Sri Prasanth JM on 22nd Nov 2017*

*IRC IIHR – 24th Dec 2017 to 7th Feb 2018: All the staff members attended IRC meeting*

*Pre-action meeting, Bengaluru on 12-13, Jan, 2018 attended by all the staff members*

*Dr. Loganandhan N., attended ICAR KVK Conference, New Delhi on 15-17, Jan, 2018*

*Dr. Loganandhan N., attended Action Plan Meeting, Gonikoppal on 22-24, Jan, 2018*

**Important visitors:**

- Dr. M.R. Dinesh , Director, IIHR, Bengaluru visited on 24.10.2017 ICAR-KVK, Hirehalli, Tumakuru
- Sri Sri Siddalingama Swamy, the President of Siddaganga Math, Tumakuru on 24.10.2017
- Dr. Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Siddaganga Math, Tumakuru on 25.10.2017

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