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Proceedings of KVK review meeting held on 30.12.2011 at ATIC Hall, IISR, Calicut

The KVK Review meeting was held on 30.12.2011 at IISR, Calicut, and was chaired by Dr. M Anandaraj, Director, IISR, Calicut. The chairman reviewed the action taken on the decisions of last KVK Review meeting. The programmes undertaken during December 2011 and proposed to be undertaken during January 2012 were also presented and discussed.

The following items were discussed and decisions taken.

Sl. No.	Decisions	Persons identified
1.	A video documentary on coconut climbing may be prepared utilizing institute funds.	Programme Coordinator, KVK SMS (Home Science) AFACO, IISR
2.	NABARD may be contacted to get funds for printing e-book and for establishing a hatchery unit at KVK.	Programme Coordinator, KVK
3.	A training programme on mechanized coconut climbing may be organized at IISR, Calicut for the benefit of farmers near Calicut city. Hostel facilities for accommodating farmers may be given free of cost for KVK training.	Programme Coordinator, KVK SMS (Home Science) Scientist-in-charge, Chelavoor, Scientist-in-charge, ATIC
4.	More training programmes like nursery management may be organized in IISR, Calicut for unemployed youth. They can be further engaged in planting material production at IISR on contract basis.	Programme Coordinator, KVK SMS (Horticulture) Scientist-in-charge, Chelavoor
5.	While reporting extension activities like “Kisan Goshti” the name may be changed to Farmers’ workshop / Farmer Scientist interface to keep it more meaningful to the local farmers.	Programme Coordinator, KVK All SMS
6.	KVK Scientists may visit Cashew research station, Anakayam to explore the possibility of installing a Hi-tech poly house at IISR utilizing institute funds.	Programme Coordinator, KVK SMS (Horticulture) SMS (Agronomy) Farm Manager
7.	Six months “Gardeners training programme” supported by State Horticulture Mission may be organized at IISR, Calicut utilizing the unemployed youth interested in farm related, self employment generating activities.	Programme Coordinator, KVK SMS (Horticulture)
8.	Instead of purchasing an inkjet printer for KVK, facilities available at IISR, Calicut may be utilized for routine colour printout needed for KVK.	Programme Coordinator, KVK Scientist-in-charge, DISC

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

(Programme Coordinator)