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FOREWORD

I feel extremely proud and happy to congratulate ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dharwad for taking the responsibility of publishing this special edition of KVK Times being published by ICAR-ATARI, Bengaluru. ICAR-KVK, Dharwad established in 2004 and is working under the jurisdiction of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and actively involved in transfer of technology besides involving in various extension activities including the special campaign of Govt. of India called Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, On and Off campus trainings, conducting front line demonstrations etc.,

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) events in Dharwad district covered all the 145 Gram Panchayats and 44 urban centers. Honourable Union Minister for Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Prahlad Joshi attended 11 events and complimented the efforts made by KVK in implementing the mandated activities to reach the mission of enhancing the farmers income. The beneficiary farmers in each VBSY Gram Panchayat village were identified by the KVK scientists and facilitated to explain the role of KVK in implementing the activities and enrolled the potential beneficiaries during the yatra.

Mango is the ODOP crop of the district. ICAR-KVK, Dharwad through several trainings is involved in promoting the recent technologies of mango cultivation, nutrient management, pest and disease management and value addition. It is also involved in production of "Mango Special" a foliar spray to enhance the mango yield and benefit the mango growers. KVK has well established soil and water testing laboratory and facilitating the soil health cards distribution across the state. The important demonstration units viz., vermicompost, vermiwash, sheep and goat unit, poultry unit, farm pond, nursery unit, azolla unit, precision nutri-garden and seed production blocks are well maintained at the KVK premises.

I am happy that ICAR-KVK, Dharwad is bringing out special issue of KVK Times for the month of January-2024 encompassing the major activities of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) across the KVKs of Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep. My best wishes are with all the KVKs, Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad and Director, ATARI-Zone XI, Bengaluru for carrying out the responsibilities.

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MESSAGE

Krishi Vigyan Kendras are playing pivotal role in handholding of farmers through technological backstopping for enhancing the productivity of crops and enterprise keeping in mind profitability and sustainability. 'Believing through seeing' and 'Learning by doing' is most appropriate to the KVKs, as the Scientists and farmers are jointly involved in implementing KVK mandated activities to reach the mission of enhancing the farmers income. KVKs are expanding the horizon from elite extension to innovation, market linkage, FPOs, processing and value addition.48 KVK's in Zone XI of ATARI placed in states of Kerala, Karnataka and Lakshadweep Union Territory has immensely contributed in enhancing agriculture productivity and farmer income thus ensuring sustainable social and livelihood security of farm families.

A first of its kind virtual platform, KVK TIMES which documents fortnightly activities of each of the 48 KVKs of Zone-XI is gaining a real momentum. The news items covered in issues made an impact that is long lasting. Most of the news items published in the TIMES has got the potential of cross learning among KVKs and worth reading. This should boost the morale of all of us and many such noteworthy efforts of our fraternity in the zone.

I am happy that ICAR-KVK, Dharwad is bringing special issue of KVK TIMES covering the news of VIKSIT BHARAT SANKALP YATRA (VBSY). VBSY was launched by Honorable Prime Minister on November 15th from Khunti, Jharkahand. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra aims to achieve saturation of Government schemes and ensures benefits reach citizens across the country. I congratulate the KVK fraternity of the Zone XI specially Dr. D. N. Kambrekar, Senior Scientist and Head and his team of ICAR-KVK, Dharwad for bringing out this unique edition of KVK Times.

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MESSAGE

KVK TIMES plays a vital role in disseminating technological innovations, success stories among various stake holders of KVKs'. Krishi Vigyan Kendras' being one of the strongest extension systems, is in front line in the agriculture extension. The e-news letter "KVK TIMES" brought out by ICAR-KVK, Dharwad shall act as a single reference point to know about various activities and events conducted by KVKs with special reference to the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra campaign.

The Government of India with participation of States and Union territories, are actively engaged in the mission of creating awareness through its flagship schemes for providing basic amenities like sanitation, essential financial services to access LPG connection, housing for the poor, food security etc. Another step in this direction would be to ensure awareness about benefits and various facilities available to the citizens.

With this aim, a nationwide campaign to create awareness to achieve the goals, "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra", was launched on 15th November 2023 on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas by flagging off IEC (Information, Education and Communication) Vans. The campaign is taken up by adopting a holistic approach with active involvement of various Organizations and Institutions, Ministries/Departments of Government of India and State Governments, to ensure the widest possible participation of all the concerned, for the benefits of citizens of the country and to realize the vision of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

I am sincerely grateful, for the consistent support by ATARI, Bengaluru and providing the immense opportunity to edit and compile a special issue, covering the activities of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

I express my best compliments and sincere appreciations to the entire team of ICAR-KVK, Dharwad and Senior Scientist and Head Dr. D. N. Kambrekar, for their involvement in bringing out the special issue of KVK TIMES on Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. I am sure the special KVK TIMES issue on Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra brought out by ICAR-KVK, Dharwad will be a useful document for all the stakeholders.

Dharwad
06.02.2024

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It gives me an immense pleasure to bring out the special issue of KVK Times, a fortnightly e-publication covering the important activities and achievement of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra from KVKs of Zone XI, under the dynamic leadership of the Director, ICAR-ATARI, Bengaluru.

I profusely thank ATARI, Bengaluru for giving us the unique opportunity to compile and edit the January-2024 special issue covering the major activities of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra campaign.

I feel privileged and proud to acknowledge the constant encouragement given to us by our Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr P. L. Patil in executing our services to the farming community.

I pay my deep sense of gratitude to Dr. S. S. Angadi, Director of Extension; Dr. S. A. Gaddanakeri, Associate Director of Extension and Dr. P. Nagaraju, Nodal Officer (KVKs), UAS, Dharwad for their timely guidance and inspiration to carry out the various activities successfully.

I whole heartedly thank Dr. V. Venkatasubramanian, Director, ATARI, Bengaluru for his constant inspiration, encouragement to serve the farming community.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. B. T. Rayudu, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Bengaluru and Nodal Officer (ICAR-KVK, Dharwad) for his advice. I also thank Dr. D. V. Kolekar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Bengaluru and Nodal Officer for KVK Times for his constant support.

I sincerely acknowledge the entire Zone-XI KVK family members for sharing their achievements in time to bring out this News Letter. I thank my ICAR-KVK, Dharwad team for their involvement in bringing out this special issue effectively.

Bengaluru
07.02.2024

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Karnataka KVKs



ICAR-KVK, DHARWAD

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) held in Dharwad district from 25-11-2023 to 23-01-2024. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra a nationwide campaign which was launched from 15th November, 2023 to 26th January, 2024 to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies with the objectives of:

1. Reaching the unreached - reach out to the vulnerable who are eligible under various schemes but have not availed benefits so far.
2. Dissemination of information and generating awareness about schemes.
3. Learning from the citizens - Interaction with beneficiaries of government schemes through their personal stories/ experience sharing.
4. Enrolment of potential beneficiaries through details ascertained during the Yatra.

Proposed activities conducted during the campaign were Kisan Credit Card (KCC), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sicnhay Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bhima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Kissansmman Nidhi (PMKISAN), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bhima Yojana (PMSBY), MUDRA, Stand Up India, PM Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), PMSVANIdhi, PM VIshwakarma, Ujwala Scheme, Atal Pension Yojana (APY) and demo of Fertilizer/Pesticide Spraying through Drone.

VBSY programme of Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modiji was for reaching the unreached people. In this regard, ICAR-KVK, Dharwad coordinated with the Lead Bank Managers (appointed by Government of India as Nodal Officers at Districts) at District level for organizing “Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra” with the main objective was to create awareness on Prime Minister's flagship schemes.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was conducted in 120 Gram Panchayats in Dharwad district which was started on 25-11-2023 at Belur village of Dharwad block and continued up to 23-01-2024 at Hirenarthi village of Kundgol block.

Shri. Prahlad Joshi, Minister Honorable of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI, Shri. Mahesh Tenginakayi, MLA, Hubli centre, Nagaraj Chabbi, MLC attended the VBSY programme at Dharwad-Hubballi block. Shri. Prahlad Joshi, Honorable Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI and M.R. Patil, MLA, Kundagol attended VBSY at Kundagol block. Coordinators of VBSY Programme participated in 120 VBSY programmes of the district.

Shri. Bhuvanesh Kumar (IAS) Additional Secretary, GOI, Karnataka State Prabhari Officer addressed the gathering at Hangaraki village of Dharwad block on 27.11.2023. Smt. Richa Khoda (IRS) District Prabhari and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, New Delhi attended the programme at Alagawadi village of Navalagund block on 04-01-2024.

ICAR-KVK, Dharwad, Lead Bank (Bank of Baroda) General Manager, Shri. Prabhudev, KVGB Bank Chairman, Shri. Shrikant Bandiwad, District Development Manager, NABARD, Shri. Mayur Kamble and other Central Public Services Departments actively participated in showcasing the positive impact of the Prime Minister's flagship schemes. The Scientists of ICAR-KVK, Dharwad created awareness regarding natural farming, importance of soil health card and soil test based nutrient management. Drone demonstrations were



done in all Panchayats as part of the VBSY to disseminate recent technologies in agriculture. Contact farmers of KVK, Dharwad in adopted villages shared their success stories on improved farming practices and entrepreneurship development. Thus, Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra became a powerful tool for bridging the gap between the Government and citizens, ensuring the reach of various schemes to every citizen's doorstep and also created awareness on various farm technologies and KVK activities.





VBSY programmes were witnessed at ICAR-KVK, Dharwad staff at KVK, Dharwad



Shri. Prahlad Joshi, Honorable Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI and Nagaraj Chabbi, Ex-MLC attended the VBSY programme at Dummawad village in Dharwad block on 30.11.2023.



Smt. Richa Khoda, Shri. Shrikant Bandiwad, Prabhudeva and KVK scientist attended the VBSY programme at Alagawadi village of Navalagund block on 04.01.2024



Along with Health vehicle Smt. Richa Khoda (IRS) District Prabhari and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, New Delhi attended the VBSY programme at Alagawadi village of Navalagund block on 04.01.2024



Honorable Shri Prahlad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI and Shri Mahesh Tenginakayi, MLA, attended the VBSY programme at Byahatti village of Hubballi block on 31.12.2023



Honorable Shri. Prahlad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines, GoI and Shri. M.R. Patil, Kundagol, MLA attended VBSY at Mattikatti village of Kundagol block on 19.01.2024



Shri. Bhuvanesh Kumar (IAS) Additional Secretary, GOI, Karnataka state Prabhari Officer (VBSY) attended the programme at Hangaraki village on 27.11.2023



ICAR-KVK, BAGALKOTE

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bagalkote has organized a programme to witness the live webcast programme of "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Launch of New Schemes" by Shri Narendra Modiji, Hon'ble Prime Minister on 30.11.2023 at 11.00 AM. The programme was inaugurated by Shri P. C. Gaddigoudar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP), Bagalkote. He addressed the farmers regarding developmental activities carried out during last 10 years of Central Government and also explained central government schemes for the development of the nation. Dr. S. B. Patil, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote addressed the participants regarding facilities available in KVK to farmers like importance of soil and water testing and explained about the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, PM Sinchayu Yojane, Fasal Bima Yojane and other programmes initiated by the central government for the benefit of farmers. In this programme, the online interaction with beneficiaries by Hon'ble Prime Minister and different scheme of central government for the benefit of people was telecasted. Dr. S. B. Patil, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote other scientists along with nodal officer of different nationalized banks, District Head of NABARD, Bagalkote and other dignitaries participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme organized at KVK Bagalkote on 30.11.2023.

VBSY programme organized by Badami Canara bank officials on 27.11.2023 at Adagall gram panchayat premises. The programme was inaugurated by Shri P. C. Gaddigoudar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (MP), Bagalkote. He addressed farmers regarding developmental activities carried out during last 10 years of Central Government and also explained central government schemes for the development of the nation. Dr. S. B. Patil, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote addressed the participants regarding facilities available in KVK to farmers, like importance of soil and water testing in Agriculture, uses of Bioagents in agriculture and importance of weather information in crop production. He also explained about the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, PM Sinchayu Yojane, Fasal Bima Yojane and othe programme initiated by the central government for the benefit of farmers. Dr. S. B. Patil, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote, Nodal officer of different nationalized banks, District Head of NABARD, Bagalkote and other central government dignitaries had participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme.

VBSY programme organized by Nagur Gramin bank on 17.12.2023 at Nagur gram panchayat premises. The programme was inaugurated by Vinod Sheshan (IAS) Joint Secretory of Ministry of petroleum and Prabhari Bagalkote. He addressed farmers regarding developmental activities carried out during last 10 years of Central Government and also explained central government schemes for the development of the nation. Dr. S. B. Patil, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote addressed to the participants regarding facilities available in KVK to farmers, uses of Bioagents, uses of Vermicompost, Vermivash, IFS, Organic farming and natural farming. Also explained about the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, PM Sinchayu Yojane, Fasal Bima Yojane and othe programme initiated by the central government for the benefit of farmers. At the end of the programme, National Fertilizer Corporation team exhibited drone spraying operation to farming community.

VBSY programme organized by Madapur Gramin Bank officials on 16.12.2023 at Madapur gram panchayat premises. The programme was inaugurated by Shri P. H. Pujar, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council (MLC), Bagalkote. He addressed farmers regarding developmental activities carried out during last 10 years of Central Government and also explained central government schemes for the development of the nation. Mr. Sunil Lamani, Agromet Observor ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote participated in the programme and addressed to



the participants regarding facilities available in KVK to farmers, Integrated Nutrient Management, Dry land Horticulture. Also explained about the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, PM Sinchayu Yojane, Fasal Bima Yojane and othe programme initiated by the central government for the benefit of farmers.









ICAR-KVK, BALLARI

Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra an ambitious programme of Government of India with the aim to ensure that the benefits of all the welfare schemes reach up to the people of the last mile, and no poor in the country is left out in the journey of development has been successfully conducted in Ballari district.With the inter-departmental co-operation from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lead Bank, NABARD, Gram Panchayats, State Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department and other line departments. Scientists of ICAR-KVK, Ballari actively participated in many VBSY programmes being organised in the district. The important aspects being addressed includes the making people aware of different schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Yojana, Green Credit Programme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, PM Samman Nidhi scheme, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana etc. Scientists of KVK, Ballari gave the knowledge about the different crop varieties to suit the climate change, high yielding varieties, soil sampling and soil fertility improvement, value addition etc. KVK, Ballari scientists shared their expertise in around 30 VBSY programmes where in a total of 4914 people participated and got the benefits.









ICAR-KVK, BELAGAVI-I

In a view to demonstrate the Central Government activities along with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tukkanatti (Belagavi-1) had successfully in the programme of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra during 24th November 2023 to 25th January 2024 participated.

In the last 9.5 years the spread and activities of KVK from the establishment were discussed during the programme. The KVK frontline extension activities like on farm trial as well as Front Line Demonstration and their impact were expressed in each programme during the farmers interaction. In this programme those FLD or other training beneficiaries also expressed their feelings about the KVK. The successful farmer also expressed their farm and natural resource management. In Each Taluk on daily basis as per the plan of Lead Bank Manager of Belagavi district the vehicle route and village programme management were explained.

In the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Programme, mainly the active Member of Parliament and Member of Legislative Assembly took key initiation to lead the programme. Wherever there were such leaders in the programme crowd was always High. In the Belagavi-1 jurisdiction the active Politician were Hon'ble Iranna Kaddadi, MP (Rajyasabha), Hon'ble Annasaheb Jolle, MP Chokdi , Hon'ble Sow shahshikala Jolle, MLA Nipani, Hon'ble Dhanajay Aiwali, MLA, Raibag, Hon'ble Ramesh Jarkiholli, MLA Gokak and Hon'ble Dhananjay Jarkiholli MLA, Mudalgi. They explained about different schemes of government and interacted with beneficiaries of their respective constituency.

As ICAR-BIRDS, KVK is NGO-KVK, so our beloved Chairman Hon'ble Shri R M Patil, EX Minister Karnataka, also participated in the VBSY programme.He also described the history of KVK establishment along with appeal to take more benefit from the scientists of different departments. Hon'ble Chairman were focusing on sustainable agriculture along with environmental protection by conserving and planting new cultivable fruit plants.

In the overall VBSY programme each scientist and technical staff have been participated since 24th of November upto 25th of January in total days of VBSY schedule without any leave or break. In this regard the VBSY programme LEAD bank Manager for Belagavi district Mr. Prashant Kulkarni, Canara Bank took hard efforts to manage the schedule and submitted contact of each Bank Manger of respective village. For this programme Dr. D. A. Mhetre, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK and all scientists and technical took very much effort to success the programme. To summerize, in this VBSY programme we reached upto 138 villages and interacted with more than 18000 of participants. So, on an average each programme 300 audiences were there and got the information of central government schemes and KVK activities. Really this is very big exposure to visit to every cluster village and disseminate the working propaganda with the help of Central Government i.e. Modi Government Viksit Bharat Sankalp Ratha.





ICAR-KVK, BELAGAVI-II

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) was launched in Belagavi district on 24.11.2023. The VBSY was being undertaken across the district to showcase the flagship schemes of the central government and also to ensure the benefits of the scheme has reached majority of the population residing at the village level. On eve of Janjatiya Gourav Diwas, Shri Narendra Modiji, Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the programme on 15th November 2023 from Khunti, Jarkhand. On 30th November 2023, Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed and interacted with the various beneficiaries across the nation from different schemes and also received the feedback from the beneficiaries regarding their benefits taken from the scheme and how it has change their livelihood by being the beneficiaries of the scheme. The VBSY was attended by Member of Parliament, Member of Legislative Assembly of the district. In Belagavi urban area the flag was waved off for VBSY by Shri Annasaheb Jolle, MP Chikodi, Shri Iranna Kadadi, MP (Rajya Sabha), Smt. Mangala Angadi, MP, Belagavi, Shri Abhay Patil, MLA, Belagavi (South), Shri Anil Benake, Ex-MLA, Belagavi on 18.12.2023. During the entire yatra of VBSY 240 Gram Panchayat were covered in KVK jurisdiction taluks viz., Bailhongal, Belagavi, Kittur, Ramdurg, Yaragatti, Savadatti and Khanapur. Smt. Mangala S. Angadi, MP, Belagavi took active part in the VBSY at T. Shigihalli, Bailhongal taluk on 10.12.2023 along with Shri Jagadish Metgud, Former MLA, Bailhongal. On 16th and 23rd December 2023 Shri Iranna Kadadi, MP (Rajya Sabha), Belagavi attended VBSY at Shirasangi and Inchal, Savadatti taluk. On 27th December 2023 Smt. Mangala S. Angadi, MP, Belagavi attended VBSY programme at Harogopp, Savadatti taluk. All the Member of Parliament's and MLAs created awareness on various central government sponsored schemes like Jaljivan Mission, Ujwala Yojana, Jandhan Yojana, PMSBY and PMJJBY and called upon the rural mass to get use of these schemes for their better livelihood. On the occasion, Ujwala gas was distributed to the beneficiaries who have not the connection previously by submitting their requisite documents.

The Scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mattikopp explained about different Central sponsored scheme for farmers like Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, National Food Security Mission, National Mission on Oil seed and Oil Palm. During the session Scientists of the KVK covered information on importance of soil testing and soil health cards, natural farming and drone demonstrations. Apart from this, KVK Scientists also answered the queries pertaining to seeds, pest and disease management in rabi/ summer crops. KVK Scientists helped bank officials in mobilizing the farmers to the venue of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY). The list of dignitaries participated in the Yatra from 24.11.2023 to 22.01.2024 is given below.



Sl. No.	No, of GP Covered	Name of Taluk	VIP's Presents	Topics Covered	Demos
1	240	Bailhongal, Belagavi, Kitturu, Ramadurga, Yaragatti, Soudatti and Khanapur	Smt. Mangala S Angadi (MP Belagavi constitution) Sri. IrannaKadadi (MP Rajyasabha) Shri Annasaheb Jolle, Hon'ble MP, Chikodi Shri Abhay Patil, Hon'ble MLA, Belagavi (South) Shri Anil Benake, Former MLA, Belagavi Sri. Jagadish Metagudd Former MLA Bailhongal Constitution Members of ZP, TP and GP of respective Villages Shri Vinod Sheshan, Nodal Officer (VBSY), Belagavi	1. PM Kissansmman Nidhi. 2. PM Fasal Bhima Yojana 3. Soil testing and Soil Health Card 4. Natural Farming 5. Fertilizer/Pesticide Spraying through Dron 6. Oth taken during the programme a. Obeying the duties as Indian Civilians b. Taking the county to the heights of developing to developed country before 2047	Fertilizer/Pesticide Spraying through Drone









ICAR-KVK, BENGALURU RURAL

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme has been officially launched a mark of beginning at Anneshwara Grama Panchayath of Devanahalli Taluk on 02.12.2023 through flagging off by the officials of District.

On 09.12.2023, Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel, Government of India, Sri Vijayendra, MLA and BJP Karnataka State president, Mr. Madhukar, Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Bengaluru Rural, Dr. Hanumantharaya, B.G., Senior Scientist and Head and Dr. P. Veeranagappa, Scientist (Soil Science), ICAR- KVK, Bengaluru Rural District preceded and Inaugurated the VBSY programme.

The programme started with taking pledge i.e., the vision of Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047. The vision encompasses on development of agriculture sector, health and environment and social progress with good governance. Hon'ble Ministers addressed the gathering regarding Central Government schemes like Pradhana Mantri Ujwala Yojana, Krishi Samman Nidhi, Harghar Jal, Ayushman Bharath, Pradhana Mantri Janoushadh scheme, Mission Indra Dhanush Yojana and Paramparagath krishi and Atal Pension Yojana. In the online interaction programme Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with the beneficiaries of various schemes of Central Government at Avathi Grama Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk.

Shri. Rajeev Chandrashekhar, Union Minister for skill Development, Government of India visited the VBSY programme at Nelavagilu GP, Hosakote Taluk on 16.12.2023 and interacted with beneficiaries of Central Schemes and urge the gathering for effective utilization of schemes for the upliftment of weaker section.

In Bengaluru Rural District, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra conducted from 02.12.2023 to 25.01.2024 by covering 101 Grama Panchayaths in all the four Taluk's of the district. During the yatra programme two Central Government Ministers, three Divisional Financial Secretaries, KVK Scientists, Local representatives of the Panchayath, Nationalized Banks, Health Department officials, Flying Wedge Defense and Aerospace agency and various gas agencies participated. Totally 9335 participants were benefitted from the yatra.



Inaguration of VBSY programme



Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation and Steel and Sri Vijayendra, MLA participated in the programme



VBSY programme



On-line programme of Hon'ble PM



ICAR-KVK, BIDAR

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide campaign aimed at catalyzing the effective implementation of Government of India schemes, has made significant strides in Bidar district. The Yatra, which commenced on November 29, 2023, from Janwada village, has been a beacon of transformative change, covering 185 gram panchayats by its successful completion on January 19, 2024.

The inaugural event in Janwada witnessed the esteemed presence of Sri. Bhagwanth Khubhaji, Hon'ble Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy of India. He emphasized the government's commitment to holistic development and self-reliance, highlighting various initiatives designed to uplift rural communities. The Yatra, spanning Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats, and Urban Local Bodies, aims to reach every corner of the country.

The active participation of district Government officials, Lead Bank officials and NABARD Bank Officials underscored the collaborative effort to make the Yatra a success. KVK Bidar played a pivotal role, leveraging its expertise in disseminating improved agricultural technologies and becoming the driving force behind the Yatra's success in the region.

The Yatra is not just a procession but an interactive platform for farmers. Live demonstrations showcase cutting-edge technologies, emphasizing natural farming, sustainable practices and Vermicomposting. Drones were highlighted as a game-changer for spraying fertilizers and pesticides across farmlands, promoting efficient crop monitoring.

The Yatra become a knowledge-sharing platform, fostering interactive sessions where farmers exchanged ideas, learned modern farming techniques and gained insights into flagship government programs. KVK Bidar's efforts have successfully bridged the gap between traditional practices and modern innovations, leading to a vibrant and engaged farming community.

As the Yatra progressed through Bidar district, it covered 185 gram panchayats, averaging 4 gram panchayats every day. The journey leaves behind a trail of empowerment, awareness and a promising future for Bidar's agricultural landscape. The success of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Bidar stands as a testament to the collective commitment towards a developed and self-reliant India.

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ICAR-KVK, CHAMARAJANAGARA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme was inaugurated at ICAR-KVK, Chamarajanagara on 15.11.2023. The program witnessed participation of farmers, farm women and extension personal. Assistant Director of Agriculture (SMS) Mr. Santoshkumar, H. J. in his speech, provided information about various central sponsored schemes (PMPBY, PMKSY, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, PACS, KCC) related to agriculture and the ways and means to avail these facilities under the scheme. Mrs. Hita Suvarna, DDM, NABARD highlighted the major schemes that are being implemented through NABARD for the benefit of farming community. Senior Scientist and Head Dr.Yogesh, G.S. urged the participant farmers to adopt all the improved technologies provided through various research and extension institutes for realizing higher returns by using the available resources judiciously and efficiently. SMS (DAMU) Mr. Rajath H. P. provided information regarding climate resilient agriculture practices.

As a part of the programme, spraying of micronutrient mixture using drone for sapota plantation was demonstrated which was organized by RCF limited, Bengaluru and chief manager Mr.Rajkumar Matapathi shared information that drone demonstration will be carried out in those gram Panchayats where VBSY will be conducted. Dr. Yogesh,G.S. informed all the participant farmers that in order to reduce the cost on labors, to save time and water, adoption of drone technology for spraying, especially in horticulture crops is an efficient method.

In continuation of the programme in various villages of Chamarajanagara district from November 15, 2023 to January 26, 2024, the VBSY programme was conducted on 08.12.2024 at Honganuru gram Panchayat, Lead district manager (LDM) of Chamarajanagara Mrs. Surekha,M.N. participated and urged people to avail maximum utilization of Bank insurance benefits like Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for accidental death of people in the age group of 18 to 70 years at a highly affordable premium of just Rs. 20 per year and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) insurance Scheme offering life insurance cover for death due to any reason at the premium price of Rs. 436/- per year and pension scheme like Atal pension yojana (APY), a pension scheme for citizens of India is focused on the unorganized sector workers.

Mr. Adarsh N. Agromet, observer, ICAR-KVK, Chamarajanagara deliberated about the importance of soil and water testing and explained the importance of weather forecasting in sowing, irrigation, spraying of chemicals, harvesting and processing technologies. And also briefed about the Meghdoot app for rain forecasts for future days, crop-wise advisories issued by the District Agro Met Field Units (DMFU) every Tuesday and Friday and the Damini apps for monitoring the extreme climate events.

SBI Honganuru branch Manager Mr. Raghavendra shared information about Agriculture KCC loans, Mudra yojana for own business and small scale industries. SBI assistant Mr. Prakash explained about SBI training programmes operating with common objectives of identifying, training, motivating and facilitating unemployed youth to take up self-employment. Agriculture Drone operator Mr. Shivu, demonstrated and educated the farmers about use of drones for spraying of Nano / liquid fertilizers.

Mahadeshwara gas agency, Hebbasuru manager Ms. Nethravathi also participated in VBSY and addressed the gathering about central scheme offering free LPG cylinder with stove to make clean cooking for rural and deprived households. In total, 80 farmers and farm women participated during the programme.



Visits of ministers/MPs/MLAs:

1. 16.12.2023 – Yalanduru GP. Ex MLA Shri.Mahesh, N and Shri.Balaraju
2. 20.12.2023 – Kollegala urban. Ex MLA Shri.Mahesh, N
3. 12.01.2024 - Gundlupete urban. Ex MLA Shri.C.S.Niranjankumar

Number of gram Panchayats: 130

Number of lectures delivered: 58

Number of participants: 68272









ICAR-KVK, CHIKKABALLAPURA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) campaign was carried out in Chikkaballapura district to create awareness about the various government schemes. VBSY campaign started on 29.11.2023 and completed on 23.01.2024. VBSY campaign was organized in 157 Panchayats and 12 urban areas covering six taluks viz., Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura, Bagepalli, Gudibande and Gouribidanur. Scientists from ICAR-KrishiVigyan Kendra, Chikkaballapura participated in the programmes and explained about soil health, natural farming and drone technology in agriculture. Officials from various departments also participated and explained about schemes available in respective departments. Hon'ble member of Parliament attended some programmes and addressed the participants. Totally 62455, people attended the VBSY programmes.



ICAR-KVK, CHIKKAMAGALURU

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chikkamagaluru has actively participated in the central government programme Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized at 226 gram panchayats and 15 urban centers of Chikkamagaluru districts.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is a nation wide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies with the objectives of Reaching the unreached - reach out to the vulnerable who are eligible under various schemes but have not availed benefit so far, Dissemination of information and generating awareness about schemes, Learning from the citizens - Interaction with beneficiaries of government schemes through their personal stories and experience sharing, Enrolment of potential beneficiaries through details ascertained during the yatra.



Scientists from ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chikkamagaluru effectively utilized the opportunity to educate the farmers regarding the Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi's vision of Doubling of Farmers Income by adopting various recent technologies developed by the State Agriculture Universities and I.C.A.R. Institutions for the benefit of farming community. And also has enlightened the farmers with recent hot topics such as importance of soil testing and soil health management, soil health card, soil conservation, role and importace of honey bee in agriculture, natural farming etc. and also has addressed various burning problems in agriculture and horticulture in different parts of Chikkamagaluru District.

Sushri. Shobha Karandlaje, Honorable Minister of State Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Mr. B. L. Varma, Honorable Minister of state for Co-operation and Development of North Eastern Region, Mr. M. K. Pranesh, Deputy Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council and other local gram panchayat representatives had joined the event at various parts of Chikkamagaluru District and addressed the gathering and spoke about the various schemes and mainly encouraged the rural youth to come forward to utilise the government schemes for the upliftment of their lives.






ICAR-KVK, CHITRADURGA

ICAR-KVK, Chitradurga scientists have participated in Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra(VBSY) programme from 27th November, 2023 to 20th January, 2024 at various Gram Panchayat (GP) of the Chitradurga district. The scientific and technical staff of the KVK covered 189 GP of 6 talukas and delivered 172 lectures on different aspects in 54 days out of 56 days yatra. On this occasion created awareness about flagship programme of Central Government related to agriculture and allied activities topromote the sustainable livelihood for the farmers. Technical information regarding various pest and diseases of crops grown in the district, improved production practices of various agriculture and horticulture crops, information on importance of organic farming and natural farming, role of organic manures in maintaining soil health , soil test based fertilizer recommendation, importance of soil testing and mandatory activities of KVK were briefed.

Out of all the programmes few programmes were very important, i.e. on 9th December 2023, Honorable Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Mr. A. Narayanaswamy, has inaugurated the programme at Chikkabennuru, Chitradurga taluk and addressed public to attend awareness programme conducted by different agencies of government and utilize the schemes to improve their standard of living. Pradhana Mantri Jan Dhan yojana and Atal pension scheme will support poor people with minimum premium payment to lead better life in old age and also advised public to open bank account immediately for



availing the benefits of central government schemes. Rural unemployed youth should come forward to get loans for establishing the small scale industries which reduces migration of youths for searching job in urban areas.

On 8th January 2024, at Gowdagere, Challakere taluk, Chitradurga district Mr. A. Narayanaswamy, Honorable Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, has inaugurated the programme and addressed the public to join hands with central government to reach the goal of developed India by 2047. He stressed on aim of attaining saturation of flagship schemes of the government by ensuring that scheme benefits all targeted beneficiaries in a time bound manner. He briefed about number of schemes such as Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ayusman Bharat, Atal Pension Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna etc. and advised public to utilize benefits of these schemes for their welfare. Around 350 members were participated in the programme.









ICAR-KVK, DAKSHINA KANNADA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) has undertaken across the nation with anintention to showcase the flagship schemes of the central government and also to ensure the benefits of the scheme has reached all the beneficiaries throughout the country. This programme was launched inUlaibettu Gram Panchayat of Mangalore Taluk,Dakshina Kannada district on 24.11.2023 by HonourableMember of Parliament Shri Nalin Kumar Kateelat Ulaibetttu Gram Panchayat of MangaluruTaluk.This launching programme was attended by

Dr.T.J.Ramesha,Senior Scientist and Head as a resource person and provided information on various schemes that are initiated for the benefit of rural farmers,publics also well-versed activities and mandates of the KVK.Besides this Scientists (Agronomy,Soil Scientist,Plant Protection,Horticulture,Anmal Science and Fisheries) also participated as resource persons in the programmes organised at various Gram Panchayats.This yatra concluded on 26.01.2024 by covering 223 Gram Panchayat's of the district. Over 5593 rural farmers andpublics of all the stakeholder wereparticipated in the programmeHonourable member of the parliament Shri Nalin Kumar Kateeland member of legislative assembly Shri Pratap SimhaNayak K, Mr. Sidharamappa Chalakapure, IFS, District (Director LH&VCI)Govt. of India was the District Prabhariwere also attended some of the programmes during the yatra by providing support and encouragements various officials of Government departments, Lead bank manager, Nodal officials and staff of the Gram panchayats for smooth conduct of this Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra. Local beneficiaries of the various central government schemes, KVK successful farmers, achievers of school students in various exams, games and cultural activities, identified Anganwadi children were felicitated during the programme with memento. Interaction with the local beneficiaries was done to get feedback and to encourage the others to get the existing benefits from various schemes.Gram Panchayats presidents, vice presidents, members, local leaders and VIP's were participated and fortified the publics to get assistances from the schemes during this yatra

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ICAR-KVK, DAVANAGERE

Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri. G. M. Siddeshwara flagged off the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra from KVK on 27.11.2023. All district government officers and bankers participated in the program. Speaking on the occasion Hon'ble Member Parliament Sri G.M Siddeshwara emphasized the Central Government schemes for welfare of the farming community, he urged all the office bearers to clearly explain about the benefits of these schemes and no one should be left behind from availing benefits of these schemes. Senior scientist and Head, ICAR – Taralabalu KVK Davangere Dr. Devaraja T. N. and Lead Bank Manager Shri Prakash participated in the programme. VBSY programme was organized in all the 194 Gram Panchayats of Davanagere District. The KVK Scientists and personally attended the programmes at 135 venues and informed about Government Schemes for welfare of farming community. Sri Pralhad Venkatesh Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs GoI, Sri. G. M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Sri B.P. Harish Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly participated in VBSY at Hemmana Bethuru GP of Davanagere district on 29.12.2023.



Sri. G. M. Siddeshwara Hon'ble Member of Parliament and Sri. B. P. Harish Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly participated in VBSY and attended the Hon'ble Prime minister's live telecast programs and observed drone demonstration at Yelehole and Salakatte GPs of Hariharataluk on 09 & 16th December 2023, respectively. Sri G.M Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament witnessed VBSY program held at Nerlige GP of Davanageretaluk on 04.01.2024 and addressed farmers about central schemes. The Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-Taralabalu KVK Dr. Devaraja T. N. sensitized farmers on schemes available in the Agriculture and allied aspects. In the program members of Gram Panchayat and Officers of Banks, Health Department, LPG services personnel attended the programme and provided details about the government schemes for farmers and how to get benefits from these programmes were explained. In all the programmes the Drone technology was demonstrated to show the spraying for crops. Totally, 28711 farmers participated in 194 programmes.



Sri G.M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament participated in VBSY programme



Sri G.M. Siddeshwara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament witnessed the drone technology demonstration





Sri Pralhad Joshi, participated in VBSY at Hemmana Bethuru GP of Davanagere district on 29.12.2023

ICAR-KVK, GADAG

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (Vbsy) held in Gadag District From 25.11.2023 to 25.01.2024

VBSY is one of the prestigious programme of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji for reaching the unreached people. In lieu of this, ICAR-KVK, Gadag coordinated with the Lead Bank Managers (appointed by Government of India as Nodal Officers at Districts) at District level for organizing "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" with main objective is to create awareness on Prime Minister's flagship schemes.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Gadag district started on 25-11-2023 at Hesasur village of Mundaragi block and continued up to 25-01-2024 at Nagavi village of Gadag block, covering 122 Gram Panchayats in the Gadag district.

Honorable Shri Prahlad Joshi, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coat and Mines, GoI & MP and Shri P.C.Gaddigoudar, Ex-MP, Shri C.C.Patil, MLA Naragund block and Shri S.V.Sankanur, MLC attended the VBSY programme at Naragund block on 20-01-2024. Honorable Shri C.C.Patil, MLA Naragund block, Honorable Shri Chandru Lamani, MLA, Shirahatti & Laxmeshwar block, Honorable Shri Kalakappa Bhandi, Ex-MLA Ron block. Coordinators of VBSY Programme participated in 122 VBSY programmes of the district.

Smt. Richa KhodaIRS District Prabhari and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, New Delhi attended the programme at Abbigeri village of Ron block on 04-01-2024

Details of VBSY Programmes at Gadag district

Name of the Taluk in Gadag district	No. of Panchayats in each Taluk	Honorable MLAs attended the programmes	Lectures delivered by KVK Scientists	No. of participants
Naragund	13	Shri C.C.Patil & Shri Kalakappa Bhandi	13	5200
Gajendragad	11		11	2750
Ron	24		24	6000
Gadag	27	Shri C.C.Patil	27	8640
Shirahatti	14	Shri Chandru Lamani	14	4360
Lakshmeshwar	14		14	4640
Mundaragi	19		19	6650
Total	**122**		**122**	**38240**

ICAR-KVK, Gadag, Lead Bank manager and other Central Public Services Departments actively participated in showcasing the positive impact of the Prime Minister's flagship schemes. The Scientists of ICAR-KVK, Gadag created awareness on natural farming, importance of soil Health Card, soil test based nutrient management and drone demonstration was also conducted in all Panchayats as part of the VBSY to create awareness on recent technologies in agriculture for enhancing the agricultural productivity among the farming



community. Contact farmers of KVK, Gadag in adopted villages shared their success stories on improved farming practices and entrepreneurship development. Thus Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra became a powerful tool for bridging the gap between the Government and citizens, ensuring the reach of various schemes to every citizen's doorstep and also created awareness on various farm technologies and KVK activities.







ICAR-KVK, HASSAN

ICAR-KVK, Hassan in collaboration with Lead Bank (Canara Bank), Coffee Board and other development department in the district has organized Vikasit Bharat Sankal Yatra at all Gram Panchayath (GP) of Hassan district from November 2023. This Viksit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra (VBSY), a nationwide campaign aims to provide wide publicity to reach out the remote parts of Karnataka and to create awareness about the various developmental schemes of the union government. The yatra will feature the stories of schemes beneficiaries in the programme "Meri Kahani, Meri Zubani", narrating the experience and promoting the schemes. The Yatra ensures that welfare schemes reach the grassroot level and spark enthusiasm across India.

With the above motto VBSY programmes organized in the following GP with the presence of Hon'ble Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri.

Gram Panchayath's Visited	Date	Male	Female	Total participants
Halekote GP, Holenarshipura Taluk	08.01.2024	726	1089	1815
Alasulige, Sakaleshpura Taluk	08.01.2024	434	961	1385
Kushavara, Belur Taluk	09.01.2024	381	853	1234



On this Occasion, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas had an official visit to Halekote GP, Holenarasipura Taluk, Alasulige GP, Sakaleshpura Taluk and Kushavara GP, Belur Taluk of Hassan district, Karnataka State on 8.01.2024 & 09.01.2024. During the programmes, along with Hon'ble Minister, respective taluk MLA's like in Sakaleshpura Cement Manju, in Belur H. K Suresh and in Holenarsipura H.D. Revanna were also present. Further in all three Gram panchayath Chairmen's and Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Mrs Gayathri Devi. S., Lead Bank manager NABARD, Mrs. Malini Suvrana were present in the event.

The programme started with taking pledge i.e., the vision of Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047 (100th year of its independence). The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance. During the inaugural sessions, Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Mrs Gayathri Devi. S., spoke on aim and primary objectives of VBSY and different union government schemes and programmes available from bank sector. She also appealed gathered people to make use of available schemes and improve their livelihood after obtaining loans provided under the prime minister schemes.

During the programmes, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Union Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas, speaking on the occasssion, celebrated the achievements of Gram Panchayats achieving 100% saturation of central government schemes like Ayushman Card, Ujjwal Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission, Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, etc. are being conducted as part of the ground activities under the VBSY. He also, explained, through this VBSY the Government of India (GoI) is engaged in taking the welfare schemes to every eligible person at his door step.

Later, The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji interacted with beneficiaries of VBSY via video conferencing. Addressing the gathering, noted that the VBSY completed 55 days recently and has connected with about 11 crore people. "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra has become not only the journey of the Government but also the journey of the country", he said. The Prime Minister said, 'Modi Ki Guarantee ki Gadi' is reaching every nook and corner of the country. The poor people who spent their lives waiting to get the benefits of Government schemes are seeing a meaningful change today. The Government is reaching the doorsteps of the beneficiaries and proactively providing the benefits. "Along with 'Modi Ki Guarantee ki Gadi', Government Offices and people's representatives are reaching to the people", he added. Further, he also highlighted the Government's impact on women's empowerment in the country and mentioned the availability of loans through the Mudra Yojana and women playing the roles of Bank Mitras, Pashu Sakhis and Asha workers.

During the proragmme respective taluks MLA's highlighted that, under the leadership of PM Narendra Modij, continuous efforts were being made to transform the nation into an all-round developed entity for his citizens.

At the flag end of the programme KVK Scientist's has elaborated that how Krishi vigyan kendra implementing central government programmes like CFLD, Natural farming, soil test programme and other important programmes that helping farming community to get higher yield and income. KVK benefited farmers shared their experience.

Finally 2024 caleder was released by the dignataries on the stage and was distributed to all the participants. Later, Beneficiaries, spoke how they got benefitted with these government schemes, viz., Ujjwala gas connections, Aayushman cards, Suraksha Bhima Yojana, Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, PM Samman Nidhi Yojana etc.



At last, under Ujjwala yojana schemes, the selected beneficiaries were distributed with gas connection kits and received new applications for Ujjwala connections by Gas agency. Along with, Health checkups were organized by Health departments which include TB and normal checkups. All the government departments were participated in the programme and concluded with great remarks.

Shri Krishnan Pal Gujjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for power and Heavy Industries Visited VBSY programme

On this Occasion, Shri Krishnan Pal Gujjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for power and Heavy Industries Government of India had an official visit to Satenahalli GP, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan district, Karnataka on 17.12.2023. During the programme, Hon'ble Minister, Lead Bank Manager, Canara Bank, Mrs. Gayathri Devi. S., Deputy Director Coffee Board Hassan, Shakthi, Chikamagaluru NABARD lead Manager, ICAR-KVK scientist, Dr Nagaraja T and respective GP chairman were inaugurated the programme.

The programme started with taking pledge i.e., the vision of Government of India to make India a developed nation by 2047 (100th year of its independence). The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability and good governance.

During the programme, Shri Krishnan Pal Gujjar, Hon'ble Minister of state for power and Heavy Industries Government of India speaking on the occasssion, celebrated the achievements of central government schemes like Ayushman Card, Ujjwal Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission, Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, etc. were conducted as part of the ground activities under the VBSY. He also, explained, through this VBSY the Government of India (GoI) is engaged in taking the welfare schemes to every eligible person at his door step.

Later, The Minister, Shri Shri Krishnan pal Gujjar interacted with beneficiaries of VBSY "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra has become not only the journey of the Government but also the journey of the country", he said. The Government is reaching the doorsteps of the beneficiaries and proactively providing the benefits. Further, he added "At present, training is being given for the use of drones in the agricultural sector only. But in the coming days, its scope is going to expand to other areas".

During the inaugural session, Hassan Lead manager canara bank Gayathri Devi spoke on aim and primary objectives of VBSY and importance of Ujjawal Yojana. Further she also mentioned about impact on women's empowerment in the country and appealed the gathering to make use of available schemes and improve their livelihood after obtaining loans provided under the prime minister schemes.

ICAR KVK Scientist Dr Nagaraja T., highlighted that importance of Agriculture and Soil Health card and central schemes like PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana and Deputy Director Coffee Board Hassan, Shakthi spoke on PM Vishwa karma yojana. Post master channarayapatna, Nagappa explained about postal department schemes. District Health officer Anil Kumar spoken about Ayushman Card.

At last, 2024 Caleder was released by the dignataries on the stage and was distributed to all the participants. Later, KVK Beneficiaries, spoke how they got benefitted with KVK activties During, the programme, Gas agency and health department were participated in the programme. All the government departments were participated in the programme and concluded with great remarks.










ICAR-KVK, HAVERI

KVK, Haveri activity participated in Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra(VBSY) programme from 24, November 2023 to 18 January 2024 at various Gram Panchayat (GP) of the Haveri district. The scientific and technical staff of the KVK covered 116 GP of 8 Taluk and delivered 120 lectures on different aspects in 54 days out of 56 days yatra. On this occasion created awareness about flagship programme of Central Govt related to agriculture and other various facilities to enhance the livelihood of the farmer. Technical information regarding plant protection, crop production on animal husbandry , natural farming, soil health management and KVK activities were also be provided, Further, information on scientific sheep and goat farming value addition in millets and importance of e-agriculture and PM portal were also informed.

Out of several programme few programmes are memorable, i.e. on 29th December 2023 Hon'bleUnion Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of India Shri. Pralhad JoshiJi attended yatra at Tadas village of Byadgi and distributed soil health cards to beneficiaries. Totally 1200 people are witnessed.

On 5th January 2024, Joint Secretory of Health GOI, Smt. Risha Koda attended the programme at Kadur village of Rattihalli unveiled soil health card model. On this occasion Shri. B. C. PatilJi, Ex. Minister for Agriculture distributed soil health cards to beneficiaries. The 325 people were participated. Further, Shri. Pralhad JoshiJi Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs of India and Hon'ble Ex-CM of Karnataka, Shri. Basavaraj BommaiJi, Ex-chief minister GoK attend yatra at Shiggoan and 2158 peoples are participated the occasion. On this event soil health cards were also distributed to the beneficiaries.









ICAR-KVK, KALABURGI-I

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I celebrated 'World Soil day-2023' with the slogan 'Soil and Water: a source of life' at Shirolli and Nidagunda villages of Chincholi taluka Kalaburagi dist.in collaboration with 'Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra' mobile Van and line department viz, State Bank Of India, Karnataka Grameen Bank, Ujwala Yojana, NGO and RSK, Department of Agriculture on 05.12.2023.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Shreenivas B V, Soil Scientist, KVK, Kalaburagi, briefed about the importance of the world soil day and raised awareness regarding the importance of maintaining healthy soil and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management and importance of soil analysis also explained importance of soil testing in agriculture and soil health management, usage of soil health cards, integrated nutrient management, techniques of soil sample analysis and highlighted on increasing soil fertility through addition of sufficient organic matter to the soil. The programme was witnessed bySri. Nagendrappa, President, Gram Panchayat, Shirolli, Smt. Lalithamma, President, Gram Panchayat, Nidagunda, Chincholi Tq. Kalaburagi dist. Line department officials, progressive farmers, students and public. Around 600 farmers were benefitted from these two programmes.

ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I officials participated Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) programme at Dangapur and Bhusanoor villages of Aland Taluka, Kalaburagi dist.in collaboration with line department viz,Canara Bank, Karnataka Grameen Bank, Ujwala Yojana, NGO, Department of Agriculture and Horticulture on 08.01.2024.

The programme was attended by Dr. Zaheer Ahamed, Scientist (Pathology) interacted with participants on integrated disease management in field and horticulture crops and explained about drone technology. Dr. Shreenivas, B. V Scientist (Soil Science) explained about the KVK activities, facilities and services available at the KVK. Further, he discussed about importance of soil and water testing in Agriculture and importance of residue management in Agriculture. The programme was witnessed byRevansidda. Manager, Aditya, KGB, Line department officials, Gram Panchayat members, progressive farmers, students and public. Around 350publics were benefitted from these two programmes.



ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalaburagi-I officials participated Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) programme at Pattan and Savalagi (B) villages of Kalaburagi Taluka, Kalaburagi dist. in collaboration with line department viz,State Bank Of India, Karnataka Grameen Bank, Ujwala Yojana, NGO, Primary Health Centre, Department of Agriculture and Horticulture on 10th and 11th, January, 2024.

The programme was attended by Dr. Zaheer Ahamed, Scientist (Pathology) interacted with participants on integrated disease and pest management in field and horticulture crops and explained about importance of drone technology in Agriculture. Dr. Shreenivas, B. V Scientist (Soil Science) explained about the KVK activities, facilities and services available at the KVK. Further, he discussed about importance of soil and water testing in Agriculture and organic/natural farming also explained about usage of soil health card for minimising the fertilizer for better soil health and Scan based different technological videos which are released by KVK, Kalaburagi.The programme was witnessed byHonourable MP of Kalaburagi district Dr. Umesh Jadhav, ShivarajPatil Raddewadagi, Smt. Sangeeta male, Medical Officer, Smt. Sunita, PDO, Yamunayya Guttedar, Vice president, Gram Panchayat members, Savalagi, Yogeesh. Branch Manager, Canara Bank Gopal Kulkarni,Rtd. Bank manager, SBI, Line department officials, Gram Panchayat members, progressive farmers, students and public. Around 850 publics were benefitted from these two programmes.

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ICAR-KVK, KALABURGI-II

ICAR-KVK, Kalaburgi-II actively participated in Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra (VBSY) programme from 22, November 2023 to 25 January 2024 at various Gram Panchayat (GP) of the ICAR-KVK, Kalaburgi jurisdiction of Kalaburgi district. The scientific and technical staff of the KVK covered 115 GP of 5 Taluk and delivered 105 lectures on different agriculture and allied aspects in VBSY. As part of VBSY created awareness about flagship programme of Central Govt. related to agriculture and other various facilities to augment the livelihood of the farming community. Scientific technical information pertaining to integrated crop management practices and organic farming in agriculture and horticulture field crops, soil health management and mandate activities of KVK addressed. Further, information on scientific drone technology and value addition in millets and importance of agriculture apps were also educated.

ICAR-KVK, Kalaburagi-II celebrated “World Soil Day-2023” at Atnoor Gram Panchayat of Afzalpur Taluka where the VBSY program was going. During the event Mrs. Farzana M.K, Senior Technical officer (Soil science) briefed about World Soil Day-2023 theme “Soil and Water a Source of life” and utilization of drip technology under PMKSY was given by Dr. Chethan T, Scientist (Horticulture).



On 9-12-2023, ICAR-KVK, Kalaburgi-II participated at Narayanpur Gram Panchyat of Jewargi taluka. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Kalaburgi Dr. Umesh Jadhav and addressed the gathering about central Govt schemes. Lead Bank manager, SBI Manger and staff, Jewargi all officers of line Dept. farmers and farmwomen's participated in the program. Later Mrs. Farzana M.K, Senior Technical officer (Soil science) briefed on soil health card scheme. Mr. Sanjeevkumar Patil, Technical officer (Computer) briefed about agriculture apps to many of youth farmers. The program was witnessed by More than 1042 farmers, farmer women and youths.

On 19-01-2024, Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Kalaburgi Dr. Umesh Jadhav graces the occasion and addressed the farmers about various Central Govt. Schemes. Later, Dr. P.Vasudev Naik, Sr. Scientist & Head, delivered lecture on drip irrigation and use of drone in agriculture at Nalwar. During the event, other bank officials were briefed the benefit of different central schemes. Same day, he attended Laldapur gram panchyat VBSY. During the event, he delivered lecture on precision farming. This program was witnessed by taluk panchyat member and farmers.






ICAR-KVK, KODAGU

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra- A programme launched by honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, was inaugurated by Mr. Prathap Simha, MP (Mysuru- Kodagu) and Mr. K.G Boopaiah Ex. MLA Virajpet constituency on 25th November 2023 at Virajpet taluk, Kodagu district, Karnataka. LEAD bank manager Mr. Gangadar Naik, Mr. Prabhakara B, Head ICAR-KVK Kodagu, Mr. Veerendra Kumar, SMS (Plant Protection) and other government officials were also present during the programme. This campaign adopted a whole of government approach with active involvement of various Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State Governments, Central Govt to raise awareness of various flagship schemes and benefits provided by the government to the citizen across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies.

During the 2 months programme, 103 villages/blocks were covered across the Kodagu district. Details about various schemes like PM Ujjwala Yojana, Kisan credit card, etc. were explained to the citizen gathered around the IEC (Information, Education and Communication) van. The citizens were also asked to share their personal stories/ experience of the benefits received from the government- Meri Kahani Meri Zubani. Facilities available for farmers such as soil health card, soil testing, animal vaccination, plant protection measures etc. were explained by the KVK experts during the programme. The fact that the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra turned out to be a successful programme was evident with the fact the 5751 farmers in total turned up at various villages and

gram panchayats on daily basis despite several hardship. The entire programme was covered in various news channels, newspapers and social media platforms.









ICAR-KVK, KOLAR

ICAR – KVK, Kolar in collaboration with Lead bank, Kolar organized VBSY- Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra a nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes available from the Govt. of India across the country covering all Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies. KVK, Kolar started VBSY from 22.11.2023 and completed on 25.01.2024 covering 154 Gram panchayats reaching 27,108 farmers who benefitted from the programme.

ICAR-KVK, Kolar Scientists delivered lectures on various topics viz., Various schemes available from Central Govt. related to agriculture, Role and responsibilities of KVK in rural development, Importance of Natural farming, Application of Drone technology in Agriculture, Importance of Soil Health, activities of District Agro Met Unit, Weather based mobile applications etc. Dr. Virendra Kumar, Honourable Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, Shri. Muniswamy, Honourable Member of Parliament, Kolar and IAS officers have participated in VBSY held at different Gram panchayats.

During PM Live telecast programme Honourable Prime Minster of India, Shri. Narendra Modi interacted with various farmers & successful entrepreneurs from different parts of the country who are benefitted from

various central Govt. schemes and the same has been telecasted across the country. During VBSY demonstration on Drone spray of nutrients and free health camp was organized on every day. Free cylinders, stoves and Ayushman bharath health cards were distributed to various beneficiaries.






ICAR-KVK, KOPPAL

G. Narappa, Senior Technical Officer (Farm Management), ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated and addressed the farmers in VBSY Programmes organised on 29.11.2023 at Betageri Village, on 30.11.2023 at Bochanahalli village and on 05.12.2023 at Guladahalli village.

Dr. RaghavendraYaligar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in VBSY Programme on 9.12.2023 at Bandi Harlapur Village on the eve of live programme of Honorable Prime Minister's interaction with VBSY/KVKs to ICAR. In this programme, Smt. Manjula Karadi, BJP leader of Koppal District and President and members of Gram Panchayat, Bandi Harlapur village were participated in the programme.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in the VBSY Programme on 15.12.2023 at Itagi and Bannikoppa village.

J. Radha, Scientist (Seed Science & Technology), ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in VBSY Programme on 16.12.2023 at Yarehanchinal Village, on the eve of live programme of Honorable Prime Minister's interaction with VBSY/KVKs to ICAR. In this programme, Honorable Member of Legislative Council, Smt. Hemalatha Nayak and President and members of Gram Panchayat, Yarehanchinal were participated in the programme.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head and G. Narappa, Senior Technical Officer (F. M.), ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in the VBSY Programme on 27.12.2023 at Murudi village.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in the VBSY programme on 04.01.2024 at Hirekheda village. Honorable MP of Koppal, Sri Sanganna Karadi, Ex MLA of Kanakagiri Constituency: Sri Basavaraj Dhadesugur, President and members of Gram Panchayat were participated in the programme.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in the VBSY programme on 07.01.2024 at Mylapura and Challur village. Honorable Member of Parliment of Koppal, Sri Sanganna Karadi, Ex MLA of Kanakagiri Constituency: Sri Basavaraj Dhadesugur, President and members of Gram Panchayat were participated in the programme.

Dr. Jyothi R, Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR-KVK, Koppal participated in VBSY Programme on 08.01.2024 at Bevinahal village and explained the activities of KVK's and had given the information about the horticulture crops suitable for Koppal district.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Koppal and Dr. Fakeerappa Arabhanvi, SMS (Agromet), DAMU, Koppal participated in the VBSY programmes on 12.01.2024 at CBS Circle and at City Municipality Office, Gangavathi. In these programmes, Honourable MP of Koppal, Sri Sanganna Karadi, Ex MLA of Gangavathi Constituency: Sri Paranna Munavalli, President and members of CMC, Gangavathi were participated in the programmes.

Dr. Raghavendra Yaligar, Senior Scientist and Head and G. Narappa, Senior Technical Officer (F. M.), ICAR-KVK, Koppal and participated in the VBSY Programme on 22.01.2024 at Hanumasagar village. MLA of Kushtagi Constituency: Sri. Doddanagouda Patil, President and members of Gram Panchayat were participated in the programme.

In VBSY programmes, KVK Scientists participated and addressed the farmers and explained the activities of KVK's, information about the recent technologies and varieties released by the SAU's, ASCI trainings, vermicompost preparation, soil testing, apiculture, benefits of integrated farming system, usage of drone in agriculture processing and value addition etc., to the farmers. President and members of Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Development Officers, Nodal Officer Bank Managers, Staff of Health department, staff of post office, staff of Anganavadi, Asha workers, representatives of SHG, Bharat Gas Agency and farmers/farm women were participated in the programmes.






ICAR-KVK, MANDYA

In Mandya district, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra initiative encompassed all seven taluks and 232 gram panchayats and 13 urban locations with a primary focus on enlightening the populace about the various programs initiated by the Central Government. Spanning from 29th November, 2023 to 23rd January, 2024 this comprehensive endeavour facilitated structured daily meetings at every gram panchayat, convened at 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM. Collaborating closely with local banking institutions, these sessions welcomed the active

involvement of district lead bank officials, NABARD district manager, Postal Department representatives, Health and Family Welfare Department officials, Gas agency personnel and Financial Literacy Counsellors. Throughout the programme, paramount emphasis was placed on educating attendees about a spectrum of Central Government initiatives. Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) scientists served as invaluable resources, delivering illuminating lectures on pivotal agricultural themes such as Integrated Farming Systems, Soil Health Management, Post-Harvest Technologies, Value Addition, Sericulture, Horticulture and Agroforestry. Noteworthy was the esteemed presence of the Honorable Union Minister Sri Krishanan Pal Gurjar, who graced the program on five separate occasions, thus reaffirming its profound significance in advancing rural development objectives aligned with Central Government policies. With a resounding turnout of 22,800 participants hailing from diverse corners of the district, the initiative effectively galvanized community engagement. Furthermore, a demonstrative exhibition spotlighting the transformative potential of "Drone" technology in agricultural practices accentuated the program's unwavering commitment to fostering innovation and modernization in rural development, all within the overarching framework of Central Government initiatives.









ICAR-KVK, MYSURU

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is one of the auspicious programmes of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji for reaching the unreached peoples. VBSY held in Mysuru district from 15-11-2023 to 15-01-2024.

Lead Bank Managers (appointed by Government of India as Nodal Officers at Districts) at District level for organizing “Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra” with main objective is to create awareness on Prime Minister's flagship schemes. ICAR JSSKVK, Suttur, Mysuru is one of the members in the team.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was inaugurated by Honorable Governor of Karnataka Shri. Thawar Chand Gehlot on 15.11.2023 in Mysuru. The aim of this Yatra was to create the awareness about various schemes of Govt. of India among the rural and urban folks.

For Rual Folks the following schemes awareness was created: (256 Gram Panchayat)

The Schemes viz., Kisan Credit Card, PM Kissan Samman, PM Vishwakarma, Jal Jeevan Mission, Nano Fertilizer, PM Awas Yojana, Poshan Abiyan, Mathruvandana, Generic Medicine etc.,

For Urban Folks the following schemes awareness was created: (54 Urban areas)

The Schemes viz., PM Swanidhi, PM Mudra, Startup India, Swaachha Bharat, Digital Payment, Udan, Sukanya Samruddi, Jandan Yojana, Ujwal Yojana, Atal Pension Scheme, etc.,



More than 1,55,000 folks have been reached with this Viksit Bharat Sakalp Yatra. The Bharat Viksit Yatra is also visited to ICAR JSS KVK, Suttur, Mysuru

Staff members were attended in the VBSY

Name of the Taluk in Mysuru district	No. of Panchayats	Lectures delivered by Subject Matter Specialists	No. of participants
Smt. H. V. Divya	38	KVK activities, Mandates, inputs, bioagents, agri clinic, trainings, schemes available in GoI, etc.,	92500
Sri. Shamaraj	26		
Dr. G. M. Vinay	28		
Dr. P. Prasad	35		
Sri. J. G. Rajanna	42		
Sri. Gangappa Hipparagi	16		



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was inaugurated by Honorable Governor of Karnataka Shri. Thawar Chand Gehlot



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at KVK, Mysuru





ICAR-KVK, RAICHUR

1. Initiative Details:

- Name: Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra
- Location: Raichur District, Karnataka, India
- Start Date: 23/11/2023
- End Date: 13/01/2024
- Coverage: 195 sessions, including villages, panchayats, and both urban and rural areas in Raichur district.

2. Involvement of ICAR-KVK Scientists:

- Scientists from ICAR-KVK, Raichur actively participated in more than 100 sessions of the yatra.
- They provided detailed explanations about the mandates, objectives, and functions of ICAR-KVK, Raichur.
- KVK's are Knowledge and Resource Centre of agricultural technology supporting initiatives of public, private and voluntary sector for improving the agricultural economy of the district.

3. Topics covered by ICAR-KVK Scientists:

- On-farm testing to assess the location specificity of agricultural technologies under various farming systems.
- Frontline demonstrations to establish production potential of technologies on the farmers' fields.
- Capacity development of farmers and extension personnel to update their knowledge and skills on modern agricultural technologies.
- Provide farm advisories using ICT and other media means on varied subjects of interest to farmers
- Produce quality technological products (seed, planting material, bio-agents, livestock) and make it available to farmers, organize frontline extension activities, identify and document selected farm innovations and converge with ongoing schemes and programs within the mandate of KVK.
- Agriculture crop production practices from soil preparation to post-harvest technologies.
- Integrated Disease Management (IDM) and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices for different crops during both Rabi and Kharif seasons.
- Distribution of various crop varieties/hybrids through the University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur seed unit.
- Aims at assessment of location specific technology modules in agriculture and allied enterprises, through technology assessment, refinement and demonstrations.
- KVKs have been functioning as Knowledge and Resource Centre of agricultural technology supporting initiatives of public, private and voluntary sector for improving the agricultural economy of the district and are linking the NARS with extension system and farmers.
- Information on organic farming and integrated farming systems.Use of drone technology in application of fertilizers and chemical which reduces the cost of cultivation in less time.

4. Government Schemes Discussed:

- PM-Kisan (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi)
- PM-KMY (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana)



- PMFBY (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana)
- KCC (Kisan Credit Card)
- FPO's (Farmers' Producer Organizations)
- MSP (Minimum Support Price)

5. Special Appearance:

Smt. Pooja Singh Mandal form Delhi serving as Raichur district incharge and Mr. Ravi, Lead Bank Manager of Raichur, played pivotal roles in the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" on 4th January, 2024. Her involvement underscored the commitment of regional authorities to national development initiatives, while lead bank manager's participation highlighted the importance of financial institutions in fostering socio-economic progress. Their presence at sessions held in Kachapur and Mavinbhavi demonstrated a collaborative effort to drive growth and address developmental challenges across India

On 8th January, 2024 Sri Raja Amaresh Nayak, Member of Parliament, Raichur participated in the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra" held at Devarabhupur in Lingasugur taluk. This event likely served as a platform for discussing and promoting developmental initiatives aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for progress in India.

Overall, it appears to be a comprehensive effort to disseminate agricultural knowledge, best practices, and government schemes to the farming community in Raichur District, Karnataka, with a special focus on the initiatives and activities of ICAR-KVK, Raichur.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Raichur District, Karnataka State was started by providing two sankalp yatra vans on 23.11.2023 and completed on 13.01.2024 has covered 195 sessions which includes villages, panchayats and both urban & rural places of Raichur district of karnataka.

Scientist of ICAR-KVK, Raichur has engauged in Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in more than 100 sessions and have explained in details about the mandates, objectives and functions of ICAR-KVK, Raichur, they have provided the knowledge from basics like land preparation till the post harvest technologies of different crops. IDM and IPM practices of different rabi and kharif crops which are cultivated in this region, procurment of variety/ hybrid of different crops through seed unit of University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur. Seed treatment and storage of seeds after harvests. Organic farming and integrated farming system. The various trainings, front line demonstartions, techonology demonstrations, field day etc conducted by ICAR-KVK, Raichur. Delivered information on various schemes provided by Prime Minister like PM-Kisan, PM-KMY, PMFBY, KCC, FPO's, MSP etc.






ICAR-KVK, RAMANAGARA

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramanagara in collaboration with Lead Bank, Ramanagara, Health Department, Gram Panchayat, Ujjawala scheme agencies participated in Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra. The programme was initiated in the district on 23.11.2023 at Manchanayakanahalli and Bannikuppe villages of Ramanagara taluk. In Ramanagara district 126 programmes were organised, in Ramanagara taluk 20 programmes and 1426 people participated, Channapatna taluk 32 programmes and 5696 people participated, Magadi taluk 32 programmes and 7048 people participated and Kanakapura taluk 42 programmes and 10580 people participated. On this special occasion Krishna Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, GOI, Shri. Ashwath Narayan, Former DCM and present MLC, C.P. Yogishwar, EX-MLC, graced the programmes at Sulleri, Channapatna on 16.12.2023 (438), Achalu, Kanakapura on 04.01.2024 Hosadurga (630), Kanakapura on 04.01.2024 (525), Seegekuppe, Magadi on 05.01.2024 (436) and at Kalya, Magadi on 05.01.2024 (248). During the programme KVK Scientist highlighted about KVK activities, capacity building programmes and special emphasis was given to Soil testing, Soil health card, natural farming and use of drone in agriculture. In this programme contact farmers of KVK Ramanagara shared their success stories about soil health card, benefits of Central government schemes like PMFME, PMFBY, PMKSY etc., in Meri jubani meri kahani videos.

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Participation of Krishna Pal Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power and heavy industries, GOI



Participation of C. P. Yogishwar, EX-MLC





Participation of Senior Scientist and Head and Scientists

ICAR-KVK, SHIVAMOGGA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) Programme, Shivamogga district was held from 27.11.2023 to 25.1.2024. Covering 262 Gram panchayats with 29 urban panchayats and more than 16000 people were benefited from the VBSY programme. The aims to reach out to vulnerable people who are eligible for various schemes but have not yet benefited from them and spread awareness about various developmental schemes of the Union Government. The programme was organized in the leadership of Lead Banks with respective gram panchayat associated.

ICAR-KVK, Shivamogga has participated actively in 146 VBSY programme as a resource Institute with respect to Agriculture and allied sectors and enlightened the rural community about soil health card, soil nutrient management, natural farming, integrated crop management, KVK activities, organic farming, waste decomposition, value addition, biometrical and scientific dairy, poultry and sheep raring. Soil health card, Natural Farming and Organic Farming beneficiaries were shared their experiences and telecasted in Dooradavshan for wider publicity.

In this porgramme along with KVK all the Central Government Departments, Local Agencies, PDO's, Information & broad casting, Ujjwal Gas Agencies, Health Departments, NABARD etc were participated and explained about centralschemes. Demonstration on Insecticide application through Drone technology was organized by Rastriya Chemical & Fertilizer limited Bangalore.

Shivamogga district Honorable Member of Parliament Shri. Raghavedra, B.Y., Member of Legislative Council - Shri. Rudragowda and Shri. Arunkumar, Member of Legislative Assembly - Shri. Channabasappa (Shivamogga Tq), Shri. Araga Jnanendra, (Theerthalli Tq) Smt. Sharada Purya Naik (Shivamogga Rural) and Shri. Vijayendra B. Y. (Shikaripura Tq) were actively participated in VBSY porgramme of respective areas for wider dissemination.



ICAR-KVK, TUMAKURU-I

VBSY programme in Gram Panchayat level, started from 26th November 2023 in Tumkur District has ended on 25th January, 2023 sucessfully duly covering 330 gram panchayats of Tumkur District. KVK scientists, Lead Bank Manager Tumkur, Assistant General Manager NABARD, District Nodal Officers, Taluk Health Officers, Bank Managers, FLC's CFL's were actively participated and highlighted about the benefits of central schemes for the grand success of the programme. ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra Tumkur-I scientists Dr. V. Govinda Gowda, Dr. Tasmiya Kowser and Dr. Manoj H. were actively participated in the programme covering nearly 132 gram panchayats of Tumkur District. A live honourable prime minister direct interaction with beneficiary was held at Chelur, Tumkur Dist. nearly 1000 members were participated in the programme on 9th December 2023 Honorable M.P. Basavaraju and M.L.A. Suresh Gowda attended and interacted with the benificiaries. Honorable Prime Minister addressed on youth festival on 12th January, 2024 through live telecast nearly 300 benificiaries were participated in the programme. Apart from this KVK scientists participated in VBSY and highlighted the benefits of central schemes related to agriculture, uses of Nano fertilizers in agriculture, Kisan Credit Card, soil fertility and importance of soil health cards and application of nano fertilizers and pesticides through drone spray. And a drone spray demo was exhibited in each and every VBSY programme.

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ICAR-KVK, TUMAKURU-II

At Tumakuru Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra flag off on 28th November, 2023 at Pavagada, Tumakuru District. The Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra, launched on 15th November, 2023 has been making significant strides in promoting agricultural development and empowering farmers across the nation. The journey began on Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, marked by the flagging off of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) vans, which traversed various regions till 25th January 2024. The IEC vans covered two panchayats every day, wherein beneficiary farmers and scientists from KVKs participated to share achievements of different special projects sponsored by the central government/ATARI and give lectures by scientists and success stories by beneficiary farmers on specific topics/technologies. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra covered 321 Gram Panchayats

Key Lecture Highlights:

PM KISAN Support: Over Rs. 2.2 lakh crore directly disbursed into the accounts of 11 crore+ farmers. Kisan Credit Cards: Providing safe institutional credit, saving over 3.89 crore farmers from debtors.



Blue Revolution: Focus on allied sectors led to India becoming the second-largest fish-producing country globally. Agricultural Startups: 7,000+ startups contributing to innovation and increased employment opportunities. Ethanol Blending: Farmers received Rs.40,600 crores+ for meeting the 10% Ethanol Blending of Fuels. Seed Villages: 4.60 lakh Seed Villages were created, generating over 102 MT of seeds, ensuring availability and affordability. Millet Production: India produces 80 % of Asia's and 20 % of the world's millet, promoting global recognition. International Year of Millets 2023: India's push towards climate-resistant, highly nutritious crops. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana: Over 37.66 crore farmer applications enrolled, with significant claim payouts. Dairy Industry Boost: Empowering the dairy and allied sector for increased yield and farmers' income. Agriculture Budget Increase: Impressive 300 % increase in Budget allocation in 2023-24. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY): Traditional farming methodology promoted, covering 11.85 lakh ha area and 16.19 lakh+ farmers.

Connectivity for Farmers: Establishment of connectivity to sell produce across India through Kisan Rail and Krishi UDAN scheme. National Agricultural Platform – e-NAM: Digital platform ensuring fair prices for farmers with over 1.74 Crore farmers registered. Kisan Drones: Utilized for monitoring, spraying pesticides, and fertilizers, with Rs. 52.50 crore released for their purchase. One Nation One Fertilizers Scheme: Aiming for timely fertilizer supply, issuing Rs 1.69 lakh crore as fertilizer subsidy. Soil Health Cards: Over 23.29 crore Soil Health Cards were issued to optimize nutrient usage and inform farmers about specific soil requirements. Sensitization on Organic and Natural Farming to the farmers during the programme. These achievements showcase India's commitment to agricultural growth, sustainability, and the well-being of its farmers.



ICAR-KVK, UDUPI

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Udupi actively participated in Government of India program Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized at 155 Gram panchayats and 6 urban centers of Udupi district from 30th November 2023 to 25th January 2024. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra,

a nation-wide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve full scale implementation of developmental and social schemes of Govt. of India country-wide covering all Gram Panchayats and Urban local bodies. The objectives of the program were to - Reaching the unreached - reach out to the vulnerable who are eligible under various schemes, Dissemination of information and generating awareness about schemes, learning from the citizens - Interaction with beneficiaries of government schemes through their personal stories and experience sharing, Enrolment of potential beneficiaries during the Yatra.

All the scientists from ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Udupi have effectively utilized the opportunity to educate the farmers regarding the vision of Honorable Prime Minister

Shri. Narendra Modi on Doubling of Farmers Income (DFI) by adopting various recent technologies developed by the State Agriculture Universities and I.C.A.R. Institutions for the benefit of farming community. The scientists also educated the farmers with recent issues in agriculture such as importance of soil testing and soil health management, soil health card, soil conservation, role and importance of honey bee in agriculture, natural farming, animal husbandry and fisheries.

Sushri. Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State agriculture and farmers welfare, GoI; Shri. B. Y. Raghavendra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shivamogga-Byndoor constituency; Shri. Kota Srinivas Poojary, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council and Opposition Leader of Legislative Council, GoK; Shri. Kiran Kumar Kodgi, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kundapura Constituency, GoK; Shri. Gururaj Gantihole, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Byndoor Constituency, GoK; Shri. Yashpal Suvarna, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Udupi Constituency, GoK and Shri. Gurme Suresh Shetty, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Kaup Constituency, GoK attended and graced the occasions at various events on various days during the yatra held through Udupi district.







ICAR-KVK, UTTARA KANNADA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is being undertaken across the country with the aim to attain saturation of flagship schemes launched by the Government of India through ensuring that the benefits of these schemes reach all targeted beneficiaries in a time bound manner.

VBSY programme in Uttara Kannada district started on 23.11.2023 from Sirsi (upghat region) and Karwar (coastal region) and successfully completed in 12 taluks covering 229 Gram Panchayats of villages and urban areas of Sirsi, Mundagod, Yellapur, Siddapur, Haliyal, Dandeli, Joida, Kumta, Bhatkal, Honnavar, Karwar and Ankola by launching campaign till 25th January, 2024. All the locations of the districts where the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) campaigns were undertaken witnessed large number of villagers and good participation from district administration, central and state government officials, line departments, banks and beneficiaries of government welfare schemes.

During the events, three VBSY outreach vans mounted with LED screens showcased the various welfare schemes of the Central government. The highlights of the programme included Sankalp pledge, medical camps, on the spot registration for Ujjwala scheme beneficiaries and banking services, giving of personal testimony by the beneficiaries of welfare schemes. Calendars and leaflets depicting government initiatives were distributed on the occasion.

ICAR-KVK, Uttara Kannada Senior Scientist and Head Dr. Roopa S. Patil along with scientists, Dr. Ranganath G. J., Dr. Harish D. K., Dr. Krishna K. S. and B. C. Kolhar actively participated in VBSY through lectures on importance of soil, water testing and soil health card, improved technologies in increasing productivity of farm yield and income to achieve doubling of farm income etc. Demonstrations of Kisan drones were also organized to showcase the developments in agriculture. Also gave Radio/ TV talks regarding central government flagship programmes implemented at KVK, Sirsi.

Hon'ble MP, former Hon'ble Speaker, GoK, local leaders, Dr. Ramamurthy V., Director ICAR- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSS & LUP), Regional Centre, Bengaluru, officials from different agencies witnessed the VBSY in different gram Panchayats across Uttara Kannada district.









ICAR-KVK, VIJAYAPURA-I

A flagship programme of Government of India started in Vijayapura district with the flagging by Hon'ble Ex-Minister of Parliament and present MP, GOI, Shri.Ramesh Jigajinagi and he spoke on the achievements of GOI in uplifting farming community, 26th November 2023 onwards. KVK Senior Scientist and head and SMS, KVKs participated in Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme in villages from Basavan Bagewadi taluka to Muddebihal taluka and lastly Vijayapura taluka. KVK scientists activity participated in the programme and explained about the importance of KVK in the district, mandates, objects and how GOI is helping the upliftment of farmers through various schemes like PM Jana Surksha Yojana, PM Crop Insurance, MNRGEA, PM Kisan, FLD's, CFLD's, Training programmes, Skill development programme, Income generating activities, entrepreneurship development programme etc.

Karnataka Govt. Ex-Horticulture Minister Shri.S.K.Bellubbi participated thrice (Ukkali, Kolhar, and Nidagundi) in VBSY programme Shri.A.S.Patil Nadahalli, Ex-MLA, Muddebihal participated twice. The programme ended at ICAR –Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 21.01.2024 with 6000 farmers participated in the programme.

65 Gram panchayat with 10140 farmers participated in the Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programme and 65 lectures were given by KVK Scientists and different programmes of Government of India to farmers.







ICAR-KVK VIJAYAPURA-II

Period 26.11.2023 to 18.01.2024

Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra gained momentum across the nation to raise awareness through outreach activities and achieve saturation of various welfare schemes launched by the Government of India. As part of the Yatra, ICAR-KVK, Indi (Vijayapura-II) participated in VBSY from 26.11.2023 and successfully completed on 18.01.2024. Dr. Prakasha, G., Scientist (Agronomy) participated as resource person at Honnutagi and Kumatagi village of Vijayapura district on 17.01.2024 and explained the PM Kisan sammannidhi, importance of soil sampling and testing in improving the soil health, use of bioagents in organic farming, Demo on Drone technology in the farmers field and various on-spot services like PM UjjwalaYojana enrolment, Various banking information, PM Suraksha Bhima Yojan PM Jeevanjyoti, distribution of Ayushman cards among others are also being provided. Smt. Heena M.S., Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR KVK Indi visited the Gram Panchayats of Kokatnur and Nagavi village of Sindagi and explained about the horticulture crops and special use of arka citrus



special in lime crop for better yield. Scientist has delivered the KVK mandatories viz., on farm testing, front line demonstration, training to the rural youths and other activities to the farmers at Einapura villages of Vijayapura district on 18.01.2024. During the Yatra, significant number of citizens has engaged in various government schemes, showcasing substantial participation. Throughout this Yatra, individuals were encouraged to exercise their rightful privileges. Overall KVK Vijayapura-II (Indi) scientists visited 54 gram panchayats and total 4393 participants benefitted in Vikisit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra created awareness across vijayapura district of Karnataka.

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ICAR-KVK, YADGIR

On 05.12.2023 ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Yadgir celebrated 'World Soil Day-2023' with the slogan "Soil and Water: a source of life" at Sirwal and Mudbool villages of Shahapur taluka, Yadgir district in collaboration with 'Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra' mobile van and line department viz, State Bank of India, Karnataka Grameen Bank, Ujjwala Yojana, NGO and RSK, Department of Agriculture.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Jayprakash Narayan Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Yadgir, who briefed approximately the significance of World Soil Day and raised awareness concerning the importance of maintaining healthy soil and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management and the significance of soil analysis additionally explained the importance of soil testing in agriculture and soil health control, usage of soil fitness playing cards, integrated nutrient management, strategies of soil pattern evaluation highlighted on increasing soil fertility via the addition of enough organic count number to the soil. Sri. Basavaraj, President, Gram Panchayat, Sirwal, Smt. Swathi, President, Gram Panchayat, Line department officers, progressive farmers, college students, and the public witnessed the programme. Around 650 farmers were benefitted from these programs.

On 09.01.2024 ICAR - Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Yadgir officials participated in Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) programme at Hegganadoddi and Karadkal villages of Shorapur Taluka, Yadgir district. In collaboration with line department viz., Canara financial institution, Karnataka Grameen bank, Ujjwala Yojana, NGO, department of Agriculture and Horticulture

The programme was attended by Dr. Raja, Scientist (Pathology) who interacted with members about integrated ailment management in discipline and horticulture plants and explained drone technology. Dr. Jayprakash Narayan Senior Scientist and Head defined the KVK sports, facilities, and services to be had on the KVK. Similarly, he mentioned the significance of soil and water trying out in Agriculture and the importance of residue management in Agriculture. Veeresh, Branch manager- Canara financial institution, Line department officers, Gram Panchayat members, progressive farmers, students, and the general public witnessed the programme. Around 390 people benefitted from these programmes.

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Yadgir officers participated in Prime Minister-Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) programme at Agni and Mudnoor villages of Hunsagi Taluka, Yadgir district. In collaboration with line department viz, state financial institution Of India, Karnataka Grameen financial institution, Ujwala Yojana, NGO, number one health Centre, Department of Agriculture and Horticulture on 12th and 13th, January, 2024.

The programme was attended by Dr. Jayprakash Narayan Senior Scientist and Head interacted with participants on integrated disease and pest management in field and horticulture crops and explained about importance of drone technology in Agriculture. Dr. Raja, Scientist (Pathology) explained about the KVK activities, facilities, and services available at the KVK. Further, he discussed about importance of soil and water testing in agriculture and organic/natural farming also explained the usage of soil health cards for minimising the fertilizer for better soil health and Scan based on different technological videos which were released by KVK, Kalaburagi. Honourable Venkatareddy Mudnal Ex-MLA, Yadgir, Gram Panchayat members, many local leaders, and Rambabu. Branch Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Satish Rathod, Bank Manager, SBI, Line Department Officials, Gram Panchayat members, progressive farmers, students, and the public witnessed the programme. Around 750 people benefitted from these two programmes.

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ICAR-KVK, ALAPPUZHA

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY), the nationwide campaign to bring awareness about various welfare schemes of Government of India among the citizens, was successfully conducted in Alappuzha district of Kerala from 4th December, 2023 to 24th January, 2024 covering all the 72 Grama panchayats and 6 municipalities in the district. The campaign was conducted with the objectives of reaching the unreached who are eligible under various schemes but have not availed benefit so far, dissemination of information and generating awareness about schemes, learning from the citizens - Interaction with beneficiaries of government schemes through their personal stories/ experience sharing and enrolment of potential beneficiaries to achieve saturation of schemes across the country covering all Gram Panchayaths, Municipalities and Urban Local Bodies. The programme was taken up in the district with the support and active involvement of various agencies of Government of India like Banks, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, India Post, BSNL, Petroleum Corporations (HP, BPCL), Agricultural Insurance Cooperation, Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) and State Governments organizations like Industries department and local self government bodies.

In Alappuzha district the programme was inaugurated at Gandhi Smaraka Grama Seva Kendra, SL Puram in Mararikulam North panchayath on 4th December, 2023. ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Alappuzha actively participated in the VBSY programme and spread awareness about the programmes like PMKSN, PMFME, PMFBY, e-NAM, Soil health card scheme, KCC, PMKSY, Natural Farming, AIF, PM Pranam etc.

Dr. P. Muralidharan, Head, ICAR-KVK, Alappuzha participated in the inaugural programme on 4th December forenoon at Mararikulam North and inaugurated the programme at Cherthala South in the AN. He also attended the programmes in Kumarapuram panchayath on 4th January, 2024 and inaugurated the VBSY programme at Kayamkulam Municipality on 12th January, 2024. Smt. M G Jayasree, DGM, Ministry of Finance, GOI and Sri. Adhanki Sreedhar, IAS, MD, Central Tobacco Board attended the VBSY meetings in the district on 4th and 18th January 2024 respectively. Officials from ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Alappuzha actively participated in the VBSY programme in all villages and explained about the activities of KVKs and various government schemes implemented by government of India for the benefit of farmers. Sri. M.S.Rajeev, SMS coordinated the participation of KVK officials in all the programmes and reported the same to ATARI.

People's representatives like Smt. D. Ambujakshi, President, Muthukulam Block Panchayath, Smt. Rajeshwary M S, President Kuthiyathode panchayath, Smt. Molly Rajendra, President, Thuravoor panchayath, Smt. Thayyil Prasannakumari, President, Kandalloor panchayath, Sri. M K Venukumar, President, Cheppad panchayath, Smt. Girija Bhai, President, Karthikapally panchayath, Smt Liji Varghese, President, Edathua panchayath, Sri Joshy Joseph, President, Kavalam panchayath, and ward members of different grama panchayaths also actively participated in the programmes.

Demonstration of drone spraying was arranged in all the panchayaths for creating awareness on the new technology among the farmers along with providing detailed information on judicious use of bio-agents and fertilizers after soil testing. Disbursement of sanction orders for loans, new Ujjwala yojana gas connections, KYC updation of PM Kisan, enrollment in the insurance scheme of Ayushman Bharat and Health checkup campaign were also done as part of the VBSY programme. Postal department and banking institutions were part of all the programmes. Live telecasting of Prime Minister's address to the citizens and beneficiaries of various



schemes was arranged on all those occasions during the period. The VBSY van was the platform for video presentations, distribution of calendars and booklets of government programs. Thousands of people participated in the VBSY programs and they were benefitted by the information about various Government schemes.

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ICAR-KVK, ERNAKULAM

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide campaign launched to enhance awareness and ensure the effective implementation of Government of India schemes across the country, took place in Ernakulam district from December 1st, 2023, to January 24th, 2024. Shri. Suresh Gopi, former Member of Parliament, flagged off the Yatra at Chendamangalam, North Paravur on December 1st, 2023. Covering a total of 82 Grama panchayats, the campaign aimed to reach all targeted beneficiaries and contributed to the vision of making India a developed nation by 2047, as envisaged by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. During this period, ICAR-KVK, Ernakulam played a pivotal role in the campaign. Our primary responsibilities included identifying suitable agricultural fields in all Grama panchayats for drone demonstrations. Additionally, we actively engaged in the selection of partner farmers and provided them with orientation sessions. The drone operation, a crucial part of the campaign, was skillfully demonstrated by experts from the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore (FACT). In tandem with the drone demonstrations, IAR-KVK, Ernakulam experts participated in various awareness programs. The sessions focused on disseminating information about different central government schemes, the importance of soil testing, the significance of soil health cards and the array of services available through Krishi Vigyan Kendras in

all the Panchayats. The success of the Yatra was evident through the enthusiastic participation of Panchayat members, Presidents, Lead Bank Managers, NABARD and bank officials, post office staff and various central government officials in the programs.









ICAR-KVK, IDUKKI

Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of schemes of Govt. of India across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies with the objectives of Reaching the unreached - reach out to the vulnerable who are eligible under various schemes but have not availed benefit so far, dissemination of information and generating awareness about schemes, Learning from the citizens - Interaction with beneficiaries of government schemes through their personal stories/ experience sharing and Enrolment of potential beneficiaries through details ascertained during the Yatra. The campaign was taken up by adopting a whole of government approach with active involvement of various Ministries/Departments of Government of India, State Governments, Central Govt. Organizations and Institutions to ensure the widest possible participation of all concerned for the benefit of citizens of the country and to realize the vision of Viksit Bharat.

VBSY reached Idukki District on 04.12.2023. The Yatra started its journey from Kodikulam panchayat of Thodupuzha block on 04.12.2023. On 05.12.2023 at Kudayathoor and Udumbannoor on 06.12.2023 at Vannapuramand Veliyamattom on 07.12.2203 at Moolamattom, panchayats of Elamdesham block was covered. Meanwhile on 08.12.2023 VBSY reached Kamakshi, On 09.12.2023 at ICAR-KVK, Idukki Live program of Honorable PM addressing the VBSY was telecasted. On 13.12.2023 at Kanjikuzhy, on 14.12.2023 at



Mariapuram and Vathikudy, on 15.12.2023 at Vazhathope panchayats of Idukki block was covered. Then on 16.12.2023 VBSY reached at Adimaly, 18.12.2023 at Bisonvalley, 19.12.2023 at Konnathady and Pallivasal, 20.12.2023 at Vellathooval Panchayats of Adimaly Block. Later on 21.12.2023 VBSY reached at Mankulam, 22.12.2023 at Edamalakudy, 26.12.2023 at Marayoor, 27.12.2023 at Kanthalloor, 28.12.2023 at Vattavada, 29.12.2023 at Munnar and 30.12.2023 at Devikulam, 01.01.2024 at Chinnakanalon, 02.01.2024 at Santhanpara Panchayats of Devikulam block. From 03.01.2024 Karunapuram and Nedumkandam, 04.01.2024 at Pampadumpara, 05.01.2024 at Rajakkad and Ayyapancoil, 06.01.2024 at Senapathy and Udumbanchola, 08.01.2024 at Rajakumari and Chakkupallom, 10.01.2024 at Erattayar and Upputhara, 11.01.2024 at Vandenmedu and Kanchiyar panchayats of Nedumkandam and Kattapana Gram panchayats respectively. Then VBSY reached Elappara (12.01.2024), Kokkayar (15.01.2024), Peruvanthanam and Peerumedu (16.01.2024), Vandiperiyar (17.01.2024), Kumilygrama (18.01.2024) at panchayats of Azhutha block. VBSY reached Purapuzha and Edavetty on 19.01.2024. On 22.01.2024 at Karimkunnam and Muttom, 23.01.2024 at Kumaramangalam and Manakkad, 24.01.2024 at Alakode and Karimannoor Grama panchayats of Thodupuzha and Elamdesham block respectively. In addition Urban Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra was also conducted at 5 municipality locations in Thodupuzha and Kattappana Block. In each panchayat the programme was presided over by Sri Jose George Valavi, Lead Bank Manager, Idukki and the programme was inaugurated by the Panchayat Presidents of respective panchayat. In the panchayat level bank officials, the respective panchayat organized the VBSY.

The Nodal officer for VBSY programme from ICAR - KrishiVigyan Kendra, Idukki was Ms. Preethu K Paul, SMS Agricultural Extension. The VBSY programme was arranged in coordination with Lead Bank of Idukki district with ICAR - KrishiVigyan Kendra, Idukki, Indian Oil Corporation, India Post, Respective bank offices from different panchayats, FACT and other Government line departments. KVK officials deliberated on Important Central schemes undertaken by Krishi Vigyan Kendra like Soil Health card, Drone technology, Natural Framing, Swachhata action plan, PKVY schemes and other mandated activities of KVK during the programmme

The Yatra also provided the facility to register for gas connection to eligible persons through Pradhan MantriUjwalaYojana. More than fifty beneficiaries were selected in each panchayats and LPG connection was provided to these selected beneficiaries. Drone technology for fertilizer application of Nano urea was demonstrated in all panchayats under the leadership of FACT and ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Idukki to showcase the latest technologies in the agricultural sector. For ensuring effective participation in the VBSY programme, eight blocks of Idukki district were randomly assigned to Subject Matters Specialists of ICAR-KVK, Idukki. Idukki block panchayats and few panchayats of Devikulam block was assigned to Dr. S Jayababu, SMS Animal Science, Elamdesham Block and few panchayats of Nedumkandam block was assigned to Ms. ManjuJincy Varghese, SMS Soil Science, Kattappana and Azhutha block was assigned to Mr. SudhakarSoundarajan, SMS Plant Protection, Adimaly block and few panchayats of Devikulam block was assigned to Ms. Ashiba A, SMS Agronomy and Thodupuzha block and few panchayats of Nedumkandam Block was assigned to Ms. Preethu K Paul, SMS Agricultural Extension. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra completed successfully with a total of 52 programs in each 52 panchayats and 5 programmes in 2 Municipalities of Idukki district covering total 5369 participants. The programme was a great success in Idukki district with the efforts and timely coordination by Dr R. Marimuthu, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KrishiVigyan Kendra, Idukki








ICAR-KVK, KANNUR

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) of Kannur District was inaugurated on 27th November 2023 at Cherupuzha Panchayat. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. K. F. Alexander, President, Cherupuzha Grama Panchayat. The function was presided over by Sri. Prasanth E., Lead District Manager, Kannur. Dr. Jayaraj P., Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Kannur presented key note address. Participants of the programme took pledge of VBSY. Sri. Kurien T. J., a progressive farmer and state award winner shared his experiences about FLD on ragi varieties conducted with technical support from KVK.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) covered 71 Panchayats 9 Municipalities and 1 Corporation in Kannur district. Smt. Sangeeta Yadav, Honorable Member of Rajya Sabha inaugurated VBSY programme at Mangattidam Panchayat. She highlighted about the schemes implemented by central government through different departments and motivated the participants to avail the benefits of all eligible schemes implemented by the government. Dr. Asha, State Coordinator, ATMA Project and Sri. M. N. Pradeepan, Project Director ATMA Kannur participated in VBSY programme at Chengalayi and Kurumathur Panchayats and highlighted the activities of ATMA.

VBSY was organized by Lead Bank (Canara Bank) of Kannur. Two panchayats were covered in one day. Representatives from ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kannur, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Indian Postal Department, Indian Oil Corporation, Rubber Board, Food Corporation of India, IFFCO, Financial Literacy Council, NABARD, Commercial Banks, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Health Department participated in all events and provided information about the central government schemes implementing by the respective departments to the participants. A demonstration on drone spraying of nano urea was conducted in all panchayats by the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited(FACT) and provided awareness on schemes under Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. A short video on central government schemes was displayed in all venues. Free LPG connection was given to selected beneficiaries in all events. Participants also got an opportunity to join various central government schemes of different departments in all venues. Beneficiaries of various central government schemes shared their experiences.

ICAR-KVK, Kannur participated in all events of VBSY and got an opportunity to provide awareness to the farmers and general public about the activities and interventions of KVK such as NICRA, ARYA, Swachhta Action Plan, CFLD Pulses and Oilseeds, SCSP, Natural Farming etc. at each venue. Shri. Balakrishnan T. K.,

MD, Mayyil Rice Producer Company highlighted about the support from KVK as POPI at Mayyil Panchayat. Sri. Haridas, member of Kuttiattoor Mango Producer Company and beneficiary of Natural Farming scheme of KVK shared his experiences in sesamum cultivation under CFLD programme of KVK by the farmers group 'Jaivabhoomika' at Kuttiattoor Panchayat. He also pointed out the technical support of KVK, Kannur for Kuttiattoor FPO in business plan development, processing and value addition of GI tagged Kuttiattoor mango. Sri. Sudhakaran, a progressive farmer at Aralam Panchayat pointed out the importance of soil test based nutrient management and his experiences with SCSP programme of KVK. At Chengalayi Panchayat, NICRA project beneficiary Sri. K. C. Pradeepan remarked about interventions of KVK in revival of wetland ecosystem and participatory seed production under NICRA. Smt. Minimol, Food Processing Entrepreneur shared her experiences about technical support from KVK, DIC etc. at Kadamboor Panchayat. Sri. Rahul N. V., Winner of National Millionaire Farmer Award 2023 emphasized his innovations in mushroom cultivation and technical support received under ARYA programme of KVK Kannur for capacity building, entrepreneurship development, branding and marketing of 'Monsoon Mushrooms' at VBSY programme in Thillenkery Panchayat. Sri. Shimjith N., a progressive farmer involved in conservation of biodiversity also shared his experiences regarding establishing a model biodiversity study centre 'Jaivakam' under ARYA project and an integrated vertical farm under SHM project under technical guidance of KVK, Kannur. He also highlighted about the sesame cultivation under CFLD Oilseeds project and millet cultivation done as part of International Year of Millets with guidance from KVK.

Dr. Jayaraj P., Senior Scientist and Head, Dr. Parvathy A., SMS (Agricultural Extension), Smt. Elizabeth Joseph, SMS (Home Science), Smt. Renisha J. M., SMS (Horticulture) and Dr. Manju K. P., SMS (Entomology) attended VBSY programme at different venues and highlighted interventions of KVK and central government initiatives of KVK. VBSY programme in Kannur district was completed on 12th January 2024 at Pinarayi Panchayat. By disseminating information about government schemes, VBSY programme empowered individuals with knowledge and ensured their awareness about the diverse avenues of support available to them through different departments so that they can actively participate and support the implementation of these schemes.











ICAR-KVK, KASARAGOD

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is a nationwide campaign to raise awareness through outreach activities, to achieve saturation of Govt. of India schemes of across the country covering all Gram Panchayats, Nagar Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies. Kasaragod KVK actively participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra on 27th November 2023 to the official launch in the district. Thirty Eight Grama panchayats in six blocks of Kasaragod district with an average daily participation of 175-200 citizen was covered in Kasaragod. KVK officials participated and explained KVK activities and central schemes related to agriculture in every meeting. Drone demonstration was conducted in all the grama panchayats in coordination with KVK and FACT, Kerala. The District Collector was also associated in coordination of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and participated in one programme at Madhur Grama Panchayas. The yatra was completed on 30th November 2023. The Lead Bank Manager of the district was the nodal officer for the yatra and shared the bank schemes for the beneficiaries. Other agencies like NABARD briefed about the developmental activities in the district, LPG gas agencies distributed new LPG connection to beneficiaries under PM Ujjwala Yojana scheme and Jan Aushadhi representative explained on Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan aushadhi Pariyojana.. The VBSY is receiving good support from the public and many have utilized the KIOSK to get information and to register under the schemes.







ICAR-KVK, KOLLAM

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was conducted with the aim of raising awareness among rural and urban populations about the diverse welfare projects initiated by the Government of India. The primary objective of the campaign was to establish a connection between every citizen and development, ensuring the effective implementation of schemes at the grassroots level. Former MP and film actor, Shri. Suresh Gopi, inaugurated the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Vans for the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Kollam district on November 27, 2023, at Chathanoor. Indian Bank, which is the Lead bank of the district was the nodal officer for the VBSY in Kollam district. The yatra spanned for 46 days, including 34 days in rural areas and 12 days in urban areas. It featured a total of 91 events, with 68 events held in rural settings and 23 events in urban locations. The campaign actively organized public awareness programs, reaching out to thousands of deserving beneficiaries of various welfare schemes.

ICAR-KVK, Kollam had actively participated in the VBSY organized at various panchayats in Kollam district. The scientists of KVK had addressed the VBSY gathering and made them aware about the various central sector schemes implemented by KVK in agriculture and allied sectors. Capacity development programmes on



Soil health card schemes, Natural farming, Organic farming and Swacchatha action plan were organized for the participants. SMS's of KVK gave an insight in the "Drone Demonstration Technology" which is really an emerging technological advancement in agriculture. In addition the various mandates of KVK including OFT's, FLD's, vocational trainings, on campus/off campus and sponsored trainings were also familiarized to the farmers, who attended the Yatra at various locations. Farmer friendly technologies and services were also detailed in each programme.

A noteworthy accomplishment during the Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra was the distribution of free LPG connections to nearly 2000 eligible housewives under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. Additionally, the campaign facilitated the enrolment of thousands of individuals in various security and savings plans.

The Yatra ended on January 09, 2024 in Kollam District.The last event was held at the Indian Bank Tower on Chinnakada Main Road organized by Indian Bank, the district lead bank. The program was inaugurated by Shri. Sam Sampath Eugene, Zonal Manager of Indian Bank Thiruvananthapuram. The representatives from different Nationalised Banks, Farmer Producer Companies, Postal Department, Petroleum Companies, Hindustan Life Care, Jan Aushadhi and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, who participated in the yatra, were honoured during the ceremony.






ICAR-KVK, KOTTAYAM

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra - a nationwide outreach initiative aimed at informing and empowering citizens about the Central Government's flagship schemes and programmes was launched in Kottayam District on December 1st 2023 at Mutholy panchayat. The programme was inaugurated by Sri. Suresh Gopi, former MP in the Rajya Sabha. Around 550 people attended the programme. Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra van travelled through the Panchayat covering two Panchayats in a day. All the line departments including Banks, Postal



department, ICAR institutes, IFFCO, Jan Oushadhi, ATMA converged for the interface with people during the event. Information on various welfare schemes like Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, PM Awas Yoyana, PM Ujjwala Yojana, PM Vishwakarma, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, Kisan Credit Card, Poshan Abhiyan, JalJeevan Mission, Jan Dhan Yojana etc., were elaborated during the programme. Enrolling eligible people in different schemes was facilitated by the concerned officials. As part of the event, various line departments and agencies set up stalls at the venue for providing on spot services and awareness camps for the beneficiaries. More than two hundred beneficiaries reportedly joined in various schemes during each programme. “Hamara Viksit Sankalp Bharat Yatra” pledge was taken by the gathering in every programme. Leaflets prepared by KVK Kottayam on various technologies were distributed. Each programme was closely monitored by one scientist from KVK who handled classes on the various activities undertaken by KVK for strengthening the farming community.

Beneficiaries shared their personal experiences of availing benefits from various schemes in “Meri Kahaani Meri Zubaani” part of the program encouraging others to join schemes. Veterans in various fields, successful entrepreneurs, FPOs and farmers were honoured during the programme. Demonstration on aerial spraying with agricultural DRONE was conducted in each programme. VBSY van travelled through 71 panchayats covering all the GramaPanchayat of Kottaym district and the Rural VBSY programme was concluded at Pallickathode panchayat on 17.01.2024. VBSY covering urban areas was conducted from 12.01.2024 to 20.01.2024 covering thirteen locations. Hon’ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Dr. L. Murugan, attended the programme on 16.01.2024 at Kottayam and Nagampadom. He emphasized the progress made by the nation in various fields and talked on inclusive growth aimed by the country. Hon'ble Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan attended the programme on 18.01.2024 conducted at Chingavanam and Nattakam. He reiterated the need of such outreach programmes for information to reach the vulnerable population of the country. Hon’ble Prime Minister joined the VBSY programme online on 08.01.2024, 12.01.2024 and 18.01.2024 which was live telecasted on the video wall. The success of the VBSY campaign was evident from the participation of people and enrolment received under various schemes.








ICAR-KVK, KOZHIKODE

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Kozhikode district was inaugurated on 28.11.2023 at Kadalundi by V.Anusha, President, Kadalundi Grama Panchayat. The programme was arranged with the participation of various banking partners led by Lead Bank, KVK, Calicut, Postal department, ATMA, FACT etc. In the afternoon the programme was inaugurated by Padmasree Sri. Cheruvayal Raman at Olavanna Grama Panchayat. About 500 farmers attended the programme in which each department highlighted the schemes and services available. Dr.P Ratha Krishnan, Head, KVK addressed the farmers at both the places and spoke on the activities of KVK as well as IISR, Kozhikode. KVK actively participated to involve experience sharing of farmers and arranging demonstration of drone in farmers' fields.

Union Minister Calls for Doubling Farmers' Income through Advanced Technologies

Union Minister B L Verma addressed farmers online during a seminar organized at KVK as part of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) initiative. He emphasized the government's commitment to doubling farmers' income by promoting the adoption of advanced technologies. In his address, Verma highlighted several key initiatives of Government of India. He added that the central government is emphasizing on increasing the storage capacity of agricultural produce, training women in the use of drones, increasing the importance of soil testing and setting up more organic certification laboratory. As part of the VBSY, Webcasting of the honourable Prime Minister's address to farmers was also arranged. Dr. P. Ratha Krishnan, Head of KVK, presided

Honorable Prime Minister interacts with a progressive farmer during Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra

Honorable Prime Minister interacted with a progressive farmer Mr. Dharmarajan during Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) at Mavoor on 16.12.2023. He was enthused by the achievements of this farmer and enquired about the benefits he availed from Government of India schemes. The farmer explained various agricultural activities taken up him.

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra concludes its journey in Kozhikode district

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) continued its journey across various rural and urban areas in Kozhikode district and concluded in the district on 20.1.2024. The programme covered all 70 Gram panchayats and 39 urban locations during the period with participation from Lead Bank, KVK, other government institutions and various banking partners. The programme received a positive response from the general public all over the district with a huge participation by all the spheres of the society.

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ICAR-KVK, MALAPPURAM

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra of Malappuram rural started on 22.11.2023 at Nilambur block, Vazhuikadavu Gramma Panchayath. The yatra took 55 days for the completion through 94 panchayaths of 15 blocks in the district. District lead bank, NABARD, KVK, Rubber Board FACT, Indian Oil Corporation, Janashuadhi, FCI and other line departments actively participated in the programme. Sri. Dhananjay Mahadik, Member of Parliament attended VBSY rural on 11th, 12th and, 13th January 2024. He inaugurated the VBSY in Thripranghode, Valavannur, Tirunavaya, Thalakkad, Porathur and Vettom panchayaths of Malappuram district. He pointed out that MP's are now directly coming to the beneficiaries of different central schemes instead beneficiaries coming to the MP's. All over India, 90,000 start ups came within 10 years which was only 340 in 2014, which is a remarkable achievement in this sector. The youth of the country are benefitted by Prandhan Manthri Kasuahla Vikas Yojana, which gave more job opportunities to the youth. The lead bank manager Mr. Titten, chaired the function. KVK scientists Dr. Najitha Ummer and Dr. Lilila Baby attended the VBSY programme in the above mentioned panchayats. KVK schemes Natural farming, ARYA, DAMU, SCSP and capacity building and hand holding programmes to the farmers, youth and woman were well explained in these functions. The officials from different central government departments participated in the programme and different central government schemes were introduced. The arrangements were also provided for the registration of different schemes. Sri. Bhubaneswar Kalita, Member of Parliament attended VBSY rural on 19th January 2024. He inaugurated the function of Tavanur and Kalady Panchyaths of VBSY programmes. The lead bank manager Mr.Titten, chaired the function. KVK scientist Dr. Jasna V K attended the VBSY programme in the above mentioned panchayats. The officials from different central government departments participated in the programme and different central government schemes were introduced. The VBSY rural ended on 20.01.2024 at Vattamkulam Grama Panchayath of Malappuram district.









ICAR-KVK, PALAKKAD

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY), a nationwide outreach initiative aiming to empower citizens about central government schemes, made significant strides in Palakkad district, Kerala. The Yatra in Palakkad commenced on 15th November, 2023 with a grand ceremony at Agali in Attappady. Honorable Governor of Kerala Sri. Arif Mohammed Khan graced the occasion, emphasizing the role of tribal communities in national development and highlighted the Yatra's significance in bridging the gap between policy and people. Union Minister of State for External Affairs V. Muralidharan echoed the underlining government's commitment to serve the people. From there on the Viksit Sanklap Yatras were conducted at all 88 Gram Panchayats in Palakkad District and more than 30000 people participated in the Yatra within the duration of 2 months. The event included taking of the PanchPran Pledge to make India a developed country by 2047, emphasizing the commitment to the long-term vision. KVK scientists played a crucial role during the Yatra, providing valuable awareness about various central government schemes like the PM Pranam Scheme and other funding programs. In total, Scientists of KVK delivered 170 lectures in various VBSY programs. Their expertise and guidance empowered villagers to navigate the complexities of accessing benefits and claim their rightful entitlements. A unique feature of the Yatra in Palakkad was the drone demonstration of nano urea application in each panchayat. This cutting-edge technology, promoting sustainable agriculture, fascinated villagers. Witnessing live drone demonstrations sparked curiosity and generated interest in adopting novel farming techniques. Panchayat leaders actively participated, recognizing the potential of nano urea for boosting crop yields and reducing environmental impact. Palakkad witnessed visits from several central ministers during the Yatra. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri interacted with beneficiaries of the Ujjwala Yojana and Mudra Loan schemes in Mundur, Mankara and Manisssery Panchayat, showcasing the Yatra's focus on direct delivery of benefits. Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, visited Palakkad on November 30, 2023 at Keralasseri Panchayat, as part of the Viksit Bharat SankalpYatra. He interacted with farmers, stakeholders and government officials to discuss the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission and other water-related schemes in the district. In his address to the gathering, Shri Shekhawat stressed the importance of water for sustainable development. He said that the Jal Jeevan Mission is a transformative initiative that will ensure access to safe and adequate water to every household in India has by 2024. Similarly, He promoted schemes like Kisan Credit Card and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi. These high-level engagements instilled a sense of importance and encouraged people to actively participate in government initiatives. VBSY has also empowered locals with information on schemes like Ayushman Bharat, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and PMAY. This empowered approach has equipped people to actively seek and access benefits, paving the way for a more inclusive and equitable society.






ICAR-KVK, PATHANAMTHITTA

The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is a national marketing campaign that aims to attain saturation of flagship schemes of the government through ensuring the benefits of these schemes reach all targeted beneficiaries covering all grama panchayats and Municipalities in a district in a time bound manner. The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on November 15th 2023 from Khunti at Jharkhand.

VBSY commenced in Pathanamthitta district on 27th November 2023 at Ezamkulam Panchayat of Parakode Block. The Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Vans for the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in the district was inaugurated by Shri. Jayan R, Vice President, Ezhamkulam Gram Panchayat. State Bank of India (SBI) which is the Lead bank of the district was the nodal agency for the VBSY in district.

The VBSY continued for 31 days, including 27 days in rural areas covering 53 panchayats and 4 days in urban areas covering 4 municipalities. It featured a total of 61 events, with 53 events held in panchayats and 7events in Municipalities. A total of 9963 people participated including 3541 beneficiaries in the rural area (Panchayats) and 6630 participants including 470 beneficiaries in the urban area (Municipalities). The campaign actively organized public awareness programs, reaching out to thousands of deserving beneficiaries of various welfare schemes. A remarkable achievement during the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was the distribution of free LPG connections to nearly 241 housewives under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana. In rural areas 56 beneficiaries and in Municipalities 26 beneficiaries shared their experience under Meri Kahani Meri Jubani event. 44 per cent of total participants were women. Additionally, the campaign facilitated the enrolment of thousands of individuals in various security and savings plans. The Yatra ended in the district on 25th January 2024. The representatives from different nationalised Banks, Farmer Producer Companies, Postal Department, Petroleum Companies, Insurance agencies, Jan Aushadhi and Krishi Vigyan Kendra presented their schemes in the yatra. Health camps were also organised. The IFFCO organised demonstration on Drone usage in all the 53 panchayats in the district. The Nodal officers of each programmes held in different panchayats and Municipalities were the Managers of selected Nationalised Banks in respective areas. The KVK Officers were assigned responsibility to participate in the programmes along with farmers. In all the programmes, KVK representation was ensured and the designated block nodal officers of the KVK coordinated the programmes in respective blocks. SMS (Agronomy) of KVK was the nodal officer of VBSY programme at KVK level.











ICAR-KVK, THRISSUR

In a dedicated and collaborative endeavor to ensure the widespread reach and application of various government schemes, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is proving to be a transformative force. A pivotal contributor to this impactful initiative is the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Thrissur, which has actively engaged in the VBSY initiative from November 28, 2023, to January 26, 2024. Throughout this period, KVK Thrissur has played a crucial role in disseminating essential information about its activities while offering valuable insights into the agricultural sector. The programme covered 87 panchayaths, spanning all 16 blocks of Thrissur district.

KVK Thrissur's active involvement underscores its commitment to the agricultural community's welfare by serving as a conduct for knowledge transfer and the implementation of government initiatives. KVK Thrissur disseminated information on a wide array of agricultural-related subjects, ranging from sustainable farming practices to the adoption of modern technologies aimed at enhancing agricultural productivity. By actively participating in the VBSY initiative, KVK Thrissur is contributing to the empowerment of local communities facilitating better access to government schemes and also agricultural technologies including drone application of fertilizers, bridging the gap between agricultural research and farmers. Through the programme, KVK ensured technologies of Kerala Agricultural University reach the end users.

On November 30, 2023, the VBSY reached Thiruvilwamala and Vallathol Nagar panchayaths of Pazhayannur Block in Thrissur district. The inauguration of the program was conducted by Sri. Faggan Singh Kulaste, the Minister of State for Rural Development and Steel of India with Smt. Padmaja, Thiruvilwamala Panchayath president, presiding over the function. A total of 1570 beneficiaries actively participated in the programme. Fast forward to 29 December 2023,VBSY reached another milestone as it reached Thrikkur Grama Panchayat, Kodakara block. This significant event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri BhagwanthKhuba, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Chemical and Fertilizers, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India. Shri Bhagwanth Khuba's participation added a national perspective to the program, emphasizing the importance of sustainable development in chemical, fertilizer, and renewable energy sectors. These occasions were not just routine stops for the VBSY; they were moments where key leaders and local representatives came together to endorse and actively participate in the initiative. These events featured a live webcast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address, connecting all the vans of VBSY online at 11:00 am. Noteworthy organizations such as the Food Corporation of India, Department of Post, Kerala Gramin Bank, State Bank of India, Canara Bank, and Lead Bank expressed their felicitations for the programme. Additionally, a demonstration showcasing the usage of drones in agriculture was conducted by FACT. In conclusion, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra through its extensive outreach, knowledge dissemination and collaboration with key stakeholders, not only empowers local communities but also paves the way for a sustainable and technologically advanced future in Indian agriculture.







ICAR-KVK, TRIVANDRUM

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Trivandrum district started on 27th November 2023 at Parassala. Sri Suresh Gopi (Former Member of Parliament, Rajyasabha) flagged off the Viksit Yatra at Koyikkal Kalyanamandapam, Parassuvakkal in a grand function which had the participation of about 250 people, including farmers, officials and local public.

Vikisit Bharat Sankalp Yatra at Mangalapuram Panchayath of Thiruvananthapuram district on 16th December 2023 was inaugurated by Honourable Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Smt, Nirmala Sitaraman at Rashaj Royale Convention Center, Chempakamangalam. The meeting had the participation of over 1200 people including farmers, FPOs, beneficiaries of various PM's Schemes, officials etc. Dr, Binu John Sam, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK Mitraniketan got the privilege to light the lamp and share the dais with honourable minister

Dr. S Jayashankar inaugurated VBSY in Thiruvananthapuram Corporation at Women's Club, Kowdiar on 06/ 01/ 2024. Sri V Muraleedharan, Hon. Minister of States for External and Parliamentary Affairs delivered the key note address. He also inaugurated VBSY at Balaramapuram panchayat on 9/12/2023 and at Nellanad panchayat on 27/12/2023. During the VBSY at Kuttichal panchayat on 14/12/2023, KVK felicitated Sri. Vinu, a progressive Mushroom farmer from Kuttichal panchayat, who had won the Millionaire Farmer Award of ICAR.

Smt Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare participated in VBSY at Thiruvananthapuram district from 9th to 11th January 2024. Honorable minister inaugurated VBSY at Vakkom and Vettoor panchayats on 9th January 2024 which had the participation of ICAR-ATARI Director Dr. V. Venketasubramaniyan. Smt. Chithra G (SMS Agri Engineering) delivered a talk on various PM's schemes for farmers. On 10th January 2024, Honorable Minister attended the VBSY in Cherunniyoor and Ottoor panchayaths. She participated in the urban VBSY on 11th January 2024 in Thiruvananathapuram Corporation at E.K Nayanar Park in East Fort, Pazhavangadi. Smt Bindhu R Mathews (SMS Plant Protection) delivered a talk on the various services rendered by KVK for the benefit of farming community.

Rural VBSY in Thiruvananthapuram completed its journey on 15th January 2024 at Uzhamalackal Panchayath. KVK actively participated in the VBSY at all the 73 panchayaths in the district. Smt. Chithra G (SMS Agicultural Engineering) with the support of FACT and Parassala FPO conducted drone technology demonstation in all these panchayaths. KVK played a lead role in generating awareness on various PM's Schemes for the benefit of farmers. The closing function of rural VBSY was inaugurated by Sri. V. Muraleedharan, Honorable Minister of States for External and Parliamentary Affairs















ICAR –KVK, WAYANAD

VBSY was implemented with primary objective to ensure effective outreach and the last-mile delivery of the government's developmental initiatives, particularly to those in the most remote and underserved areas of the country. The initiatives included on-the-spot connections to the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana scheme, free health check-ups, Aadhar card registration, registration on the PM Sva Nidhi scheme, etc., conducted at the venues, ensuring easier access to the needy.

In Wayanad, VBSY covered 23 grama panchayats and 3 municipalities. One component of the programme was Agricultural Drone demonstration of nano urea by IFFCO. The objective was to educate farmers about use of drones for spraying of nano/ liquid fertilizers. Nano urea is a sustainable option for farmers towards smart agriculture and combact environmental pollution and climate change. Subject matter specialists from Krishi Vigyan Kendra emphasised on KVK activities. Also awareness on Natural Farming, soil health card, organic farming and integrated nutrient management of crops were held on each panchayath. Officials of lead bank decribed on central government schemes and leaflets were issued. About 805 people of various sectors participated in the events.





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