

Report on Coconut Palm Climbing Training Programme held from 06TH to 11TH JUNE- 2013 at Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha, ltd. Vengurla, Taluka Vengurla Dist Sindhudurg, Maharashtra

The “Friends of Coconut Tree” training (FOCT) programme on “Plant Protection aspects on Coconut including harvesting using the climbing device” was organized by the Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Thane in association with Mahila Kthya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Santha Ltd. Vengurle Taluka Vengurle Dist. Sindhudurg from 6th June 2013 to 11th June- 2013 at Mahila Kthya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Santha Ltd. Vengurle Taluka Vengurle Dist. Sindhudurg Maharashtra. The Training Programme was inaugurated by Shri. V. V. Limaye, Vice Chairman, CDB Kochi, by lightening the traditional lamp in the presence of Shri.Mohan Atole , District Suprintendent Agriculture Officer, Sindhudurg, Shri.M.K.Gawade, Director, Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle, Smt. Pradnya Parab, Associate Director Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle, Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad ,Deputy Director, Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Thane, Shri. Sharad S. Aglawe, Field Officer, CDB, Shri. Rupesh Tambade & Smt .Darshana Khot , Master Trainer, another dignitaries , & all 20 nos of Trainees. Training programme was conducted as per the scheduled of CDB.

On 06.06.2013 Coconut Palm Climbing Training Programme started registration and introduction of the Trainees were done by the participants, an Exercise jogging, breathing, yoga, programme was done by trainees. Practice on climbing up to 15 feet on Coconut Tree were also done by the Trainee. Dr.Mrs.S.S. Sawant. Professor, BHMS Medical College, Vengurle Explained regarding the first aid and other safety measures. Tea, breakfast, lunch & dinner were taken time to time,

Shri. Sharad S. Aglawe, Field Officer, CDB, State Centre, Thane explained about the Coconut Development Board and also explained regarding the scheme of CDB Prior to training a written test was also conducted as a part of the Training Programme.

On 07.06.2013 morning an Exercise running, yoga, programme was done by Trainees. Based on the explanations regarding the Practice on climbing up to 15 feet on Coconut Tree, etc. given on previous day, feedback was taken from the trainees. Practice on climbing up to 25 feet on Coconut Tree were also done by the Trainees.

Shri M.K.Gawade, Director, Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle explained regarding about positive thinking, healthy way for good life,

Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Deputy Director, Coconut Development Board, State Centre Thane explained about the management of Coconut Nursery.

On 08.06.2013 morning an Exercise running, yoga, programme was done by Trainees. Based on the self explanations regarding the Practice on climbing up to 25 feet on Coconut Tree, etc. given on previous day, feedback was taken from the trainees. Practice on climbing up to 35 feet on Coconut Tree were also done by the Trainees.

Shri.Manohar Ramdas Mane, Branch Manager, Bank of India, Khadki Vengurle, Taluka Vengurle Dist. Ratnagiri, explain about thrift/ saving Managements.

Shri.Vishal Sawant, Research Officer, Regional Coconut Research Station, Bhatye, Ratnagiri explained regarding the introduction of coconut palm, cultivation, climate and soil requirements,varieties etc. , Nutrient management, recycling of palm waste, intercropping and mixed cropping and drip irrigation system etc in Coconut garden. and identification of the tender and mature coconut & harvesting, procurement of seed nut safe handling of seed nuts. Coconut Nursery and production of the Hybrid coconut seed nuts,He also explained regarding the major Pest & Disease of Coconut Palm and their control

measures.regarding integrated pest & disease management through biological and chemical method, Eriophyid mite symptoms , damage of coconut and its control measures.

On **09.06.2013** morning an Exercise jogging, breathing yoga, etc. were done by Trainees. Based on the explanations regarding the Practice on climbing up to 35 feet on Coconut Tree, etc. given on previous day, feedback was taken from the trainees. Practice on climbing up to 40 feet on Coconut Tree was also done by the Trainees

Smt. Pradnya Parab, Associate Director Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle, was explained about all loan possibility of bank for them and other important entrepreneurship development in coconut based industries also explained about the formation of self help group and their benefits.

Shri M.K.Gawade, Director, Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle explained regarding about leadership qualities.

Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Deputy Director, Coconut Development Board, State Centre Thane explained, preparation of Bordeaux Mixture & its application to Coconut palm and application of NPK, plant growth-rate of fertilizer etc.

On **10.06.2013** morning an Exercise jogging, breathing yoga, etc. were done by Trainees. Based on the explanations regarding the practice on climbing up to 40 feet on Coconut Tree, etc. given on previous day, feedback was taken from the trainees. Practice on climbing up to 40 feet on Coconut Tree was also done by the Trainees.

Shri.R.G.Pathak, Sub-Division Agriculture Officer, Sawantwadi explained regarding the social safety, Insurance, pension and benefit of General provident fund and scheme of Department of Agriculture, Govt of Maharashtra..

Shri. Sharad S. Aglawe, Field Officer, Coconut Development Board, State Centre Thane, explained regarding cleaning of Coconut crown, Organic farming, and Fertilizer application to coconut plant,

On **11.06.2013** morning an Exercise jogging, breathing yoga, etc. were done by Trainees & and post evaluation written examination was also conducted,Competition for palm climber was also arranged among 20 trainees & prize winner detail as follows.

Sl.No.	NAME & ADDRESS OF TRAINEE	PRIZE
1.	Shri. Appa Babu Parab At Post Pal-Godavanewadi, Taluka Vengurla, Dist. Sindhudurg	Ist
2.	Shri. Rajan Gangaram Kharat At Post Vajarat-Ghokalwadi Taluka Vengurla, Dist. Sindhudurg	IInd
3.	Shri.Atmaram Vasudev Gawade At Post Aadeli-Dabhadi Taluka Vengurla, Dist. Sindhudurg	IIIRD

During the closing ceremony Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Deputy Director, CDB, State Centre, Thane, Shri. Sharad S. Aglawe, Field Officer, CDB, State Centre, Thane Shri. Rupesh Tambade & Smt .Darshana Khot. Master Trainer, and another dignitaries & all 20 no. of Trainees. were present. On the occasion welcome address by Shri. Sharad S. Aglawe, Field Officer, CDB, State Centre, Thane ,Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad ,Dy. Director, CDB,Thane address to the participants and Guest. Trainees Shri M.K.Gawade, Director, Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle, Smt. Pradnya Parab, Associate Director Mahila Kathya Kamgar Audyogic Sahakari Sanstha Ltd. Vengurle was Chief Guest of the Coconut Palm Training Programme, & delivered a speech & distributed Prizes, Certificate and Coconut Palms Climbing machines among the twenty trainees .

The Coconut Palm Climbing Training Programme was concluded at 4.00 pm. On 11.06.2013



