

KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, THOUBAL

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

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Message from the Director



It is of great pleasure for me to acknowledge that Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoubal under the Department of Agriculture is coming out with its maiden publication of its news letter containing the highlights of its activities since April 2007-March 2015. From its content it is well known that the KVK has taken up various important activities that have indeed benefited the farming community through its various activities particularly the training programme, OFTs and FLDs that have been taken up sincerely with painless efforts. I do heartily appreciate the staff of the KVK for their efforts and wish them all success in their future endeavor.

(Institute Manager

From the Editors Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of inaugural issue of KVK Newsletter which portrays the various mandated activities of the KVK. It marks the beginning of our new communication channel that aims to keep updated about ongoing activities of KVK, Thoubal with all other KVKs and masses.

I on behalf of KVK, Thoubal would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our well wishers, farmers and other stakeholders who are directly or indirectly involved for translating our dream into reality.



About KVK, Thoubal

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thoubal District is the only KVK in the state hosted by the Department of Agriculture, Manipur. It is located at Wangbal, Khangabok about 25km towards the south of Imphal, along the Indo-Myanmar NH-2 Road. It was sanctioned by ICAR in the year 2005-06. However, the Institute became fully functional from April, 2007 manned by 16 staff.

Activities of KVK, Thoubal

Every year, as per the mandate given to the KVK and as per the action plan prepared, the KVK takes up different activities to fulfill these activities. These activities are taken up with an objective to uplift the farmers of the district, particularly the small and marginal farmers. The mandatory activities consists of mainly need based training programmes related to the activities taken up that is OFTs and FLDs, along with trainings on farmers' demands, besides which many other Extension activities are taken up such asdevelopment of leaflets, folders, publication of articles in the news paper, TV and Radio talks etc.

DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

Yest	No. of On Form Trial (Tacheology)	Ro. of Front Line Demandration	Ma. of Yeshings
2007-2000	1	100	51
2028-2939		256	71
2009-2010		IAS	75
2010-2011	11	165	30
2011-2013	in	114	63
2012-2018	и	75	14
2013-2014	34:	76	79
2014-2013	14	46	115
Total	106	ALS	553



Shri Ram Mulvah, Adl. Chief Secy. (Agri) strengthening the infrastructure development of KVK Thoubal

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) is an important body that directs and guides the activities of the KVK. The Committee is represented by members/representatives from the ATRI (Ray/cultural Technology Application Research Institute), Host Department, Central Agricultural University, ICAII, other line department, bank along with two members cach of male and femsle farmers. Director. Agriculture is the Chairman of the committee.



Director, Agriculture, Manipur ensuring transfer of new technology to the farming communities

Launching of Website of KVKThoubal (www.kvkthoubel.org)



Shri L. Palandro Singh, Director of Agriculture Manipur launching website of KVK, Thoubal

Success Stories



A view of Makhyat Mubi + cabbage Field



Shri Sapam Lukhoi Singh

Makhyat Mubi is a well known local cultivar of pea. An innovative method developed by Shri Sapam Lukhoi Singh of Wabagai Thingel Leikai was asseed and documented. Shri Singh has received several prizes for his innovative method of cultivation of the pea in different innovative farmer's competitions in various Kisan Melas



Shri L.Rajen Singh (62 years from Thoubal Wangmataba, a progressive farmer of KVK,Thoubal got 2nd position with a cash award of Rs.20,000/- at the district level in 2014-15.He also received 3nd and first prize at State level.



Shri Ratan Singh
A progressive farmer of the KVK receiving
the best farmer award organized by Horticulture Dept. Manipur

S. Anita Devi

5. Anita Devi a successful farmer on-Fish cum broiler farming started rearing 150 birds/0.5 ha pond. Along with 5000 fish fingerlings in the ratio of 30% surface feeder, 30% middle feeder and 40% bottom feeder. Liming with quick lime was done in the fish pond at 300kg/ha in four splits to increase PH for correction of ancitivs. She sold the for correction of acidity. She sold the birds at 49 days.

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By selling the bird at Rs.120/kg she could earn an income of Rs.12,000.00 from one batch of broiler and from such 6 batches she could earn about Rs.72,000.00. From the fish she could earn a profit of 60,000.00 in a year totalling to Rs.(72,000.00 + 60,000.00 earlier from the fish alone she could get a profit of Rs.40,000/- only.



Dr. Zeshmarani, SMS, Vety. & AH with the Successful farmer

Vaccination Program

Different vaccination programme, for swine fever, rabies were taken up from time to time according to the needs.



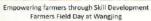




Vaccination for swine fever

Anti- rables vaccination programme







Farmers Field Day at Samaram

Training Programs

KVK,Thoubal conducted various training programs for practising farmers, farm women, rural youths and extension functionaries. Apart from these collaborative/sponsored training programs were also conducted.



Training on IPM



Training on food processing









Training programme on Induced breeding of climbing perch

Training programme on setting up of aquarium

Sponsored training programs





Different sponsored training programs are conducted in the KVK along with the KVK Scientists and the sponsoring agencies-ICM, DRDA, NYK, ICAR, NABARD, IIHR & various pvt. companies



DRDA, Thoubal Sponsored Trg. Program



IIHR, Sponsored Training Program

Front Line Demonstration

The objective of FLD is to demonstrate the usefulness of the latest improved crop productionand protection technologies besides newly developed varieties/hybrids to farmers as well as extension workers with a view to reduce time gaps between technology generation and its adoption and obtain direct feedback from farmers on the technology FLD also creates linkage among scientists, extension personnel and farmers.





Pre-Kharif SRI in fish farm

FLD on Cultivation of Broccoli Var. Princess

Seed Production Programme being launched





Awareness cum training programme on lentil seed production in collaboration with KVK, Thoubal Dept. of Agriculture & ICAR, Manipur Centre under Zero tillage; Director, Agri, Manipur and Jt. Dr. ICAR, Manipur Centre are seen here

National Seminar





Director Agri Manipur Shri Shamu Kabui & DEE, CAU, at National Seminar on Farmers' Innovative Practices in Fisheries & Aquaculture at KVK,Thoubal

Observing World Environment Day, 2013





KVK Scientists motivating the school children on Kitchen Gardening

Students visiting KVK Thoubal



SMS, Fisheries poster presenting in the 3rd National Conference on Environment & Biodiversity of India on 6th oct, 2013 at Pune, Maharashtra where he also received the best nature photography award.

Mobile plant health clinic

State's first "Mobile Plant Health Clinic" conceptualized by SMS(PP) and establised during Kharif season of 2007 under his direct supevision. So far 80 nos. (approx.) of camp has been organized during the last seven years benefiting more than 3000 numbers of individual farmers and more than 50 numbers of farmers' club in the sate



Mobile plant health camp at Kakching



Mobile plant health camp at Haokha, Thoubal, a regular activity of the KVK

Method Demonstration



SMS Animal Science in Chemical Castration of pig

Method demonstration of top working in





SMS Agronomy demonstrating Adjustable row marker



Method demonstration on orchard spraying

Mailika Hybrid Variety of mango, though old is doing very well in Manipur. It needs to be popularized in Manipur in view of its different good characters such as regular bearing, keeping quality, eating quality, tolerance to many diseases, easily manageable plant size, etc. It can be propagated either by epicotyle/stone grafting to maintain its purity. Top working is a very successful method of spreading the variety.

On Farm Testino

On farm trial is an approach of adaptive research conducted on farmers' field within their framing system perspective in their active participation and under their management. The objective of OFT is to develop technologies which might help solve problems of group of farmers in a defined study area.



On Farm Testing on IPM for Potato



OFT on Seed production of Carps in Paddy field

Other Extension Activities







As an usual activity the KVK participate in different Agri fair. At Agri fair CAU, Imphal





Visiting Makhyat Mubi Cabbage intercrpped field

DDK Programme







Scientist visit to farmers field

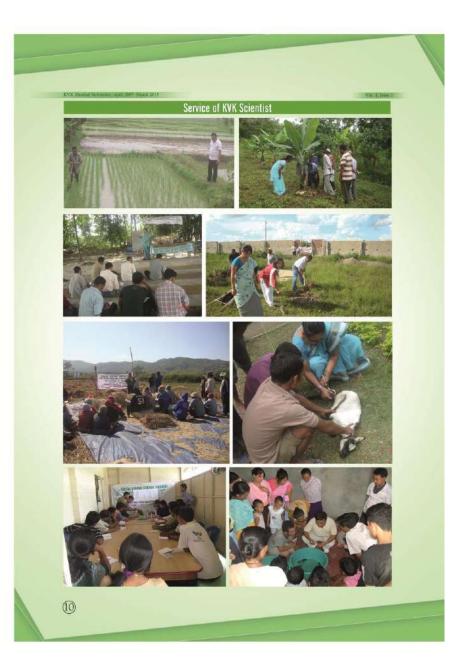


Exposure visit to zero tillage mustard



Exposure visit at Farmers of fish seed production farm, Kodompokpi KVK Ukhrul visiting KVK Thoubal





Seed Production & Planting Materials





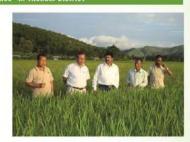
Seedling of Cauliflower ready for transplanting for FLD

Raising of rice nursery at KVK Farm for Seed production

"Hybrid Rice" in Thoubal District

Hybrid rice, came to be well known to the farmers of Manipur only after the KVK. Thoubal with limited fund, endeavoured to OFTs (On Farm Trials/Testing) and Demonstrations called FLD's (Front Line Demonstrations) involving a few farmers of the KVK district in different locations/villages. These were well documented through various print and electronic media such as AIR, Doordarsan programmes and news papers.

Shree M. kumar Singh of Kakching, Shree L. Deben Singh of Thongjao, Shree Rajen Shubuh Shubuh



scientists visiting hybrid rice field, DR. M Rohinikumar, Director Research, CA/CAU seen here



Field visit to hybrid rice field

OBITUARY

(Late) Shri Ng.Brojendra Singh

Former Accountant cum Superintentent, KVK, Thoubal, expire on 12-07-2015. The staffs of KVK, Thoubal lament on his demise and pay our homage to the departed soul. "MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE"



RETIREMENT

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Additional Director Dept. of Agri. deputed as Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Thoubal from 2007-Oct, 2010 retired on August, 2012.



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