

102 D. 1) TECHNOLOGY COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS THROUGH HANDS-ON ASSESSMENT / TRAINING ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES AND HOUSEHOLD NUTRITION SECURITY IN THE TRIBAL AREAS OF KARNATAKA

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Objective

- 1) Present an easy to use information resource on locally adaptable tools & techniques for end users to optimize production and enhance livelihood options.
- 2) Hands on principles of science and technology on homestead/ nutrition gardening so that end users can diagnose and develop need based model.
- 3) Access appropriate information on emerging protocols in livelihood opportunities.
- 4) Communicate to gain and share deeper insights with the people engaged in agricultural technologies in rural areas.

Progress from April to August:

A team compressing of KSCST officials and scientists from Vigyan Prasar visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Chamarajanagara to gather for first hand information on the modalities for the implementation of the project with Scientist in charge from KVK. The team also visited few villages and discussed with the farmers. Further KSCST project team visited the project site once again and interacted with a group of farmer who were attending training program at KVK, Chamarajanagara and explained them about the project and requested them to participate. The team also visited B.R. Hills which could be another possible project site. During a discussion held with Dr. Bharath Bushan who visited KSCST the questionnaire for the village survey and the implementation model of kitchen garden was obtained. The questionnaire has been redrafted in Kannada language and the demonstration model for the kitchen garden has been prepared.



Field Assistant has been recruited under this project and posted at KVK, Chamarajanagara for implementation of various activities in this project. The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru has accorded permission to collaborate with KVK, Chamarajanagara. In this regard KSCST has constituted a committee of experts for smooth and successful completion of the project.