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Details of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting conducted in the year 2024

Date	Number of Participants	Salient Recommendations	Action taken
21.03.2024	31 + all the staff members of RKVK	Suggestion for soil analysis for OFT related to nutrient management	Soil analysis before and after the OFT has been done in the OFT on fertilizer doses for finger millet production
		Suggestion for increasing planting material production in the instructional farm	Rathindra KVK produced an increased number of 76250 planting materials of different vegetables like brinjal, Chili, tomato, Coloured cauliflower, cabbage, cauliflower, capsicum, drumstick etc. for farm gate sale, FLD programme and SCSP distribution in the year 2024. It Was 56 280 in the year 2023.
		Suggestion for undertaking short term research after getting permission from host organization or ICAR-ATARI	This recommendation was taken into serious consideration, and short-term research was undertaken after getting approval from Principal, PSB, Visva-Bharati and In-charge, RKVK, Birbhum
		Suggestion for provision for FPC members to get chance in the DAESI course	Interested members of different FPC have been got chance in the DAESI course of RKVK
		Suggestion for collaborative OFT with Dept. of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Visva-Bharati on Rhizobium efficiency	The OFT on Efficiency of different Rhizobium strain for increasing lentil production and soil health
		Suggestion for conducting impact analysis of different KVK activities	Impact analysis on different training and FLD programme have been carried out
		Suggestion for planning to address indiscriminate use of preservative and antibiotic	A skill training programme has been planned in the month of September 2025 on “Quality fish production by managing indiscriminate use of preservatives and antibiotics in fishery sector” and an awareness programme has been planned in the month of October, 2025
		Suggestion for training on farm machinery and implements	KVK farmers were tagged with the training programmes of Department of Agricultural Engineering, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati during the year 2024-25
		Suggestion for recording body condition of animal related to FLD and OFT	Before starting the FLD and OFT the body condition of the animals has been checked & recorded. Healthy chicks and ducklings have been provided. The other technical inputs have also been distributed for FLD and OFT
Suggestion for conducting OFT on Comparative performance assessment of the breeds like Gramapriya, Kalinga brown etc.	A contact was made with ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata after the SAC meeting. As per advice from ICAR-ATARI, two (2) numbers of OFT programme on Dairy Farming have been continued during the last year and the suggested OFT will be conducted in the next year		