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# PROCEEDINGS OF NINTH EXTENSION EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 01.05.2024 AT THE CONFERENCE HALL OF KKVK, AU, JODHPUR

- The 9<sup>th</sup> EEC meeting was held on 01.05.2024 in the Conference Hall of KKVK AU, Jodhpur under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur. Dr. V. S. Jaitawat, Member Secretary and Director Extn. Edu. greeted and welcome Chairman Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Dr. J. P. Mishra, Director, ATARI, Jodhpur, Dr. P. N. Kalla, Former Director Extn. Education, SKRAU, Bikaner, nominated farmers Shri Tulsa Ram Sinwar and Shri Hemendra Singh and all invited members of 9<sup>th</sup> Extension Education Council.
- 2. Dr. Pradeep Pagaria, Assoc. Director Extn. Edu. presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) of 8<sup>th</sup> EEC and apprised the house about the progress made as per the suggestions given in EEC. The proceedings of 8<sup>th</sup> EEC were also confirmed in this meeting. He also presented the Progress Report of the Directorate of Extension Education for the Sept. 2023 to April 2024. The On & Off campus trainings, Frontline Line Demonstrations, Vichar Gosthees, Field Days, Farmer Scientist-Interaction and other Extension Activities organized by DEE and KVKs were presented. Eight different On Farm Trials laid out at farmer's fields by KVK scientists and its conclusions were also presented in this meeting.
- 3. The progress of university adopted village- Khudiyala, Teh Balesar, Distt. Jodhpur was also presented in the meeting. The different developmental activities carried out by university, i.e. Oxy-zone Park, Open gym, De-addiction camp, Health camps, Sanitation campaign, Safety kit distribution (HIL), Demonstration of improved varieties of rabi crops, Field Day, Distribution of computers to the Govt. School. Here also informed about appreciation certificate by the Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan. These activities were highly appreciated by all members of EEC. The progress under the Farmer First Project, TSP, SCSP, Natural Farming, Agri Drone, IYOM were also appreciated.

- 4. Products like Nagauri pan methi, Chilli, Kachari and Ker pickle, Heena powder, Moringa leaf powder, Bajra Namkeen, Biscuits and Puff, Aabu Saunf Sharbat, Abu Saunf Instant Mix etc. prepared by different units were also appreciated by the members.
- 5. The Goat unit established at KVK, Phalodi, Jodhpur-II, Nursery unit at KVK, Gudamalani Barmer-I, Rabbit unit at KVK, Athiyasan, Nagaur-I, Azolla and Vermicompost unit at KVK, Sirohi were appreciated by all members of EEC.
- 6. The training programmes organized under HRD for the scientist's of KVKs, Celebration of important Divas, Swachhatha Pakhawara, Exhibitions of frontier technologies of AU, Jodhpur at different District level Kisan Melas and SAC Meetings by KVKs were also appraised.
- 7. Dr. P. N. Kala, Former Director Extension Education, SKRAU, Bikaner, suggested that the training programmes organized by KVKs must follow up by impact analysis studies. He also suggested that all KVK should develop IFS module where farmers may learn about integrated farming system and increase their income.
- 8. Dr. J. P. Mishra, Director ATARI, Jodhpur, Zone -II appreciated the work done by KVKs and celebration of the Golden Jubilee Year of KVKs by actively participation of KVKs employees. He said that Western Rajasthan have the problem about saline soil, saline water and water scarcity therefore, we should think about these problems and our research work must be oriented towards these problems. Dr. Mishra suggested that all KVKs Scientists should publish quality publications. Further, he said that case studies are good for describing, comparing, evaluating and understanding different aspects of a research problems so, each KVK should take at least one case study. Moreover, he said that the farmers of Barmer hire pruning experts from Maharashtra for pruning pomegranate every year, due to which they suffer economic losses, Therefore, he asked to KVK Gudamalani to create local pomegranate pruning experts.
- 9. The nominated farmer Shri Tulsa Ram Sinwar, suggested that soil and water testing Mobile Van be made available timely before sowing so that maximum farmers may benefited. He also asked to council, to organize Scientists & Farmers Gosthi at villages.
- **10.** Another nominated farmer Chief CEO of FPO, Shri Hemendra Singh shared his experiences about dragon fruit cultivation and water harvesting to the house. He assured the council for help in any new startup initiation for the farmers/institution by AU, Jodhpur if required.

- The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman of EEC appreciated the different activities of KVKs & DEE and suggested following points:
  - a. The KVKs should develop a small crop cafeteria of the new crops at each KVK for demonstration to the farmers.
  - b. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also advised to make availability of soil and water testing mobile van to the maximum villages of Western Rajasthan so that maximum farmers may benefited. Moreover, he asked to KVK Gudamalani to create local fig and pomegranate pruning experts to save the extra charges of the farmers in its jurisdiction.
- 12. The EEC ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mahendra Kumar, Assoc. Prof. (Agril. Extn.), Directorate of Extension Education, AU, Jodhpur.

(Member Secretary & DEE, AU, Jodhpur)

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(Dr. B.R. Choudhary) Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur and Ex-officio Chairman, 9<sup>th</sup> EEC

# List of participants attended 9<sup>th</sup> EEC meeting:

### Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur

Dr. B. R. Choudhary, Ex-officio Chairman

Two eminent persons in the field of Extension Education from outside of the University

Dr. J. P. Mishra, Director ATARI (Zone II), ICAR, Jodhpur

Dr. P. N. Kalla, Former Director (Ext. Edu.), SKRAU, Bikaner

#### Directors, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. S.R. Kumhar, Director Research & Education, AU, Jodhpur.

Dr. J.R. Verma, DSW, AU Jodhpur.

Dr. R. Sutaliya, Director PME, AU Jodhpur.

#### Registrar, AU, Jodhpur

Mrs. Aditi Purohit

## Faculty Chairman/Deans /OSD of the constituent Colleges of AU, Jodhpur

Dr. S. R. Kumawat, Dean, CoA, Nagaur

Dr. M. M. Kumawat, Dean, CoA, Baytu, Barmer

Dr. Banwari Lal, OSD, College of Dairy and Food Technology, Jodhpur.

Dr. N. L. Dangi, OSD, College of Technology & Agriculture Engineering, Jodhpur.

#### Zonal Director of Research, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. M. L. Mehriya, Zonal Director Research, ARS, Mandor- Jodhpur

#### Sr. Scientist & Head of KVKs, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. M. S. Chandawat, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Raipur- Pali II

Dr. A. S. Jat, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Maulasar- Nagaur II

Dr. Gopi Chand Singh, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Phalodi-Jodhpur II

Dr. Dileep Kumar, ZDR & Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Keshwana-Jalore

Dr. R. S. Choudhary, Assoc. Prof. & Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Sirohi

Dr. B. L. Meena, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Gudamalani- Barmer II

Dr. M. L. Tetarwal, Assoc. Prof. Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Bamanwara- Jalore II

Dr. S. K. Bairwa, Assoc. Prof. & Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Athiyasan-Nagaur I

Dr. Vinay Kumar, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Danta- Barmer I (SURE)

### Nominated farmers

Shri Tulsa Ram Sinwar, Mandore, Jodhpur

Shri Hemendra Singh, Village: Lotothi, Tehsil: Jaitaran District: Pali

#### Director Extension Education, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. V. S. Jaitawat, Member Secretary & Director Extension Education

### Others (Staff of DEE, AU, Jodhpur)

Dr. Pradeep Pagaria, Assoc. Director (Extn. Edu.) DEE, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. Mahendra Kumar, Assoc. Prof. (Extn. Edu.) DEE, AU, Jodhpur

Dr. K. K. Saini, Assistant Professor (Pl. Pathology) DEE, AU, Jodhpur

Sh. Mukesh Kumar Soni, Cl. Gr. II, DEE, AU, Jodhpur

Sh. Subhash Bajiya, SRF- FFP, DEE, AU- Jodhpur

(V. S. Jaitawat) Director Extn. Edu. & Member Secretary

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- 1. PS to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AU, Jodhpur
- 2. PS to the Principal Secretary Agriculture, GoR, Jaipur
- 3. PS to the Commissioner Agriculture/ Commissioner Horticulture, GoR, Jaipur
- 4. Director of Animal Husbandry/Director of Fisheries and Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 5. All Directors/Deans/ZDRs/Sr. Scientist & Heads/OSDs of all the Constituent Units of AU, Jodhpur.....
- 6. All Head of Departments.....
- 7. Person concerned.....
- 8. Guard file.

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