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Chairman's Note

Dear Members and Supporters,

I am thrilled to share with you the remarkable journey and accomplishments of (the Senaapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation) SKCRF over the past year (2020-2021). Our commitment to environmental conservation, sustainable agriculture, and community engagement has never been stronger, and it is with great pride that I reflect on the impactful initiatives we have undertaken.

From hosting discussions on enhancing profitability in tree crops to commemorating International Biodiversity Day, we have continually strived to raise awareness and promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources. Our collaborative efforts with organizations like 'Araporul Velanmai' and 'Pasumai Vikatan' have not only educated and empowered countless individuals but have also paved the way for meaningful change in agricultural practices.

The success of our initiatives such as the distribution of seedballs and the organization of tree-planting ceremonies underscores the power of collective action in addressing environmental challenges. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our members and partners, whose dedication and enthusiasm have been instrumental in driving our mission forward.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism and determination to continue our efforts towards creating a sustainable and greener future for generations to come. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to preserving our natural heritage and building a more resilient and harmonious society.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.
Warm regards,

Chairman, SKCRF



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Discussion on Tree crops:

A collaborative effort between ‘Araporul Velanmai’ and ‘Pasumai Vikatan’ brought forth an online discourse focusing on enhancing profitability in tree crops on 13th May 2020. Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy, the Managing Trustee of SKCRF, shared insights from his own journey cultivating pine trees, enlightening numerous viewers about the advantages and intricacies involved in the process.

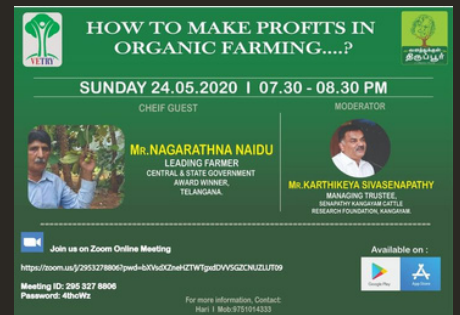
International Biodiversity Day:

On May 22, 2020, SKCRF commemorated International Biodiversity Day by organizing educational events and initiatives to highlight the critical role of biodiversity in sustaining life on Earth. This aligned closely with their motto of preserving native cattle.



Profitability in Organic farming:

On May 24, 2020, a Zoom meeting was held to discuss strategies for achieving profitability in organic farming, with Mr. Nagarathina Naidu, a renowned farmer and recipient of both central and state awards in Telangana, serving as the chief guest. This helped several farmers and agricultural enthusiasts to understand the economical part in organic farming.



The highness of Agriculture:

On June 7, 2020, a Zoom meeting was convened to discuss the significance of agriculture, featuring a speech by R. Balakrishnan IAS, from the Indus Valley Research Centre. The discussion delved into the agricultural practices of ancient Tamils, showcasing the advanced agricultural knowledge and techniques employed by them, thus highlighting the sophistication of Tamil civilization.



Organic Farming Practices:



On June 8, 2020, during the Facebook Live session, Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy elucidated the principles and advantages of organic farming. His expertise and guidance empowered viewers with practical knowledge of adopting sustainable agricultural practices. The session inspired viewers to explore and implement organic farming methods for a healthier and more environmentally friendly approach to agriculture.



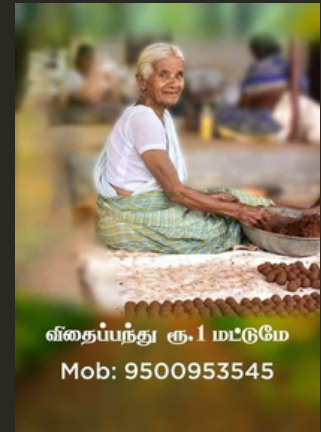
Advocacy for Vanathukkul Tiruppur:

The journey of Vanathukkul Tiruppur began with planting a hundred thousand trees in honor of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam's legacy and now they're on track to plant a total of ten million trees. With their collective effort, they aim to ensure sustainability in agriculture and commerce, thus contributing to a greener future valued at approximately one crore rupees. Hence, aligning with their motto, SKCRF invited the public and their members to join hands and continue their journey towards a sustainable and verdant future through the Vanathukkul Tiruppur Initiative.



Distribution of seedballs:

On August 3, 2020, SKCRF distributed seedballs at a cost of 1 rupee each to local farmers and community members. This initiative not only provides an affordable means for individuals to contribute to afforestation but also encourages active participation in environmental conservation efforts. By making seedballs accessible, SKCRF empowers communities to play a direct role in reforestation, fostering a sense of stewardship towards our natural resources.



Afforestation:

On August 28, 2020, SKCRF and Thuligal organized their 61st tree-planting ceremony, marking another milestone in their ongoing efforts toward environmental conservation. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of afforestation and sustainable practices in Tiruppur. Mr. G. C. Pavan Kumar, I.A.S, Sub Collector of Tiruppur, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, highlighting the government's support and commitment to such initiatives.



Mr. Chandra Sekar, of Anitha Textiles, Tiruppur, who also serves as a Patron of SKCRF, presided over the function and delivered a keynote address. Mr. Sivasenapathy, Chairman of SKCRF, extended a warm welcome to the attendees, followed by Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy, the Managing Trustee of SKCRF, who shared insights into the organization's mission and initiatives. Mr. Aravindh Nallathambi, Correspondent of Annor Vidhyala School, Muthur, also addressed the gathering

Tree Plantation Training Program:

On September 10, 2020, Pasumai Vikatan and 'Vanathukul Tiruppur' collaborated to conduct a comprehensive Tree Plantation Training Program aimed at promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices. The event saw active participation from local communities, with Mr. Sivaram, Chairman of Vetri Foundation and Mr. Kumar Duraisamy, director of Vanathukkul Tiruppur, gracing the occasion as the special guest.

Safeguarding native breeds:

On January 14, 2021, Mr. Karthikeya Sivasenapathy emphasized the significance of safeguarding native breeds in agriculture. He elaborated on the inadequacies of existing legislation in addressing the challenges faced by indigenous livestock, to thenewsminute.com. Mr. Sivasenapathy's insights shed light on the urgent need for comprehensive policies to preserve and promote native breeds for a sustainable agricultural future.



Pongal Celebration:

On January 15, 2021, Pongal, the traditional harvest festival, was celebrated at SKCRF with immense enthusiasm and fervor. This annual festival holds profound significance at SKCRF, aligning perfectly with the organization's core values centered around the welfare and celebration of cattle. The day was marked by vibrant festivities, where staff, volunteers, and members of the community came together to honor the blessings of the harvest season and express gratitude towards the cattle that play an integral role in their lives.



Kangayam Cattle Festival:

On February 15, 2021, the Kangayam Cattle Festival, conducted jointly by SKCRF and DMK environmental wing, a traditional celebration showcasing the renowned Kangayam breed of cattle, took place near EBET College, adjacent to Mullipuram. This vibrant event attracted cattle enthusiasts, farmers, and spectators from far and wide. The festival offered a platform to honor and appreciate the cultural and agricultural significance of the Kangayam breed.



Supporting Vanathukkul Tiruppur:

On February 27, 2021, at the wedding hall of Sri Velayudhaswamy located on Tharapuram Road in Tiruppur, the 6th edition of "Vanathukkul Tiruppur" concluded with an environmental report. Additionally, the nursery for the 7th annual year was initiated. SKCRF firmly supported the initiative and invited the public and its members to be a part of the event, emphasizing their commitment to environmental conservation and community involvement.

