# Special Area Development Programme 2016-2017 Success Stories 2016-2017

Name of the State : Tamil Nadu

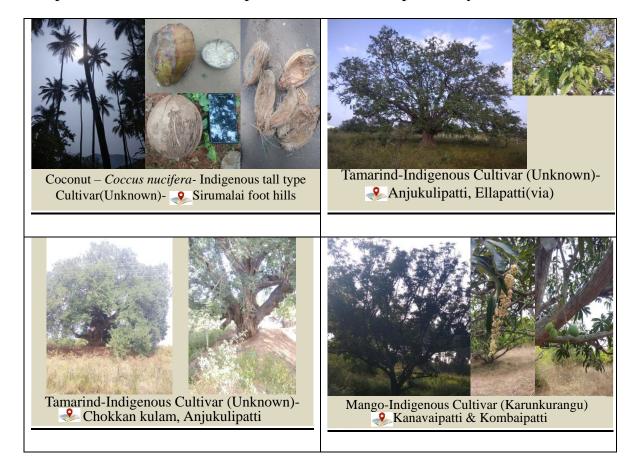
Name of the District :  $\operatorname{Dindigul}$ 

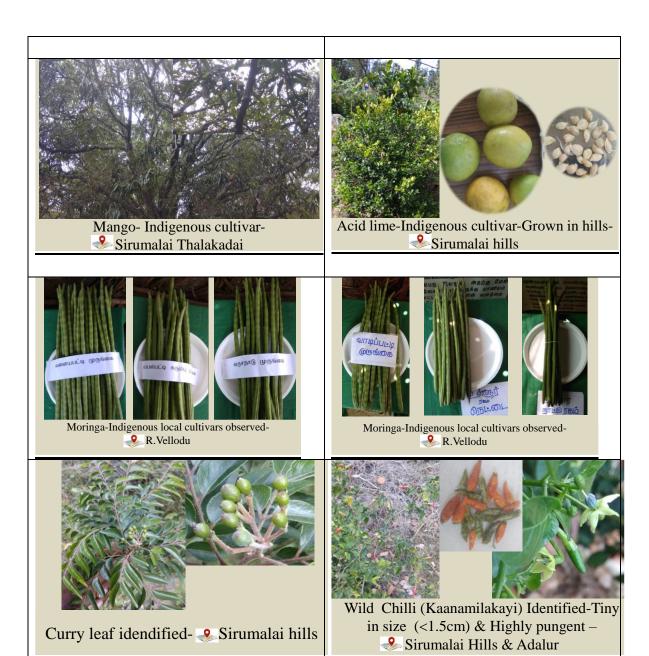
Name of the Block : Dindigul

Farmers Name	
Area(Acre)	
Scheme	Special Area Development Programme 2016-2017
Crop/Variety	
Cost assistance (in Rs)	
Yield	
Income	
<b>Cultivation Expenses</b>	
Net Income	
<b>Increased Income</b>	
Over Normal Cultivation	
Other benefits	<ul> <li>Less Expenses due to no usage of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.</li> <li>Improved Quality and self life.</li> <li>High Market Price over normal cultivation.</li> <li>No health hazard for consumers</li> </ul>

## I. COMMUNITY NURSERY COMPONENT-01 NOS. (11.12.2018)

- i. In this Community Nursery component site were selected of 1.0 ha for community nursery at State Horticulture Farm, Sirumalai. Clearing the bushes for establishing the mother plant nursery block were completed.
- **ii.** Recruitment of 01-Horticulturist (Senior Research Fellow) and 03-Junior Horticulturist (Local Resource Person).
- iii. Identification and formation of 2 farmers sub-groups consisting 20 Nos. of farmers (02×20 Nos.=40 Nos.) in each sub-groups with prescribed reservation(For SC/ST-<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and For General-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) in Sirumalai revenue village of Dindigul block which is Farmers Interested Group in biodiversity conservation had been completed by Horticulturist and Junior Horticulturist who were appointed for respective blocks.
- iv. Baseline survey, identifying and scouting the traditional cultivars of perennial horticulture crops in six blocks completed by Horticulturist.





v. Baseline survey, identifying and scouting the traditional cultivars of vegetable crops and other allied seeds in Dindigul and Shanarpatti blocks completed by Junior Horticulturist.







Pumpkin-Indigenous cultivar-Thengayipoosani- & Ambalikkai valasu







Pumpkin-Indigenous cultivar- Thalayanai Poosani - Ambalikkai valasu







Lab lab -Indigenous cultivar- Kozhi AvaraProppampatti







Nannari idendified — Sirumalai hills



Nattu mochai Chokkan kulam, Anjukulipatti



Cowpea- Local cultivar-Nattu Thattai payaru-Ochokkan kulam, Anjukulipatti





Indian bean – local cultivar-Nattu mochai/Pormochai - Indigenous coating technique using red soil-Chokkan kulam, Anjukulipatti



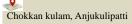
Black gram – local cultivar-Nattu ulundhu

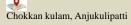


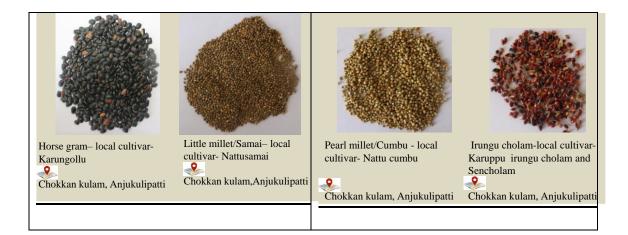
Indian bean – local cultivar-Nattu thuvarai



Red gram- Local cultivar-Mara thuvaraiThoppampatti



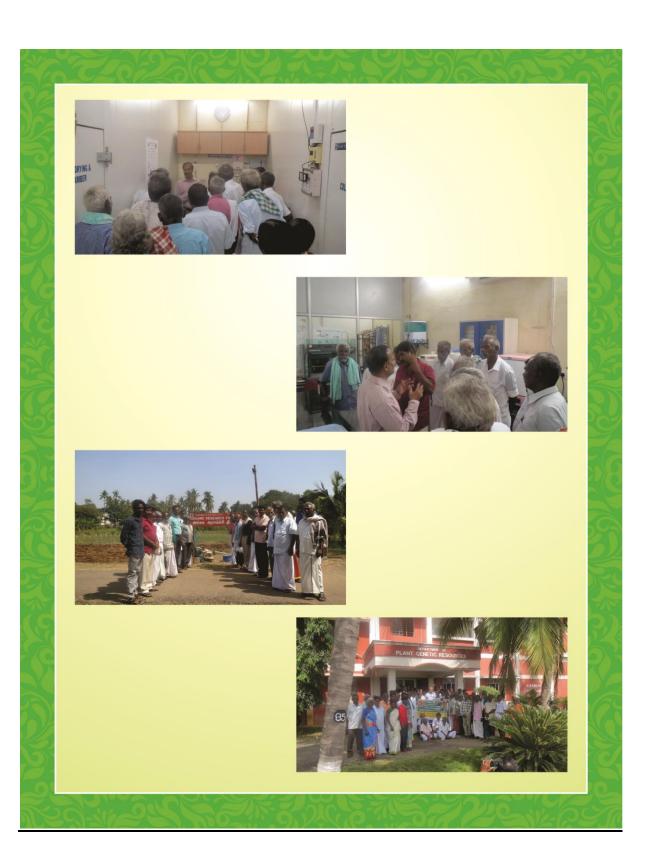




# II. COMMUNITY NURSERY COMPONENT-01 NOS. (11.12.2018)

- i. In this component we were organized and arranged capacity building training for previously formed Farmers Interested Group on the topic 'Biodiversity Conservation' in SADP -project operating sites which is held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 11.12.2018. This capacity building training was delivered by 02- Resource persons who were Dr.S.Ganesh Ram, Ph.D., Professor & Head (PBG) and Dr.V.Thiruvengadam, Ph.D., Assistant Professor (PBG) belongs to the Department of Plant Genetic Resources, Centre for Plant Breeding and genetics, TNAU, Coimbatore-641 003. During this session, the farmers were interacted with resource persons, equipped through rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics.
  - a. Importance of biodiversity conservation
  - b. Role of organic farmer in biodiversity conservation
  - c. Biodiversity in organic farming
  - **d.** importance of traditional cultivars
  - e. conservation of traditional cultivars





# II.Community seed bank component- 02Nos. (03.12.2018)&(18.12.2018)

- vi. Formation of farmers groups consisting 20 Nos. of farmers (02×20 Nos.=40 Nos.) in each sub-groups with prescribed reservation (For SC/ST-<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and For General-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) in Sirumalai revenue village of Dindigul block which is Farmers Interested Group for community seed bank had been completed by Horticulturist and Junior Horticulturist who were appointed for respective blocks.
- ii. In this component we were organized and arranged **Exposure visit** similar 'Community Seed Banks in the state' for previously formed Farmers Interested Group in SADP -project operating sites which is held at Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Organic Research Farm, Kanchipuram on **03.12.2018**. In this Exposure visit lecture was delivered and explained by 3- Resource persons who were Mr.K.Subramanian, Program Director, Mrs.K.Parimala, M.Sc(Ag)., Program Co-ordinator, and Mr.M.Sargunam, Dip.Ag., Farm Supervisor. All these Resource persons were belongs to Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Organic Research Farm, Kanchipuram-603 314. During this session, the farmers were interacted with resource persons, equipped through rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics.
  - **f.** Importance of traditional seed conservation
  - **g.** Role of organic farmer in traditional seed conservation
  - **h.** Collection of traditional cultivars seeds
  - i. Storage techniques of traditional cultivars seeds
  - **j.** Traditional method of seed treatments for sowing and storage



























- vii. In this component we were organized and arranged another capacity building training for previously formed Farmers Interested Group on the topic 'Seed Collection and Storage' in SADP -project operating sites which is held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 18.12.2018. This capacity building training was delivered by 3-Resource persons who were Dr.R.Jerlin, Ph.D., Professor & Head (SST), Dr.P.Srimathi, Ph.D., Professor (SST) and Dr.P.R.Renganayaki, Ph.D., Professor (SST) belongs to the Department of Seed Science and Technology, TNAU, Coimbatore-641 003. During this session, the farmers were interacted with resource persons, equipped through rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics viz.,
  - **a.** Importance of traditional seed conservation
  - **b.** Role of organic farmer in traditional seed conservation
  - c. Collection of traditional cultivars seeds
  - **d.** Storage techniques of traditional cultivars seeds
  - e. Traditional method of seed treatments for sowing and storage

































### Organics certifications component-02Nos. (04.12.2018) &(23.12.2018)

- iii. Identification and formation of 2 farmers sub-groups consisting 20 Nos. of farmers (02×20 Nos.=40 Nos.) in each sub-groups with prescribed reservation (For SC/ST-<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and For General-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>) in Sirumalai revenue village of Dindigul block which is Farmers Interested Group in biodiversity conservation had been completed by Horticulturist and Junior Horticulturist who were appointed for respective blocks.
- iv. In this component we were organized and arranged capacity building training for previously formed Farmers Interested Group on the topic 'Biodiversity Conservation' in SADP -project operating sites which is held at 'Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Organic Research Farm, Kanchipuram on 04.12.2018. This capacity building training was delivered by 3- Resource persons who were Mr.K.Subramanian, Program Director, Mrs.K.Parimala, M.Sc(Ag)., Program Co-ordinator, and Mr.M.Sargunam, Dip.Ag., Farm Supervisor. All these Resource persons were belongs to Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems, Organic Research Farm, Kanchipuram-603 314. During this session, the farmers were interacted with resource persons, equipped through rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics viz.,
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  - c) Biodiversity in organic farming
  - **d**) importance of traditional cultivars
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# வேப்பம் பிண்ணாக்குக் கரைசல்

- ஒரு ஒக்கர் பயிருக்கு இந்து கீணே வேட்டம் பின்னாக்கு தேவை
   பின்னாக்கை நன்றாகத் தூள் செய்து ஒரு காடாத்துனியில் கட்ட வேண்டும் இதை பத்து விட்டர் தண்ணிர் உள்ள பாளையில் மூன்று நாட்களுக்கு ஊறைவைக்க வேண்டும்
- பிறகு இந்தத் துளி மூட்டையைத் தன்னரில் நன்றாலப் பிழிந்து சாறு எடுக்க வேன்டும் இட்டவுப் பிழியும் போது வமார் ஏழு முதல் எட்டு விட்டர் கரைசல் சிடைக்கும்











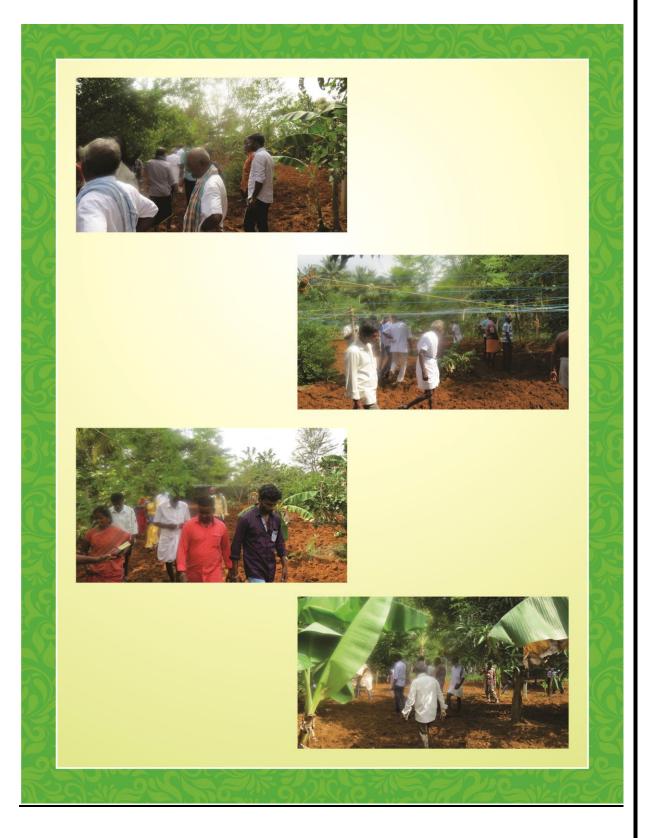


- qási பலிறக்கு இந்து இசோ வேட்டம் பின்னாக்கு தேவை. வாக்கை நன்றாகத் துள் செய்து ஒரு காடாத்துளரியில் கட்ட ஈடும் இதை பத்து விட்டர் தன்னர்? உள்ள பானையில் மூன்று
- இந்தத் தளி முட்டையைத் தன்னரில் நன்றால்ப் பிழிந்து சாறு வேண்டும் இட்டிப் பிழியும் போது சமார் ஏழு மூதல் எட்டு காரால் கொள்ள









viii. In this component we were organized and arranged Exposure visit to organically Certified Farms in Group certification for previously formed Farmers Interested Group in SADP -project operating sites which is held at two different farms were located in two different places

on 23.12.2018. First we had visited to TGR farms- Organic Farm at Thandukkaran palaiyam where we met Mr.T.Govindharaj who is eminent and expert among organic farmers who delivered lecture and explained about his day to day organic farming activities and about importance and value of organic certification. And then we had visited to Sundharam Ayyar - Organic Farm at Kombu pllam, Sathyamangalam, Erode where we met Mr.S.S.Krishnan S/o Mr.Sundharam Ayyar who is eminent and expert among organic farmers who delivered lecture and explained about his day to day organic farming activities, equipped through rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics viz.,

- a. Importance of organic farming
- **b.** Role of cow and cattle in organic production
- **c.** Biodiversity in organic farming
- **d.** Organic input production
- e. Importance and value of organic certification

































# Post processing components- 01 Nos. &(28.12.2018)

- i. Identification and formation of 2 farmers sub-groups consisting 20 Nos. of farmers (02×20 Nos.=40 Nos.) in each sub-groups with prescribed reservation (For SC/ST-²/3 and For General-¹/3) in Sirumalai revenue village of Dindigul block which is Farmers Interested Group in biodiversity conservation had been completed by Horticulturist and Junior Horticulturist who were appointed for respective blocks.
- ii. In this component we were organized and arranged Exposure visit to Fruits Value Addition Unit and Retail Outlets Marketing Tribal Products for previously formed Farmers Interested Group in SADP -project operating sites which is held at 'Sreevatsa organics- Fruit Value Addition Unit, Coimbatore' on 28.12.2018 where we met Mr.K.Sivakumar and Mr.V.Senthil kumar who were eminent and expert supervisor in that organic farm who were delivered lecture and explained about his day to day organic farming activities, value addition of fruits, importance and need of value addition of fruits. farmers were equipped through observing the unit, rising questions and doubts to get clarification on relevant topics.

















