

## XI SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Scientific Advisory Committee for the year 2025-26 was held on 11-03-2025 at KVK, Mamnoor. Before the start of the SAC meeting, Dr AR Reddy, Principal Scientist and Nodal Scientist for Telangana KVKs of ATARI, Zone X visited demonstration units like Vermicompost, Azolla, Backyard Poultry and fodder cafeteria, biofloc unit at KVK instructional farm. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr M.Gnana Prakash, PVNRTGVU, Dr M.Kishan Kumar, Director of Extension, Nodal Scientist ATARI distributed goat units ( 2 female + 1male ) to 3 beneficiaries and 16 battery operated sprayers under tribal sub plan. Under SCSP two light traps, 2 power weeders and 2 cono-weeders were distributed to beneficiaries.

The meeting formally started with the introduction of SAC members by Dr N.Rajanna, Programme Coordinator & Head followed by lighting of lamp. Folders on Sunflower cultivation, value added meat products and silage making and DVD of HDPS Cotton activities were released by Officials. The Programme Coordinator presented the Action Taken Report of previous year SAC recommendation and the activities of KVK taken up in the Year 2024- 25. This was followed by individual presentations by SMS's of Home science, Fisheries, Plant protection, Agronomy and Veterinary discipline respectively. Hon'ble VC, Director of Extension; Principal Scientist ATARI and all line department officials gave their valuable remarks.

The officials and farmers shared the feedback, interaction and recommendations for the forthcoming year 2025-26 action plan. The scientists of KVK recorded the recommendations and suggestions. The SAC members who have completed three years were felicitated by officials. The concluding remarks were offered by Hon'ble VC, PVNRTVU followed by invocation of National Anthem.

