

BLOCK LEVEL AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE CENTERS (AKCS) AS A PART OF SUBHIKSHA KERALAM

List of Nodal Officers for Block level Agricultural Knowledge Centers (AKCS)

Block: Parakode Block in Pathanamthitta district

Nodal Officer: Dr. Bini Sam, Professor and Head, KVK, Kollam

Block:Konni Block in Pathanamthitta district

Nodal Officer: Dr. Bindu Podikunju, SMS(Agricultural Extension), KVK, Kollam

Block: Vettikkavala Block in Kollam district

Nodal Officer: Dr. Poornima Yadav P I,SMS(Agronomy), KVK, Kollam

Block: Chavara Block in Kollam district

Nodal Officer: Dr. Lekha M,SMS(Plant Protection), KVK, Kollam

Block:Anchal Block in Kollam district

Nodal Officer: Dr. Nisha M,SMS(Horticulture), KVK, Kollam

Block: Mukathala Block in Kollam district

Nodal Officer: Smt.Shamsiya A.H,SMS(Home Science), KVK, Kollam

REPORT ON INAUGURATION OF BLOCK LEVEL AGRICULTURAL KNOWLEDGE CENTERS (AKCS) At Parakkode Block

Block level Agricultural Knowledge Centres were established to support the activities and scientific requirements of various activities under Subhiksha Keralam project in 152 blocks with the participation of scientists, field level officials, people's representatives and farmer representative. The inaugural function of Parakode Block Level Agricultural Knowledge Centre was conducted at Kodumon Panchayat Conference Hall on 17th August, 2020 at 11.30 am along with Pathanamthitta District level celebration of Karshaka Dinam. The inaugural ceremony of the programme was started with a welcome address by Smt. Anila Mathew, Principal Agricultural Officer, Pathanamthitta District. The function was presided over by Smt. Kunjannamma Kunju, Kodumon Grama Panchayat President. Hon. MLA Shri. Chittayam Gopakumar MLA of Adoor constituency inaugurated Karshaka Dinam celebration of Pathanamthitta District. Smt. Annapoorna Devi, Pathanamthitta Jilla Panchayat President inaugurated the Parakode Block Level Agricultural Knowledge Centre under the auspicious presence of Hon. MLA Shri. Chittayam Gopakumar MLA of Adoor constituency. Adv. R. V. Rajeev Kumar, Jilla Panchayat Member inaugurated Kodumon Rice Mill and Subhiksha Keralam project. Activities of Block Level Agricultural Knowledge Centre were detailed by the Nodal Officer, Dr. Bini Sam, Professor and Head, KVK, Kollam. The felicitations were delivered by Shri. Luis Mathew, Deputy Director and other

Panchayat Officials. The inaugural session concluded with the vote of thanks being proposed by Shri. Roshan George, Assistant Director of Parakode Block. The participants includes District and block and level members, department officials, members of farmer society, cluster farmers, Karmasena technicians and other Progressive farmers. A total of 50 participants were attended the programme. A block level meeting with members of AKC was also conducted to plan the activities to be taken up in the Parakode Block.

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