



LINKAGES WITH VARIOUS STAKE HOLDERS FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN GADAG DISTRICT

KVK has the strong functional linkages with State Agricultural / Horticultural / Veterinary Universities, ICAR Research Institutes, State Development Departments, ATMA, Panchayat Institutions, NGOs and Directorates / Boards / Corporations. The details are as follows.

I) Linkage with Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA): KVK has a strong functional linkage with ATMA through which KVK enhanced its extension efficiency for reaching large number of farming community. KVK and ATMA linkage programmes that have been implemented jointly during the reporting period. The details are as follows

Sl. No.	Name of the activity	No. of programmes	Details on No. of participants			
			Farmers	Extension Personnel	Rural youth	Total
1.	Researchable issues undertaken by KVK	5	30	-	-	30
2.	Training Programmes conducted	38	1150	392	210	1752
3.	Demonstrations conducted	272	272	56	0	328
4.	Exposure visit organized by KVK	12	610	19	52	681
5.	Exposure visit by Farmers to your KVK	9	82	102	20	208
6.	Exhibitions participated by KVK	6	510	27	100	637
	Others (if any) Pl. specify					
7.	KVK-ATMA interface meetings and ATMA Steering Committee Meetings	35	-	245	-	245
8.	Kisan Mela	5	252	56	0	308
9.	Soil health camps	8	289	10	0	292
10.	Field day	3	122	23	0	145
11.	Jal Shakti Abhiyan	2	1551	324	125	2000
12.	World Food day	2	98	32	72	202
13.	International Women’s Day	2	103	60	0	163
14.	World Soil Health Day	2	206	55	42	303
	Total	401	5275	1401	621	7294

II) Details of interaction facilitated by KVK for ATMA Project in the district

Sl. No	Name of the activity	No. of programmes	Details of no. of participants			
			Farmers	Extension personnel	Rural youths	Total
1	Farmers-Scientists interaction meet organised by KVK	10	552	37	74	663
2	Farmers-Scientists interaction meet participated by KVK	17	340	28	110	478
3	Farmers to farmers interaction meet organised by KVK	14	410	8	84	502
TOTAL		41	1302	73	268	1643

III) Details of the linkage with Institutions/ Organizations apart from ATMA :

KVK has developed strong functional linkages with Research Institutes, Agricultural Universities, ICAR Research Institutes, Government Organizations, Zilla Panchayat, State Development Departments, Banks and Non-Government Organizations to strengthen and implement the mandated activities of KVK. The details of the stakeholders and the type of linkage KVK has developed is given below

Name of the organization	Nature of collaboration
ICAR INSTITUTES	
i) ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Source of information for FLD programmes ▪ Diagnostic visit of IIHR Scientists to KVK ▪ Seed production of onion and buyback arrangement ▪ IIHR provided Banana and Mango special nutrients to KVK for popularization
ii) ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (IGFRI), Regional Research Station, Dharwad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IGFRI provided improved grass and fodder species to KVK for FLD programmes ▪ IGFRI Scientists participated in KVK programme as Resource Persons ▪ IGFRI Head is the member of Scientific Advisory Committee of KVK
iii) ICAR-Coastal Agriculture Research Institute, Goa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical know how on plantation of cashew varieties at KVK's Instructional Farm
iv) ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expertise on Cashew production technology
v) ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseed Research (IIOR), Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IIOR is the source of information for OFT and FLD programme under oil seed crops. ▪ Exchange of knowledge and feedback between KVK and IIOR
vi) Central Dryland Institute for Dryland Agriculture, (CRIDA), Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CRIDA provided technical information on Alternate Land Use System model developed at KVK farm ▪ Exchange of knowledge on Dryland agriculture

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AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE/VETERINARY UNIVERSITIES	
i) University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Source of information for KVK's technical programme ▪ Invited experts of SAU for KVK's programme ▪ KVK showcased it's programme in Krishi Mela organized by the University ▪ Seed production and buy back arrangement for farmers benefit ▪ KVK conducted farm trials of the University ▪ Placement of all final year B.Sc (Agri) and B.HSc (Home Science) students for RAWE programme at KVK
ii) University of Horticultural Sciences UHS, Bagalkot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UHS provided technical expertise for KVK programmes ▪ Seed production activities of onion]
iii) Karnataka Veterinary and Fishery Sciences University, Bidar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVFSU provided technical back stopping to KVK programmes and trained KVK staff.
PANCHAYAT INSTITUTIONS	
i) Zilla Panchayat (DRDA), Gadag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK imparted skill training to women and youths deputed by Zilla Panchayat under various schemes ▪ ZP provided infrastructure development fund to KVK
ii) Gram Panchayats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK imparted training to farmers and farmwomen under MNREGA programme ▪ KVK converged its programme with MNREGA activities
STATE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS	
i) Karnataka State Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK provided trainings to participant farmers of various schemes of the Department ▪ KVK facilitated conduct of "Field School" under ATMA ▪ KVK experts participated in Department Programmes as Resource Persons ▪ KVK provided technical back stopping to ATMA staff ▪ Joint organization of Technology Week celebration ▪ Department deputed extension personnel to participate in extension programmes of KVK ▪ KVK organized bi-monthly meeting for sharing of information (6 meetings in a year).
ii) State Department of Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK imparted training to horticulture growers under various schemes ▪ KVK facilitated forward linkage of KVK trainees to National Horticulture Mission Scheme for availing the benefit ▪ KVK experts participated as Resource Persons in the programmes of the Department ▪ KVK implemented capacity building programme for FPOs in the district
iii) State Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK utilized the services of Veterinary doctors for KVK programmes

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Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK linked its trainees to the schemes of the Department
iv) State Department of Sericulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department officers served as Resource Persons for KVK programmes and Vice Versa ▪ KVK trainees were linked to schemes of the department
v) Command Area Development Authority, Belagavi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organisation of training programmes for farmers of Malaprabha Command Area
DIRECTORATES/BOARDS/FOUNDATION/CORPORATIONS	
i) Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, Cochin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK played a role of nodal agency for promotion of Cashewnut cultivation in Gadag district. Facilitated technical guidance, extension programmes, financial support for Cashew growers.
ii) National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), Hubli Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint programmes for vegetable growing farmers were conducted through trainings, demonstration and extension activities
iii) Karnataka State Seeds Corporation (KSSC), Gadag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitated KVK trainees to take up seed production activities of KSSC
PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS	
Reliance Foundation and FEVORD-D organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KVK provided technical support for implementation of various programmes of Reliance Foundation under CSR programme and guided FEVORD-D for FPO promotion.