Activities undertaken under IIRR-SCSP during February, 2020

ICAR-IIRR is conducting 180 demonstrations in Narayanavanam, Varadaipalem and Nagari mandals of Chittor district, in collaboration with RASS-KVK, Tirupathi, Chittor district, under ICAR-SCSP scheme of the IIRR. The demonstrations were monitored by Dr.B.Nirmala, PI-SCSP and Dr.R.Mahender Kumar, Co-PI-SCSP. During the Rabi season, 78 demonstrations are being organised in Kondrajkuppam village of Nagari mandal. A ‘Field Day’ was organised in the paddy field of Sri.C.Chinnaiah of Kondrajkuppam village of Nagari mandal. Dr.B.Nirmala apprised the farmers about the IIRR-SCSP scheme. The farmers were educated to take up need based application of nutrients and plant protection chemicals. Dr.S.Srinivas, Head, RASS-KVK emphasised the importance of undertaking timely sowing and transplanting. Dr.R.Mahender Kumar elaborated upon the various management practices to be taken up for obtaining higher yields in rice. He had also explained about water saving technologies viz., SRI, DSR, aerobic rice. Smt.Yamini, MAO, Nagari, elaborated upon the pest management strategies in rice. Later, ‘Field Day’ was organised at Narayanavanam, Puttur circle of Chittor district. A farmer-scientist interaction was organised to clarify the doubts of the farmers on various aspects of rice production in both the villages.

Hundred demonstrations are being organised in Wanaparthy district in collaboration with YFA KVK during Rabi 2019-20. An off-campus training program was organised in Mallaipally, Pangal Mandal of Wanaparthy district of Telangana on 28/02/2020. Knapsack sprayers were distributed to the beneficiary farmers. Dr.D.Krishnaveni, Dr.Brajendra and Dr.P.Muthuraman participated in the program.