



Duration	Particulars	Activity
DAY 1: 18th July, 2016		
Session I: Introduction and demand analysis		
<i>This session is intended:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Introducing the participants and training facilitators</i> • <i>Understanding the needs of the participants</i> • <i>Setting the climate for participatory training</i> 		
09.00-9.45	Registration	Dr. M. Senthilkumar, TNAU/ Ms. Aparna Radhakrishnan, NDRI
9.45-11.15	Self-Introduction of participants & training facilitators	Information about the participants
	Expectation of participants from the training	Card exercise
	About the training, methodology and roles	Facilitators (Saravanan/ Aparna/ Senthil)
11.15-11.30	Tea Break	
Session II : Benchmarking		
<i>This session is intended:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To have a shared understanding on the agriculture and extension challenges faced in the region where the participants are working and</i> • <i>To benchmark their understanding of terms such as extension PLUS, AIS etc.</i> 		
11.30-13.00	Major challenges in agriculture and extension & Benchmarking the understanding of extension PLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise • Facilitated by Saravanan/ Senthil/ Aparna • Discussion
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Session III: Introduction to Extension PLUS		
<i>This session is aimed at:</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Providing conceptual understanding on Extension PLUS</i> • <i>Highlighting the examples of Extension PLUS</i> 		
14.00-18.00	Visit to the International Agri-Fair-AGRIINDEX-CODISIA, Coimbatore	Extension PLUS exhibitions - Identifying changing needs of farmers, expectation of the farmers from the research & extension actors, understanding roles of different stakeholders, relationships, institutions and policies enabling Extension PLUS, innovations and constraints (4 Groups – each on specific task)
DAY 2: 19 July, 2016		
Session IV: Extension PLUS		
<i>This session is intended to help trainees to familiarizes with extension PLUS approaches on Gender inclusiveness and Horticulture sector</i>		
8.15-8.30	Recap of Day 1	
8.30-9.30	Introduction to Extension PLUS	Presentation by Saravanan (45 min) and discussion (15 min)
9.30- 11.15	Gender responsive extension	Prof. Geethakutty, KAU
11.15-11.30	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.30-13.00	Value added extension through convergence	Prof. R. M. Prasad, KAU
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.00-16.00	Millet FPO: Marketing of processed millets	Mr. Sivalingam, Dharmapuri
16.00-16.15	Tea break	

16.15-17.00	Experience sharing	Participants
17.00-17.30	Guidance on field work on Day 3	Logistics, approach and expected outputs
DAY 3: 20th July, 2016		
Session V: Field visit & extension PLUS need analysis		
<i>This session is intended to help trainees to gain practical understanding on actual field conditions, farmers need and extension actors</i>		
07.00-14.00	Field visit to the organic farmers field of Mr. Sundaramaiyar, Sathyamangalam	Identifying changing needs of farmers, expectation of the farmers from the research & extension actors, understanding roles of different stakeholders, relationships, institutions and policies enabling Extension PLUS, innovations and constraints (4 Groups – each on specific task)
14.00-18.00	MYRADA-KVK, Gopi	
DAY 4: 21th July, 2016		
Session VI: This session is intended to analyze farmers needs and role of extension, Gender and nutrition extension, FBOs, CSR		
09.00-10.00	Linking Credit institutions with Extension	Mr. Inigo Arul Selvan, AGM, NABARD
10.00-11.30	Farmers (Pulse) Producer Company, Pudukottai	Interaction by Mr. Dakshinamurthy
<i>Tea server during the session</i>		
11.30-13.00	CSR and Extension PLUS	Dr (Mrs.). S. Rajalakshmi, Asst. Prof. (HSc Extension), Avinasilingam University, Coimbatore
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14.00-15.00	World Cafe	On Field visits
15.00-15.15	<i>Tea break</i>	
15.15-17.00	Banana value addition/ marketing / processed fruits/ FPO	Mr. Ajeethan, Namakkal
DAY 5: 22nd July, 2016		
Session VII: ICTs and Social media for Extension PLUS and Extension PLUS in work environment		
<i>This session is intended to help the trainees to gain practical understanding of the role ICTs in extension PLUS, Climate change and extension approaches, Familiarizing the trainees on the operational challenges in applying Extension PLUS and and helping the trainees to practice applying their learning in real-life situations</i>		
8.20-8.30	Recap of Day 4	
8.30-9.00	Climate change and extension approaches	Aparna Radhakrishnan, Researcher, NDRI
9.00-9.45	Social Media for Extension PLUS	Presentation and discussion Saravanan
10.00-10.15	<i>Tea break</i>	
10.15-12.30	ICTs for Extension PLUS	Presentation on e-Extension initiatives, TNAU & Field Visit
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.30-15.00	Using Extension PLUS in work environment-Developing draft proposal/intervention	Individual presentations (3 min each)
15.00-15.15	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15.15-17.30	Discussion, Concluding Remarks & feedback	Facilitated Discussion

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