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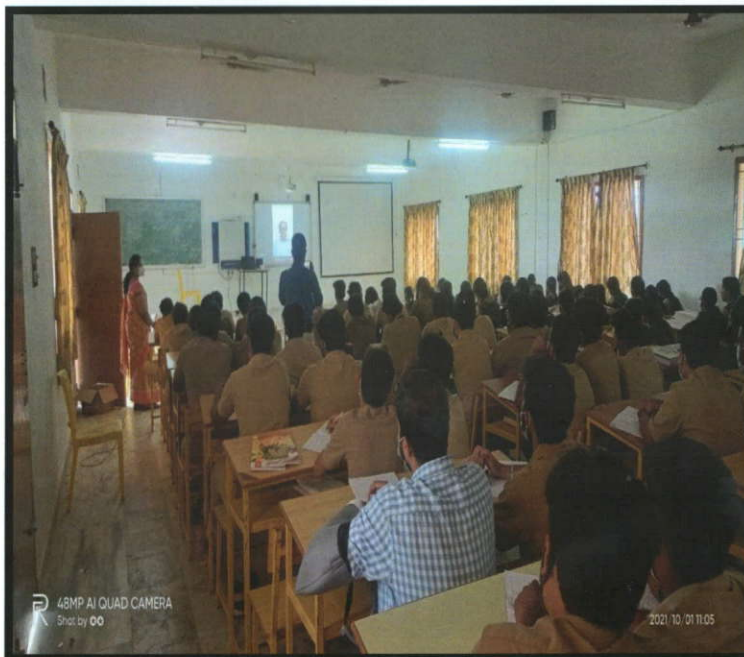


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### Webinar

In a webinar on “Role and functions of commercial bank” organized by Dept. of Agricultural Economics, JKKMCAS on 01.10.2021. As a part of a webinar, Mr.K.Velusamy, General Manager (Retd), Canara Bank delivered the functions and major role of commercial bank for IV B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri students. It had created an awareness among the students regarding the banking services in general as well as farmer point of view.



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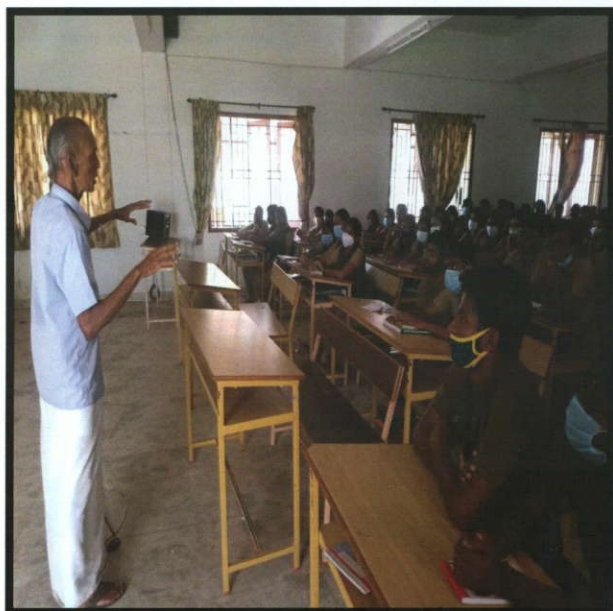
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## **NABARD in Agrarian Development**

To enrich the students' knowledge about the NABARD, a webinar was organized by Dept. of Agricultural Economics on 05.10.2021 by JKKMCAS. The key information regarding NABARD and its role in Agrarian Development was given by Prof. M. V. Ashok, Chief General Manager (Retd), NABARD. By this particular webinar the students get to know the importance of institutional credit in boosting rural economy in agrarian development.

### **Special lecture Organic farming**

A noteworthy lecture was delivered by Mr. S. R. Sundararaman, an Organic Farmer from Sathyamangalam on 04.10.2021 regarding the system and practices on organic farming. He shared his experience based on the integration of scientific and traditional knowledge would help to develop technologies which are need based, better problem solving, locally available, easily acceptable, cost effective, convincing and credible to the rural clientele in maintaining their health and the environment.

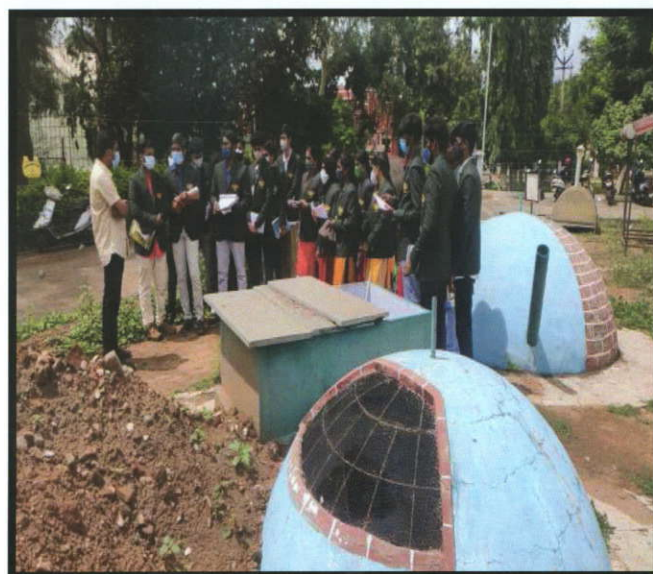


### **Self awareness training programme**

The training programme on self awareness was arranged for the benefits of IV B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri students by JKKMCAS on 08.10.2021. The programme was taken over by Mr.Sasthakumar.V, C.E.O., Maven Westa Pvt. Ltd. Coimbatore. From this he trained the students with the knowledge and skills to self-reflect, understand emotional intelligence and the various learning styles.

### **Exposure visits**

An exposure visit to TNAU, Coimbatore was arranged for the benefit of II B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri students on 12.10.2021 since the visit was mandatory for courses such as AGR 204, PAT 202 and ERG 211. The students gained knowledge at renewable energy park, bio-control unit and mushroom shed. It was organized and managed by Dr. A.P.Sridharan, (Plant pathology), Er. K. Sureshkumar (Agrl. Engineering) and Mr. M.Sarathkumar (Agronomy)





### Jain irrigation visit

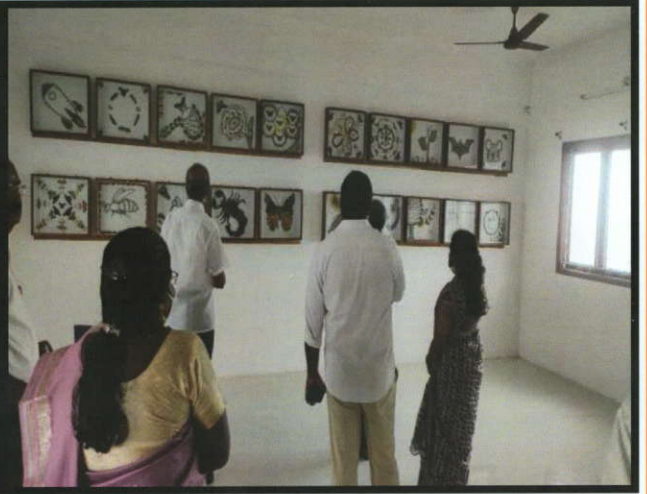
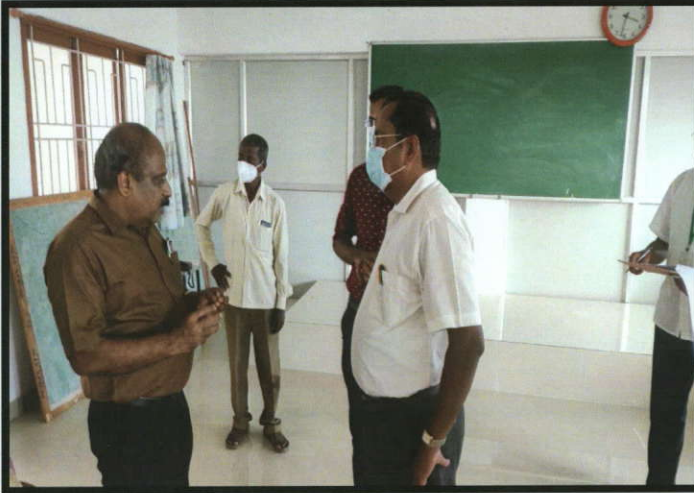
One day exposure visit to Jain irrigation, Pvt.Ltd, Udumalpet, Thiruppur as a part of AGR 351 course for III B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri students on 23.10.2021. Students learned about various systems of irrigation (Drip and sprinkler), filters, dosing pumps, injectors and Hi-Tech planting material. Further, students visited the demonstration area of irrigation systems and got more information about the irrigation systems which enriched the course AGR 351 for better understanding. The visit was managed and organized by Dr.S.Boojaraj, AP (Agronomy), Er. Sureshkumar, AP (Agri. Engineering), Ms. E.Sindhu, AP (Forestry) and Mrs. E. Kavina, AP (Agri. Economics).





## TNAU Standing Committee visit

TNAU standing committee visited JKKMCAS on 19.11.2021. The committee headed by Dr. M. Kalyanasundaram Dean (Agri.) TNAU, Dr.R.Krishnan, Professor and Dr. C.N.Chandrasekar, Professor of Dean (Agri.) office have visited the laboratories, lecture halls, farms, hostels, sports facilities and student's amenities . Further, committee suggested few aspects like Yoga book author P.K.lyyasamy to be purchased, ICAR previous year question bank to be placed in library for future reference, collection of undertaking form from fresher's and senior students and arrangement of sensation meeting for senior students.



## Constitutional Day celebration

JKKMCAS has celebrated the Constitutional Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26.11.2021. On this occasion, as an important part of the celebration Dr. N.Asoka Raja, Principal, faculty members and students of JKKMCAS has attended. Further, Preamble of Indian constitution was read by Er. Sureshkumar (Agrl. Engineering).



## Training programme on vermicompost technology

One day training programme on vermicompost technology was conducted by JKKMCAS on 03.12.2021 to the students of Kailash Women's College, Nangavalli, Salem. Mandate of this training was to emphasise on the importance of organic manure and its production for students. Dr. M.Sudhakaran, AP (Environmental Science) said that the process of vermicomposting included the decomposition of plant and animal wastes by earthworms of epigeic nature. In addition he explained the application of vermicompost enhanced the production of agriculturally important microorganisms. Dr. N.Asoka Raja, Principal stressed out the significance of vermicompost for the soil health and crops.



## World Soil Day celebration

World Soil Day celebration was celebrated at conference hall, Administrative block, JKKMCAS on 03.12.2021. Mr.S.Praveen Kumar, AP (Dept. of SS&AC) welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Krupakar Murali, MBA, Founder and CEO Multiversal Industries Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, India and Multiversal Technologies Inc., USA and Dr. N. Asoka Raja, Principal, JKKMCAS felicitated the function by delivering special address to students. The chief guest of the occasion, Mr.S.Chinnasamy, MBA., Joint Director of Agriculture, Erode pointed out the importance of maintaining soil health from farmer point of view. Further, Ms. G.Keerthana, AP (Dept. of SS&AC) delivered special lecture on theme 'Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity'. Mrs. R. Chitra, AP (English) proposed the vote of thanks.



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