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KVK Gondia



District: Gondia



### *Message from the Vice Chancellor*



It gives me immense pleasure to know that KVK, Gondia is bringing out the first issue of their quarterly Newsletter. It is heartening to note that KVK, Gondia has been instrumental in showcasing the power of technology in transforming agriculture competitiveness of the kendra to handle farm and farmers issues in an effective manner. I am sure that under the able leadership of Senior Scientist and Head, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali KVK, Gondia will continue to march ahead in the coming days for the development of farming community in the field of agriculture and allied field. I compliment the Senior Scientist and his team.

**Dr. V. M. Bhale**  
Vice Chancellor

### *Message from the Director of Extension Education*

I am glad to learn that Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Gondia is preparing to bring out a Newsletter. A newsletter is a document reflecting activities and strategies of an institute. It is the media which brings KVK near the common people, farmers, rural youths, technocrats, administrators and planners. Krishi Vigyan Kendra is an innovative institute consisting of scientist of all agricultural sciences necessary for economic development in the countryside. In short, it is a miniature agricultural university designed to cater the technological needs of the district. Besides training, scientist of KVK also take Assessment of Technologies for the district and conduct Frontline Demonstrations to demonstrate appropriate technology amongst farmers. With the development of the campus the KVK will also cater the need for seed and planting materials for the farmers of the district. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra can change the agrarian scenario of the farmers with technological backstopping from the university Head Quarter and cooperation from all line departments along with those who are concerned with rural development in the converged mode. I wish the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gondia all the success.



**Dr. D. B. Undirwade**  
Director of Extension Education



## KISAN MELA

KVK Gondia conducted **Farmers Fair (Kisan Mela Cum Agricultural Exhibition)** as part of the "**Kisan Bhagidari - Prathmikta Hamari Campaign**" under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at KVK, Gondia on 26.04.22 in collaboration with ATMA, Gondia. The programme was inaugurated by **Mr. Hindurao Chavan, PD, ATMA, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia, Mr. D. L. Tumdam TAO, Gondia, Mr. Mahindra Thakur, Mr. P.V. Kallewar** and Public representative from Tirora and Gondia. The live telecast of Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare was also organized at KVK, Gondia.

**Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia** motivated the farmers about Natural Farming, FPO, Group Farming, Marketing and Mechanization in Agriculture by giving various example. **Mr. Hindurao Chavan** highlighted various scheme of Central and State Agricultural Department and motivated the farmers for crop diversification.



**Mr. D. L. Tumdam TAO, Gondia** guided the farmers about paddy cultivation and crop diversification including various scheme available with the department for farmers.

During **Scientist –Farmers Interaction**, **Mr. Mahindra Thakur** Progressive Farmer and **Mr. R. D. Chavan SMS (Ento)** motivated the farmers about various crop and enterprises to be taken under crop diversification and lecture on Oilseeds, Millets and Bio fortified crops was also undertaken. Felicitation of Progressive Farm women **Mrs. Bharti Hitesh Yele** from Jambhurtola, Tal: Amgaon Dist. Gondia was done by all the guest.



**An Agricultural Exhibition on Farm Mechanization** was also organized on convergence mode with various tractor and implement companies. **Mr. G. R Khedikar, P.A. (Lab. Tech.)** have given information about Soil testing, Soil Health Card and done anchoring and vote of thanks.

All KVK Staff had actively participated in the event



and in all 151 Farmers/ Farm Women/ students along with guest and public representative from Gondia district took part in the programme and made it great success.







## KISAN MELA

A "Kisan Mela" was organized with theme on "Importance of FPO for Development of Farmers" on 04/05/2022 at village Kati (Birsola). NABARD sponsored Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Farmers Producer Co. Ltd Kati (Birsola) was formed by group of farmers of the same village under the guidance of Shri. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, SGGVSS, Gondia.

The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Mrs. Nayana Gunde, IAS, District Collector & District Magistrate, Gondia in presence of Shri Niraj Jagre, DDM, NABARD, Gondia, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia, Mr. D. L. Tumdam TAO, Gondia, Mrs. Shweta Dongare, Branch Manager, BOM, Kati and Shri. Jaganlal Chaudhari, Chairman, MJPPF Co. Ltd.



Mr. Niraj Jagre, DDM, NABARD gave information about various scheme of NABARD for FPO and suggested all the share holder to increase turn over and develop business plan.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC, KVK, Gondia emphasized on importance of FPO in Grading, Packing, Processing, Branding & Marketing of various



products in addition to vegetables & jaggery likewise, he motivated the farmers about crop diversification by introduction of oilseed, pulses, other crops & apiculture in rabi & summer season.

Mr. Vijay Bahekar highlighted on strengthening & increasing the number of shareholders for this FPO & motivated the farmers to come out with action plan for various products.

Hon. Mrs. Nayana Gunde (IAS) District Collector guided the farmers about various initiatives taken by her department for the development of farming community, she highlighted on crop diversification,



export of vegetables, jaggery and on various income generation enterprises specially Dairy, poultry, Apiculture to be adopted by the farmers to double the income. She suggested all FPO members to work with KVK and state Agri Department for getting technical guidance and schemes.

Shri. Jaganlal Chaudhari, has given vote of thanks to all the guest attended the programme including Mr. Lad DDM, NABARD, LDM, NABARD, BODs of FPOs, Mr. Bhomte SMS (Agro), Mr. R D Chavan SMS (Ento), members of FPO and farmers attended the event, In all 341 participants took the advantage of this event and made it a great success.





## PRE-KHARIF KISAN MELA

As per directives from Director of Research and Director of Extension Education, Dr. PDKV, Akola Pre Kharif Kisan Mela was organized by KVK, Gondia on 09.06.2022 at village Banathar Tal: Gondia for giving awareness to the farmers about various varieties of Paddy and other crops including different recommended technologies to be adopted during Kharif season.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjay Sangekar District Coordination Officer MAVIM, Mr. D. L. Tumdam TAO, Gondia, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia, Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, SGGVSS, Gondia. Mr. Gulab Nagdive, Sarpanch, Banathar, Mr. Shivalal Jamare, Panchayat Samati Member, Gondia, Mr. Phagulal Nagaphase Deputy Sarpanch Banathar, Mr. Naresh Harinkhede Circle Agril. Officer, Gondia and Public representative from village Banathar Tal. Gondia.



Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, SGGVSS, Gondia, has given information about Mahatma Phule Farmers Producer Company and told the farmers to take the advantages of KVK, Gondia regarding various demonstrations and marketing of various produce.

Mr. Manoj Bhomte, SMS ( Agronomy) detailed information about various Paddy varieties, method demonstration on Seed Treatment and information about green manuring, land preparation and other technologies.

Mr. R. D. Chavan SMS (Entomology) detailed information about various pest and diseases in paddy and redgram, given special emphasis on nursery management in paddy and use of various pest monitoring devices, botanicals, bio pesticides and bio fertilizers.

Mr. Vishal Ubarhande SMS (Agril. Engg) motivated the farmers about Farm Mechanization and gave information about direct seeding/transplanting by using various implement and machineries.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia motivated the farmers about Crop diversification and motivated the farmers to Oilseeds in Rabi season so as to break the life cycle of different insect pest, He gave information about Mobile Soil Testing Van and requested the farmers to take the advantage of soil testing which will help them to understand fertilizer recommendations. He also motivated the farmers about Group Farming , Marketing and Mechanization in Agriculture by giving various example.

Mr. Sanjay Sangekar District Co-ordination Officer MAVIM, Gondia highlighted different



schemes available with MAVIM and suggested the farmers to go for alternative crop.

Mr. D. L. Tumdam TAO, Gondia guided the farmers about paddy cultivation and crop diversification including various scheme available with the department for farmers.



Mr. G. R Khedikar P.A.(Lab.Tech.) gave information about Soil testing, Soil Health Card and anchored the programme. Vote of thanks was also given by him. In all 101 Farmers/ Farm Women along with guest and public representative took part in the programme.







## WORLD BEE DAY-2022

"World Bee Day" was celebrated on 20.05.2022 with a theme "Importance on Honey Bee in Agriculture". Farmers were oriented on the importance of bee management, diversification in bee keeping, health benefits of honey, role of bees in crop pollination and their management and value-added beehive products along with interaction sessions.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC, KVK Gondia welcomed all the guests and shared his experience on various initiatives taken pertaining to Bee keeping and utilization of Honeybee as pollinators in different



crops and also spoke about the concern, we need to have in order to protect the bees by going to organic cultivation. He addressed about the endangerment of the bee species due to change in the more agriculture and increased use of agri. chemicals and at the same

time he spoke about saving the bees which is the need of hour.

Mr. R. D. Chavan SMS (Ento) has given information on Honey bee species, life history, beekeeping appliances & Bee Pasturage, Pollination and Bee Products. He emphasized in implementing some project in collaborative mode in honey bee based income generation activities. He spoke about the initiatives in the field of apiculture in form of skill training and awareness programme and development of value added products etc.

The views and experiences in the field of beekeeping was done during the interaction session by all scientists. In addition to this Pheromone traps were distributed to the farmers for managing pest. Total 45 farmers, rural youth, students took part in the event.



## GARIB KALYAN SAMMELAN

Conducted farmers - Scientists interaction on the occasion of Hon'ble Prime Minister address & release of fund under PM Kisan on 31st May 2022. Mrs. Nayana Gunde, District Collector, Gondia, Shri. Pankaj Rahangdale, President, Z.P. Gondia, Shri. Anil Patil, Chief Executive Officer, Z.P. Gondia, Shri. Dilip Khotale, Block Development Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Gondia, Shri. Hindurao Chavan, District Superintendent Agriculture Officer, Gondia, Shri. Sanjay Tembhare, Sabhapati, Z.P. Gondia & local bodies representatives of Gondia district and other official dignitaries graced the event. Total Farmers-777, No. of other Public Representatives, Govt. Officials-35, Total-812 took the benefit of the program.



## WORKSHOP

In the line with Central Govt. plan on development & functioning of FPO at village level, KVK, Gondia conducted "Workshop on Formation & Strengthening of FPO" on 29/04/2022 at village Kati (Birsola) Gondia.

NABARD sponsored Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Farmers Producer Co. Ltd Kati (Birsola) presently has 325 shareholders with input shop having turnover more than 18 lakhs rupees. During the inaugural, Shri. Gajanan Alodhe from SGGVSS welcomed the guest while Shri. Vijay Bahekar highlighted on the projects to be undertaken through FPO/FPC.



Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC, KVK, Gondia emphasized the importance of FPO in Grading, Packing, Processing, Branding & Marketing of various products in addition to vegetables & jaggery likewise, he motivated the farmers about crop diversification by introduction of oilseed, pulses, other crops & apiculture in rabi & summer season.



## TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR EXTENSION FUNCTIONARIES

Training programme for Extension Functionaries Female in collaboration with MAVIM, Gondia was conducted at MAVIM Office Tirora Dist. Gondia on 13.06.2022 on the topic “Agri-Business Development, Branding & Market linkages”.

The main objectives of the programme was to give information to the extension functionaries. about various agri & allied business, development of Brand & to develop Market linkages for domestic & export markets.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjay Sangekar District Coordination Officer MAVIM, Gondia, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia, Mr. N. D. Bangare & Mrs. Shilpa Tedhe from MAVIM, Tirora.

Mr. Sanjay Sangekar District Coordination Officer MAVIM, Gondia highlighted different schemes available with MAVIM and suggested the farmers to go for agribusiness development in agriculture.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia during technical session motivated the farmers about various agri& allied business viz- Dairy, Backyard Poultry farming, Fisheries, Sericulture, Seed Production in Paddy, Branding & Marketing of various products etc.

In addition to this he has also gave information about Crop diversification and suggested the farmers to go for crops like Safflower, Sunflower, Linseed & Sesame as Oilseeds in Rabi season Likewise an alternate business like Apiculture can also be introduce in this types of crops. Emphasis on Seed Production & Grain Production of Red Rice can also add to the income of farmers if Branding & Marketing can be done properly was explained to the farmers. He also motivated the farmers about Group Farming , Marketing and Mechanization in Agriculture by giving various example.

In all 48 Udyog Sakhi & all Staff of MAVIM Tirora had actively participated in the training programme.



## DEMO AND TRAINING UNDER CFLD's PULSES

Training program on Integrated Crop Management in Redgram under CFLD Pulses on 22.06.2022 at KVK, Gondia.

Dr Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Gondia during his introductory remarks highlighted about CFLD Pulses and gave complete information to the farmers about crop diversification and crop rotation by taking Redgram as sole crop an alternate to Paddy for getting more profit. He guided the farmers about how to use all the inputs given under CFLD' and suggested the farmers to invite SMS from KVK



during sowing and transplanting.

FLD Incharge and SMS (Agro) Mr. Manoj Bhomte had gave complete information regarding Integrated Crop Management in Redgram including seed treatment, sowing/ transplanting, spacing and Calculation of fertilizer to be given to the crop.

Mr. R.D. Chaven guided the farmers about pest and diseases management in Redgram including information on pest monitoring devices and biological control. Mr. Ganesh Khedikar PA ( Soil Science), collected the soil samples from FLD farmers and explained about sampling procedures. Total of 58 farmers participated in the program, while CFLD's input were given to 50 farmers.







## DEMO AND TRAINING UNDER RKVY

Training Program on Integrated Crop Management in Paddy and distribution of Paddy seed and other inputs under RKVY project of Dr. PDKV, Akola was undertaken 22.06.2022.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head,



guided the farmers on RKVY project and Nutritive value of Red Rice for consumption. Mr. M. V.

Bhomte SMS(Agro) guided the farmers on modern package of practices of paddy cultivation. Mr. R.D. Chavan SMS (Ento) guided the farmers about Integrated management of pests and disease of paddy. And also focused on natural and biological strategies for pests management.

Mr V P Ubarhande SMS( AE) has gave information on farm mechanization in paddy. The total 47 farmers along with Sarpanch and Panchayat Samati Member, Gondia had were present in this program.



## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

### Method Demonstration :

Method Demonstration on Solar Electric Fencing was conducted at KVK, Gondia on 22.06.2022 during morning hours. As per discussion with Hon. Dr. C.D Mayee, Tech. Advisor, Agrovision Foundation and Chairman SABC and Hon. Mr. Rajendra Gade DEE, Dr. PDKV, Akola during meeting at College of Agriculture, Nagpur, the company was invited to KVK, Gondia to give the demonstration to the farmers. Mr. Ajay Bhatiya and his team has given complete information about the Fencing and promised to give Fencing for 4 acres, free of cost so that KVK can have demo unit for sharing information to the

farmers. During the demonstration KVK, Senior Scientist and Head, SMS (Agril. Engg), other SMS, PA's, public Representative and in all 38 number of farmers had participated in the event.



## International Yoga Day and National campaign on the Efficient and Balanced use of Fertilizers

Conducted Awareness program on **International Yoga day** and **National campaign on the Efficient and balanced use of Fertilizers** on 21.06.2022 as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" at village Kati Tal and Dist: Gondia.

During introductory remarks Mr. Gajanan Alone, Coordinator SGGVS Gondia welcomed all the guest and gave information about the programme.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Gondia explained about the challenges in Agriculture, Major, secondary and Micronutrients and their

importance, of balanced use of fertilizers without degrading soil fertility status and Integrated nutrients





management. He gave information about various inputs to be distributed under Kharif CFLD's.

Mr. Chandrshekhar Unthawale, Senior Manager of Transworld Ltd, Mumbai gave information about fertilizers and its uses in paddy crop.



Mr. Shriram Pachkhede DPO and Mr. Mishra of Manav Vikas Mission, Gondia suggested the farmers to go for various Oilseeds and gave information about various Scheme which his department can provide. He suggested to give various project proposals through KVK so that processing Unit and value chain management can be done.

Information on seed treatment and Calculation of fertilizer to be given to the crop specially for Paddy was given to the farmers by Mr. Manoj Bhomte SMS

(Agro) and Mr. Vishal Ubarande, SMS (AE). In addition to this Collection of Soil Samples from farmers field was also done by using Mobile Soil Testing Van.

Mr. R. D. Chavan SMS (Ento) demonstrated Yoga asanas under awareness of 'Yoga for Humanity' to all farmers. Later Mr. Ganesh Khedekar PA ( Soil Science), explained the soil sample collection methods, Sampling procedures, testing, and interpretation of soil samples results, and fertilizers based on soil health card report to the farmers. Total of 46 farmers, Officers and public Representative has participated in the program.



## Krishi Sanjivani Saptah

Krishi Sanjivani Week was organised by State Agricultural Department in collaboration with KVK, Gondia and MAVIM, Gondia at MAVIM office Administrative Building Gondia on 27.06.2022.

The topic of today's program was on " Women Agricultural Technology Awareness Day"

The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Shyam Tagade, Guardian Secretary, Gondia, Hon. Mrs. Nayana Gunde, IAS District Collector & District Magistrate, Gondia in presence of Mr. Anil Patil CEO, ZP, Gondia, Ms. Parwani Patil, SDO, Gondia Mr. Hindurao Chavan, DSAO, Gondia, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Gondia, Mr. Sanjay Sangekar, District Coordination Officer MAVIM, Gondia, Mr. Tumdam TAO, Gondia, Mr. R D Chavan SMS (Ento) and other dignitaries.



Mr. Sanjay Sangekar gave information about various Scheme available with MAVIM, Gondia,

Mr. Hindurao Chavan highlighted various scheme available for women through state Agriculture Dept while Mr. Anil Patil guided all women regarding various projects to be undertaken for making various processed products so that more income can be generated.

Hon. Mrs. Nayana Gunde IAS District Collector guided about the dairy activity conducted by Collectorate in collaboration with Adani Foundation



for milk collection centre and chilling plant.

Hon. Mr. Shyam Tagade Guardian Secretary, Gondia guided the women to preserve traditional varieties of vegetables and other crops and guided them to utilize





all the technology available with KVK and state Agriculture Dept for increasing productivity.



Dr.Syed Shakir Ali Senior Scientist and Head KVK briefed about the crop diversification by introduction of oilseed in Rabi, processing in various crops, Branding, value chain and Marketing of various products during the technical session.

Anchoring and vote of thanks was conducted by Mr Tumdam.

In all 88 women farmers, dignitaries and officials actively participated in the program and made it great success.

## Participation in National KVK Conference



On behalf of KVK,Gondia, Dr.Syed Shakir Ali PC,participated in 12th Biennial National KVK Conference from 1-2 June 2022 at Dr. YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.



Visit to ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan, Himachal Pradesh by team of Programme Coordinator of KVK's from Dr. PDKV, Akola during National KVK Conference.



Visit to Natural farming plots of Mr. Mandeep Rajindrasingh Verma guided by State Agril. Department/ATMA at Shilli Panchyat Solan Himachal Pradesh during National KVK Conference & took information of production of Kiwi,Apple,Peach,Plum,Apricot gardens,nurseries in open field & in various Poly houses along with Hail nets & solar fencing.



## SOIL HEALTH CAMPAIGN UNDER "AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV"

Soil Health Campaign was conducted at Tirora Dist. Gondia on 13.06.2022 in collaboration with MAVIM Tirora.

The information regarding how to take soil sample, Calculation of fertilizer to be given to the crop, seed treatment with different methods by using organic products & paddy straw decompose & crop management was given to the farmers. In addition to this Soil Health Cards were distributed to 113 no. of farmers by the hands of Mr. Sanjay Sangekar District Coordination Officer MAVIM, Gondia, Dr. Syed Shakir Ali PC, KVK, Gondia, Mr. N. D. Bangare & Mrs. Shilpa Tedhe from MAVIM, Tirora.

In all 40 farmers / farm women participated in the campaign.



Soil Health Campaign was started by KVK, Gondia by using Mobile Soil Testing Van at village Hiwara Tal and Dist. Gondia on 15.06.2022 by giving information to the farmers regarding how to take soil sample, Calculation of fertilizer to be given to the crop, seed treatment with different methods by using organic products etc. In addition to this information regarding Soil health cards was also given to the farmers by Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Gondia, Mr. Manoj Bhomte SMS ( Agro), Mr. R. D. Chavan SMS ( Ento) Mr. Vishal Ubarhande, SMS (AE) and Mr. G.R. Khedikar P.A. ( Soil Science). Collection of

Soil Samples from farmers field were started by using Mobile Soil Testing Van so that report can be given to the farmers before taking kharif crop.

Soil Health Campaign was organized by using Mobile Soil Testing Van on 24th June 2022 at District Collector Office in presence of Hon. Mr. Rajesh Khawale Additional District Collector, Gondia and Mrs. K P Nakhale Madam, District Planning Officer Gondia the Mobile van was sent to villages to collect soil samples.

Likewise the information regarding Soil health cards was given to the

officials by Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Gondia. During this event Mrs. PoojaPatil DPO, ManavVikas Mission, Gondia, Mr. R D Chavan SMS ( Ento), Mr. Vishal Ubarhande, SMS (AE) and officials from ManavVikas Mission were present.









## MEETING WITH DIGNITARIES



Meeting with Hon'ble Mr. Prafulji Patel Member of Parliament at Gondia to give greetings and have discussion with Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC KVK, Gondia regarding various activities conducted by KVK, Gondia for the benefit of farming community.

Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC KVK, Gondia had a meeting with Hon'ble Mrs. Nayana Gunde, (IAS) Collector & District Magistrate, Gondia, in presence of Mr. Niraj Jagare AGM NABARD, Gondia & Mr. Vijay Bahekar, Secretary, SGGVS, Gondia for taking various KVK activities under convergence mode for FPO's & on crop diversification.



Meeting of Dr. Syed Shakir Ali, PC KVK, Gondia with Hon'ble Dr. C.D Mayee, Tech. Advisor, Agrovision Foundation and Chairman SABC and Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Gade DEE, Dr. PDKV, Akola at College of Agriculture, Nagpur, regarding Demonstration of Solar Electric Fencing at KVK, Gondia.

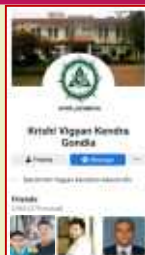
## Soil Sample Analyzed

Total 201 Number of Soil sample were analysed during the month from April to June 2022.

## Use of ICT for Reaching to Unreached



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