FIELD DAY ON ONION CROP

Field Day on Onion crop was organised on 01-03-2019 at Ranatur village of Shirahatti block under Front Line Demonstrations taken up by KVK in 5 acres area in 5 farmers’ fields. The field day was organised at Shri Santosh Hebbal’s field. The farmers expressed happiness about the Integrated Crop Management technologies demonstrated by KVK in increasing the productivity of Onion crop. Ms. Hemavathi Hiregoudar, I/C. SMS(Horticulture) briefed about the advanced production technologies in Onion crop. Shri S.K. Mudlapur, SMS (Plant Protection) briefed about Pests and Disease Management in Onion crop. More than 35 farmers participated in the field day.

DEMONSTRATION OF SPIRAL SEPARATOR

The demonstration of Spiral Separator in Redgram crop was organised at Ranatur village of Shirahatti taluk. The demonstration was organised in Shri Basanagouda Patil’s field. The farmers expressed happiness about the performance of Spiral Separator as the graded grains can fetch more price in the market. Mr. V.D. Vaikunthe, SMS (Agronomy) briefed about the importance of grading and difference in market price for the graded and non-graded grains. Further, he said that on an average the farmers can get an additional income of Rs.400-800 per quintal for the graded grains. He suggested all farmers to go for grading before marketing of grains to get higher prices in market.
**TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS ATTENDED BY STAFF**

- **13-16 March, 2019:** Ms. Hemavathi R. Hiregoudar, I/C SMS (Horticulture) participated in the training programme on “Effective Managerial Skills in Disseminating Extension Programmes” at UAS, Dharwad.

- **25th to 27th March, 2019:** Dr. B.M. Murgod, P.A. (Animal Husbandry) and Mr. S.L. Halemani, Farm Manager attended the training programme on “Quality Seed Production in Forage Crops” at IGFRI-RRS, Dharwad.

- **27th to 28th March, 2019:** Mr. S.H. Adapur, SMS (Agronomy) attended training on “Risk Management in Agricultural Marketing” at Agricultural Marketing Training College, Hubli.

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**FIELD VISIT OF SCIENTISTS TO FARMERS’ FIELDS**

- FLD-ICM Mango in Hulkoti village
- Vermicompost Production Unit at Shagoti village

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