**EXTENSION**

* KVK, Ramagirikhilla has established millet biscuit unit in the year 2020-21 under SC/SP and 20 SHG women members are getting livelihood income.
* KVK, Ramagirikhilla has assessed Drum seeding method of rice cultivation under OFT in 2020-21, Nagaram and Ratanpaur villages in area of 5 acres during Kharif. With successful cultivation, achieved 7.81% increase in yield and majority reduced cost of cultivation of 14000/ha. Successful cultivation by this method 30 to 40% of farmers in the District following the technology.
* KVK, Ramagirikhilla has established 4 Custom hiring centers in 2019-20 in the adopted villages and provided Agricultural implements.
* KVK, Ramagirikhilla has distributed sesamum, Red gram, Green gram, black gram, bengal gram, ground nut, sunflower seeds to the farmers nearly 500 acres from last 5 years, under CFLD- NFSM programme.
* Popularized and introduced **Turmeric cultivation with variety - Rajendra sonali.**
* Introduced **Back yard poultry in the District** under food n Nutritional and income generation activity and provided 2500 Rajasri& Grama Priya poultry birds for 250 families.
* Mr. E Ramakantha Rao progressive farmer of KVK, Ramagirikhilla is well known for his innovativeness in organic cultivation. In recognizing his efforts in organic farming he has being conferred with **outstanding performance award in Horticulture sector in the year 2022** on occasion of Sri J. Ragotham Reddy Memorial Lecture.
* KVK, Ramagirikhilla adopted villages namely Nagaram village of Manthani mandal and Haripuram village of Mutharam mandal are conferred with **Dean Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat sashaktikaran puraskar award** for the appraisal year 2020-21.
* During the last 10 years KVK, Ramagirikhilla has conducted many Technical programme i.e., **63 OFTs in 252 locations**, **135 FLDs in 1050 locations** and **263 training programme** for benefiting **12360 farmers**. Our KVK services reached and utilized by nearly 32 villages in and around the Peddapalli dist.
* During last 10 years KVK, Ramagirikhilla has conducted other extension activities Viz., **15 Raithu sadassu programmes** and **09 Kisan Melas** in different locations in and around Peddapalli Dist.
* To increase the profitability in Rice farming new varieties such as KNM-118, KNM-1638, JGL- 24423 and WGL-962 were introduced along with location specific plant protection technologies. Also conducted Mini Kit trails on JGL- 28639, JGL-33124, JGL-27356 and RDR-1600.
* Collected soil samples analyzed for the nutrient status and conducted front line demonstrations in a large scale on Zinc deficiency management in Rice. Timely application and suitable dose of Zinc sulphate is now promoted in more than 120 villages covering more than 10,000 ha.