

SAMAI SOWING FUNCTION AT YERCAUD

Vice Chairman, SPC visited Salem District and reviewed the SBGF schemes of Salem District on 26.6.2015 at Collectorate, Salem in the presence of District Collector and other district officials. The meeting was attended by District level officials of line Departments like Agriculture, Sericulture, Rural Development, Tamil Nadu Pudhuvazhvu Project, PWD, Education and Health. A detailed review on work progress of various projects sanctioned for backward blocks like Yercaud, Pethanaiyakanpalalyam, Ayodyapatnam has been made



Vice Chairman suggested the strategies for better implementation of projects. A function was organized at Vazhavandi Village, Yercaud Block in which Vice Chairman, SPC inaugurated the 'Sowing of Samai seeds under the SBGF Project on "Livelihood enhancement through improved Samai Cultivation"', The farmers were given adequate training for on improved Samai cultivation methods by the Department of Agriculture.

A meeting was also organized right in the field in which the officials from Agriculture, Pudukkottai, TNAU and representative of local bodies participated in the meeting. Vice Chairman, SPC emphasised the need for intake of millets and informed that the millets are the best



source for micro nutrients and iron which will keep the anemia and related anomalies at bay. Vice Chairman requested the farmers to adopt the technologies disseminated by KVK and Department of Agriculture to enhance the yield levels and the need for processing of Millets without any nutrient loss was also emphasized. The Heads of the Division, Agriculture and Rural Development also participated in the meeting. Horticulture Research Station Yercaud, is implementing a project on Mushroom Cultivation in Yercaud Block under SBGF and Vice Chairman, SPC distributed mushroom mini kits to the beneficiaries.
