

PROCEEDINGS OF FARM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (CHELAVOOR)

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Farm Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting of Chelavoor was held on 27 March 2014 at 11.00 am in ATIC Hall. Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director chaired the meeting. FAC members attended the meeting. Estate Officer, Chelavoor Farm, presented the Action Taken Report of the last FAC meeting and was approved by the house. New agenda was presented and discussed.

Following decisions were taken during the meeting.

	ITEM	DECISION	PERSON IDENTIFIED
1	Purchasing FYM for using in Chelavoor farm - 3500 CFT	Approved.	Estate Officer; Scientist in Charge .
2	Purchase of paddy straw for mulching ginger and turmeric	Approved.	Estate Officer; Scientist in Charge.
3	Renovation of old generator room for BPD.	Approved.	Dr. T.E. Sheeja; Estate Officer

The allotment of plots at Chelavoor campus has been done and the concerned Scientist may take up work planting (**Action:** All concerned)

BLOCK A : Ginger and turmeric planting may be taken up initially.

- a) The plot adjacent to canteen may be planted with released varieties of black pepper as a mother block (**Action:** Dr. KV Saji / HD,CIB)
- b) One terrace above the road is allotted for planting black pepper trailed on non-living standard (**Action:** Dr.K. Kandiannan)
- c) One terrace adjacent to new centralized facility may be used for experiments on fertigation (**Action:** Dr. Kandiannan & Dr. V .Srinivasan).
- d) One terrace adjacent to new centralized facility may be used for planting nutmeg experiment (**Dr J. Rema**)
- e) The plot adjacent to old generator may be used for experiments on organic farming (**Action:** Dr.C K Thankamani, Dr. V. Srinivasan) .

- f) For drought tolerance studies , black pepper may be planted adjacent to the existing black pepper trailed on Ailanthos **(Action: Dr. K S K Murthy)**
- g) Demonstration of Phytophthora foot-rot management may be taken up in the plot adjacent to Ailanthus up to Polyhouses **(Action: Dr R.Suseela Bhai)**

Block C

- a) The proposed Ginger and turmeric repository may be established in Block C **(Action: KV Saji & D. Prasath)**
- b) The area planted with ginger & turmeric last year may be used for black pepper germplasm **(Action: KV Saji & HD,CIB)**
- c) The area below new water harvesting structure may be used for various pepper standards **(Action: Dr. Kandiannan, Dr. Thankamani , Dr. Prasath)**
- d. The area continuing the existing nutmeg plot is allotted for nutmeg experiments. **(Dr. J. Rema)**

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