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Details of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting conducted in the year 2022

Date	Number of Participants	Salient Recommendations	Action taken
11.02.2022	29 + all the staff members of RKKV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase in planting material production in KVK Instructional Farm	Production of Planting Materials has been increased by producing more numbers of seedlings of different vegetables like Brinjal, Tomato, Onion, Capsicum, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Coloured Cauliflower, Broccoli etc. Foundation and Certified Seed production programme of Rice, Mustard, Chickpea, Lentil has been conducted in KVK Instructional Farm during the year.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of drought resistant crops and varieties	Seed production (Breeder to Foundation) of drought resistant crop viz. Finger Millet Variety Indravati was conducted at RKKV farm in collaboration with West Bengal State Seed Corporation Ltd. (WBSSC)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on Climate Resilient Agricultural Technology	On Farm Trial (OFT) on date of sowing in Coloured Cauliflower has been conducted to assess proper date of sowing with the change of rainfall and temperature.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversification in Poultry Farming	Diversified Poultry breeds like Kadaknath, Aseel, Caribro, Krishibro have been introduced by RKKV during the period
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More OFT on Horticultural crops	Three more OFTs on Horticultural crops have been conducted during the period
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Coloured Cauliflower	OFT on Coloured Cauliflower Variety Carotena (yellow) and Valentena (pink) have been conducted in farmers' fields. Seedlings of Coloured Cauliflower have also been sold by RKKV farm.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of environment friendly solar powered insect trapping system	RKKV has installed 5 Portable Solar powered Insect Traps in different crop demonstration units at KVK farm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and installation of low-cost incubator through Self Help Groups (SHGs) for Poultry Farming	Low-cost incubator for hatching the eggs has been installed in a tribal village for a Women SHG and another low-cost Incubator has been purchased for installation.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Drone Technology in KVK	A drone has been purchased with the fund from ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata. The demonstration through drone will be started within the month of March, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of Custom Hiring Centre at KVK level	RKKV approached ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi for fund. A fund from ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi has been received by RKKV for establishment of Custom Hiring Centre. The purchase process for different equipment is going on.		