

PROGRAMME ON SAMBA PADDY CULTIVATION PRACTICES



Students from Trichy, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute conducted programme in 69 Sathanur village, Thiruvudaimaruthur block, Tanjore district. Dr. R.Rajendran, Director of Tamilnadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai, Professors and Heads of all departments of TRRI, Assistant Professors from different faculties, Mrs. Rajeswari Varadharajan, President of the village and farmers of Sathanur village participated.

EXHIBITION





Welcome address given by S.Dhilsha, one of the students of **Trichy ADAC&RI**. Mrs. Rajeswari Varadharajan, president gave special address about that village. One of the students, K.Nathiya explained the gathering about the RAWE programme and its importance of choosing that particular village to conduct this programme. It was then, followed by speeches of various faculty members of TRRI.

OUR STUDENTS SPEECH





Firstly, Dr. S. Arulselvi (Assistant Professor, Plant Breeding and Genetics) explained about the varieties of samba season, followed by Dr.P. Parasuraman (Professor and Head, Agronomy) and Dr. E. Subramanian (Assistant Professor, Agronomy) who highlighted the agronomical practices and technologies for rice. Dr.S.Suresh (Professor and Head, Entomology) gave a detailed speech on the pests of paddy and their management practices. Dr. K.Rajappan (Professor and Head, Plant pathology) explained about various diseases of paddy and their management practices. The Director, TRRI, in his special address stressed the importance of varieties namely CO – 51, ADT- 48, CR-1009 (sub 1). He also emphasized on the MAT nursery and the methods of increasing the numbers of the tillers of paddy.

SPEECH BY TRRI PROFESSORS AND HEADS







**SPEECH BY Dr. R.Rajendran, Director
Tamilnadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai**



Lastly, there was an interaction session, where in all the farmers who participated in the programme raised many queries regarding samba rice for which the director and professors clarified their doubts. By this programme, the students of ADAC& RI, Trichy were able to gain the skill of interacting with the farmers. The programme ended with appreciation from Dr. K.Rajappan and Dr. G. Selvarani for the students. Finally one of the students, P.Chitra given thanking address.

