

REPORT ON COCONUT PALM CLIMBING TRAINING PROGRAMME HELD FROM 30TH SEPTEMBER - 05TH OCTOBER- 2013 AT KRISHI TANTRA VIDYALAYA VALIVANDE DEVGAD, TALUKA DEVGAD DIST SINDHUDURG, MAHARASTRA

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 Sindhudurg Lokshikshan Santha Vengurla Taluka Vengurle Dist. Sindhudurg from 30th September 2013 to 05th October- 2013 at Krishitantra Vidyalaya Valivande, Devgad Taluka Dist. Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. The Training Programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Board Member CDB Kochi V. V. Limaye, by lightening the traditional lamp in the presence of Smt. Sughanda Satam, Director, District Central Co-operative Bank, Ravindra Jugal, Deputy Chairman of Devgad Panchayat Dr. Anil Joshi, President Ratnagiri District Shrifal Utpadak Sangha, Narvan, M.B. Parab, Agriculture Office, Devgad, Narendra Ghodak, Report of Daily Lokmat News Paper, Smt. Reshma Sawant, Chairman of Devgad Panchayat Samitee, Jambhekar, Progressive Farmer, Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Deputy Director, Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Thane, Sunil Wagh Technical Officer, CDB, Rupesh Tambade & Smt. Darshana Khot, Master Trainer, other dignitaries, & all 20 nos of Trainees.

Training programme was conducted as per the scheduled of CDB.

On **30.09.2013** 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.S.B. Kondake MBBS, Taluka Health Office, Devgad Explained regarding the first aid and other safety measures. Tea, breakfast, lunch & dinner were taken time to time,

Paresh B. Parab, Principal, Krishi Tantra Vidyalaya Valivande, explained regarding about positive thinking, healthy way for good life, also explained regarding about leadership qualities

On **01.10.2013** 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.

Smt. Sugandha Satam, Manager, Sindhudurg District Centre Co-operative Bank Ltd. Shirgaon, explain about thrift/ saving Managements.

Vijay Yashwant Shobhe. Agent, LIC of India Ltd. Shirgaon, explained regarding the social safety, Insurance, pension and benefit of General provident fund

On **02.10.2013** 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.

Sandeep Gurav, Jr. Entomologist, 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, He also explained regarding the major Pest & Disease of Coconut Palm and their control measures.

On **03.10.2013** 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.

Sandeep Gurav, Jr. Entomologist , Regional Coconut Research Station, Bhatye, Ratnagiri regarding integrated pest & disease management through biological and chemical method, Eriophyid mite symptoms , damage of coconut and its control measures. Also explained regarding cleaning of Coconut crown aspect chemical & Biological Method,

On 04.10.2013 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.

V.K.Thakur, procurement of seed nut safe handling of seed nuts. Coconut Nursery and production of the Hybrid coconut seed nuts. preparation of Bordeaux Mixture & its application to Coconut palm and application of NPK, plant growth-rate of fertilizer etc. Organic farming, and Fertilizer application to coconut plant.

Study tour conducted for Malvan Historic Palace.

On 05.10.2013 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.	Amol Naik Dhure	Ist
2.	Kumar Aniket Rindhe	IIInd
3.	Vishakha Kamtekar	IIIrd

During the closing ceremony Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Deputy Director, CDB, State Centre, Thane, Sunil Wagh Technical Officer, CDB, State Centre, Thane Rupesh Tambade & Smt .Darshana Khot. Master Trainer, and another dignitaries & all 20 no. of Trainees. were present. On the occasion welcome address by ,Rajeev Bhushan Prasad ,Dy. Director, CDB,Thane address to the participants and Guest. Trainees Eknath Sawant, Ex- Chairman, Valivande Gram Panchayat S. V. Talekar, Founder Sindhudurg Lokshikshan Santha , Vengurle, Shri Pratap Sawant, Treasarakonkan Sindhu Prasarak Mandal 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 05.10.2013



