SUCCESS STORY UNDER RKVY - NADP 2016 - 2017

1. Title: "Establishment of Innovation and Instrumentation Centre to Fabricate Farm Equipments / Devices for Sustainable Livestock Farming"

2. Category: Animal Husbandry

3. Challenge:

- ❖ To establish innovation and instrumentation centre at University Research Farm.
- ❖ To fabricate newly designed equipments / instruments at Innovation and Instrumentation Centre.
- ❖ To display the fabricated equipments / instruments at Veterinary University Training and Research Centres (VUTRC), Veterinary Colleges, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and Regional Research Station running under TANUVAS.
- ❖ To provide method demonstration to farmers undergoing trainings, self employment courses, skill development courses, workshop and seminars at Veterinary University Training and Research Centres (VUTRC), Veterinary Colleges, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Farmers training centre (FTC) and Research station running under TANUVAS.
- ❖ To transfer technologies and recent scientific interventions in livestock farming from lab to field.

4. Initiative:

The project was implemented during the year 2016 – 2017 with the budget of Rs.75,20,500/-.

Time frame			ne		Activity				
	1 to 3 month						Establishment of Innovation and		
					month	1	Instrumentation Centre and purchase		
					of machineries.				
				Purchase of raw materials and					
					4 -9 month		fabrication of equipments at Innovation		
							and Instrumentation Centre		
			Display of fabricated equipments at						
10 th to 11 th month					Veterinary University Training and				
					Research Centres (VUTRC), Krishi				
					Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Farmers				
					training centre (FTC) and Research				
					stations functioning under TANUVAS.				
12 th month					Report preparation and submission.				

5. Insight / Interesting fact:

One mini factory has been established with 3000 square feet.

The following equipments were designed at Innovation and Instrumentation Centre of this station:

- Fabrication of rain gun trolley.
- Fabrication of Easy fix wooden slatted goat shed.
- Fabrication of Easy fixes poultry cages.
- ❖ Fabrication of Wheel barrow for farm waste removal.
- Fabrication of inclined rabbit Cage.
- Fabrication of feeding rack for goats.
- Fabrication of tattoo hammer for pigs.
- Fabrication of topper pop bottle milk feeder for lambs/kids.
- Fabrication of Portable Mini Poultry Brooder.
- Fabrication of Poultry Waterer with heater.
- Fabrication of Portable Egg Candler.

6. IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS MADE:

TOP TEN EQUIPMENTS OF FARMERS CHOICE

SI.No	Name of the Equipments and Inventor(s)	Cost per Unit (Rs.)	Quantity (Nos.)	Amount Rs.
1.	Rural Poultry Cage	8,800/-	253	22,26,400
2.	TANUVAS Low Cost M-Type Chicken Cage	12,500	49	6,12,500
3.	TANUVAS Slatted Floor House For Goats-Wood	Rs.350/- sqft	36	8,15,500
4.	TANUVAS Wheel Barrow for Farm Waste Removal	9600	26	2,49,600
5.	PVC Feed for Pigs	1150	115	1,32,250
6.	TANUVAS TRETAB - SG	19800	11	2,17,800
7.	TANUVAS Portable Mini Poultry Brooder	800	53	42,400
8	Trevis	18000	7	1,26,000
9	Hydroponic device	40000	10	4,00,000
10	TANUVAS Nest box for new born lambs and kids	12500	3	37,500
	48,59,950			

7. Lessons learned:

- 1. Major problems faced in livestock farms are :
 - Farm waste disposal and utilization.
 - Environment management during winter and summer.
 - Wastage of large quantity of fodder due to improper handling.
 - ❖ High feed cost.
 - More labour requirement hence more labour cost.
 - Challenging labour availability.
 - ❖ Non availability of latest / innovative farm equipments.

When the proposed project is implemented it will mitigate the above said constraints as detailed below:

- Utilization of devices will reduce the labour and hence labour cost.
- Utilization of devices will save time.
- Utilization of devices will save energy.
- Utilization of devices will improve efficiency of farm managements.
- Utilization of devices would mitigate summer and winter stress to livestock and maintain productivity.
- Utilization of devices is ecologically good.
- Utilization of devices will ensure a satisfactory bio security.
- Utilization of devices will ensure additional profit to farmers.
- 2. The equipment were designed and used for demonstration purpose for UG and PG students at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai and also benefited the Skill and Development and Self Employment Students of TANUVAS.

8. Supporting quotes and image:

Process / Technology Developed:

The following equipment were designed at "Establishment of Innovation And Instrumentation Centre to Fabricate Farm Equipments/Devices for Sustainable Livestock Farming".



TANUVAS – ILFC – MOVABLE MULTIPLE SPRINKLERS SYSTEM



TANUVAS – ILFC – PIGLET COMFORT CRATE



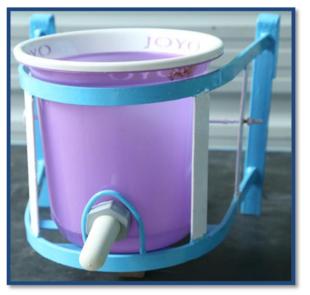
TANUVAS – ILFC – WHEEL BARROW FOR FARM WASTE REMOVAL



TANUVAS –ILFC – LOW COST PVC INCLINED BATTERY CAGES FOR RABBIT



TANUVAS – ILFC – CIRCULAR SALT (LICK) BLOCK HOLDER FOR CALVES



TANUVAS – ILFC – COMFORT CALF PAIL FEEDER



TANUVAS – ILFC – MULTI TEAT OPEN CALF FEEDER



TANUVAS – ILFC – SINGLE PEACH TEAT FEEDER FOR CALF



TANUVAS – ILFC –PORTABLE CALF RESTRAINT



TANUVAS – ILFC – HEAVY DUTY STAINLESS STEEL BARN SCRAPER



TANUVAS - ILFC - LIME SPREADER



TANUVAS –ILFC – BARREL TYPE SWILL FEEDER FOR PIGS



TANUVAS –ILFC – PORTABLE CALF PEN



TANUVAS -ILFC -BARREL TYPE AUTOMATIC DRINKER FOR PIGS



TANUVAS –ILFC – LOW COST DRY FODDER CUTTER



TANUVAS – ILFC – MOVABLE DIPPING TANK FOR SMALL RUMINANTS



TANUVAS -ILFC - MOVABLE MULTIPLE RAIN GUN



TANUVAS – ILFC – AUTOMATIC WATERER FOR RABBIT



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST FEEDING RACK FOR GOATS



TANUVAS – ILFC – COW DUNG LOUNGE



TANUVAS – ILFC – SLATTED FLOOR (POLYURETHANE) CAGE FOR RABBIT



TANUVAS – ILFC – NEST BOX FOR NEW BORN LABS AND KIDS



TANUVAS – ILFC – MISTING DEVICE TO COOL LIVESTOCK



TANUVAS – ILFC – SLATTED FLOOR HOUSE FOR GOATS PER SQ.FT



TANUVAS – ILFC – CALF COMFORT HUTCH



TANUVAS – ILFC – MULTIPURPOSE – CLIP – ON CALVING CORRAL



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST HYDROPONIC DEVICE (40 KG / DAY)



TANUVAS - ILFC - TRETAB - SG



TANUVAS – ILFC- COW LIFTING DEVICE WITH CHAIN PULLEY



TANUVAS –ILFC – GUIDING PAD FOR PIGS - DOUBLE



TANUVAS – ILFC- BRACKETED HAY RACK FOR CALVES



TANUVAS –ILFC –PIGLET SOOTHE SNOOZE DECK



TANUVAS – ILFC – PORTABLE DAIRY ANIMAL RESTRAINING TREVIS



TANUVAS – ILFC – PORTABLE MINI POULTRY BROODER



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST M-TYPE CHICKEN CAGE



TANUVAS – ILFC – BACKYARD POULTRY SHELTER (BPS) WITH NEST BOX



TANUVAS – ILFC – RURAL POULTRY CAGE



TANUVAS – ILFC – PORTABLE EGG CANDLER



TANUVAS – ILFC – POULTRY WATERER WITH HEATER



TANUVAS – ILFC – AUTO CRADLE INCUBATOR FOR POULTRY (98 EGGS)



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST NATIVE CHICKEN LAYER CAGE



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST JAPANESE QUAIL LAYER CAGE



TANUVAS – ILFC – LOW COST BATTERY CAGE FOR JAPANESE QUAIL LAYER



TANUVAS – ILFC – PORTABLE ELECTRIC BROODER



TANUVAS – ILFC- LOW COST COCONUT CUTTER



TANUVAS - ILFC- DAIRY BARN CART



TANUVAS – ILFC- MUCK STALL CLEANING PACKAGE



TANUVAS –ILFC –TOPPER POP BOTTLE MILK FEEDER FOR LAMBS AND KIDS PRITCHARD FLUTTER NIPPLE



TANUVAS –ILFC –COMPARTMENTAL LAMB/KID MILK FEEDER

Farmer's Quotes

Name of the farmer : Th.M.Nithyanantham Nathammedu village,

Address : Nathammed viii
Thiruvallur (Dt.)

Village : Thirunindravur
Post : Thirunindravur
District : Thiruvallur (Dt.)

State : Tamil Nadu

Contact details: : Phone:9445707777

Details of the farm (Size, location, water availability etc):

Size : Doing integrated organic farming system

Farm : 18 acres

Animals : 7 cow and 10 calves

Location : Nathammedu village

Water availability : Adequate

Technologies/Good agricultural practices /facility/benefits obtained with details:

Technology adopted: Hydroponic fodder production method

Details:

He is interested in establishing Hi –Tech farm. He got information about hydroponic fodder production method through the exhibition conducted by TANUVAS where hydroponic fodder which was popularized in Tamil Nadu through this scheme was displayed. As a farmer he is very fascinated to know the technology and wanted to adopt it immediately after visiting and the hydroponic fodder production method that is being followed at Instructional Livestock Farm Complex under NADP scheme. He also purchased a low cost hydroponic machine (40kg /day production capacity) which was devised and popularized under the NADP scheme to feed animals at his farm.

Factors contributing to success:

Extensive work on Hydroponic fodder Production method was carried out at University Research Farm under the NADP scheme on "Water conserving hydroponic green forage production to augment livestock productivity". Due to the promising results obtained through various growth and feeding trials the hydroponic fodder production method is popularized throughout Tamil Nadu for the benefit of farmers.



LOW COST HYDROPONIC DEVICE (40 KG/DAY PRODUCTION CAPACITY)
PRODUCED BY THE INFLUENCE OF THE SCHEME



FARMER TH.M. NITHYANANTHAM PURCHASING THE LOW COST HYDROPONIC DEVICE FROM OUR HONORABLE VICE CHANCELLOR TANUVAS

Name of the farmer Th.Aravindhan

Address PR Samy Agro farm

Village Orathanadu

Post

District Thanjavur

Contact details: Mobile: 8144334433

Details of the farm (Size, location, water availability etc):

Size : 8 acres

Farm : Intensive goat farming

Animals : 200 Tellichery goat (Adult)

Location : Orathanadu

Water availability : Adequate

Technologies/Good agricultural practices /facility/benefits obtained with details:

Technology adopted: Dipping tank for small ruminants



Details:

He is very much interested in Intensive goat farming. He started his farm with basic knowledge only. But after getting advices from technical staff from this station he adopted advanced methods of removal of ectoparasites from goats using the dipping tank for small ruminants purchased from UIIC of this station. This effectively reduced the labour cost, improves the health of the animal, etc.,

Factors contributing to success:

Ectoparasitic infestation plays major role in intensive goat rearing. In order to improve the health status, this ectoparasitic infestation has to be removed periodically. Using TANUVAS dipping tank for small ruminants effectively removes ectoparasites, reduces time consumption, labour cost, etc., it is easy to move the dipping tank to convenient place.

Name of the farmer Th.K.A.Sathyamoorthy

Address 70/71, Thambiran Medicals

Village Gandhiji Street

Post 638 001

District Erode

State Tamil Nadu

Contact details: Mobile: 9442111899

Details of the farm (Size, location, water availability etc):

Size : 10 acres

Farm : Pig farming

Animals : 250 Large white Yorkshire

Location : Erode

Water availability : Adequate

Technologies/Good agricultural practices /facility/benefits obtained with details:

Technology adopted: Tatoo hammer for pigs



Details:

He is very much interested in Pig farming. He initially started his farm with 20 pigs (Large white Yorkshire). Due to his interest and hard work he increased his stock from 20 to 200 pigs. He obtained knowledge regarding advances in pig rearing and management at this station. By which he started using tattoo hammer method for identification. This has improved his management in pig rearing.

Factors contributing to success:

Identification of livestock is a major issue in assorting the animals in organized farms. There are many methods of identification of animals. Branding, ear notching, ear tag methods will cause wound which will be aggravated further due to crow menace. This tattoo hammer method causes no wound, less labour work, less time consumption, etc.,

Name of the beneficiaries	Self help groups of Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvannamalai district
Organization	Puthuvazhvu Project
Number of equipments purchased	257

Technologies/Good agricultural practices /facility/benefits obtained with details:

Technology adopted:

Rural Poultry cage : **209**M type chicken cage : **45**

Slatted floor goat shed : 3







Details:

Rural women from various self help group of Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, and Thiruvannamalai districts of Tamil Nadu got benefited by purchasing Rural Poultry cage, M Type chicken cage and Slatted floor goat shed. This helps in uplifting of rural women through livestock and poultry rearing.

Factors contributing to success:

These equipment (purchasing Rural Poultry cage, M Type chicken cage and Slatted floor goat shed) designed at UIIC of this station reduces the labour cost, shed cost and helps the women in easy management of the livestock and poultry.

9. Additional Information:

i. Press News:











ii. Book:













10. Check List:

SI.No.	Check List	Yes	No
1.	Is the story interesting to the target audience of the project / activity report?	Yes	
2.	Does the story explain what new insights the project brining? What is the main lesson learned from this story? Does the story describe a key insight on what works and what does not and something that future projects could build on	Yes	
3.	Does the story describe the outcomes the project produces and the people who are benefiting? What change –in skills, knowledge, attitude, practice, or policy – has the project brought about and who is benefiting from these changes?	Yes	
4.	Does the story make a compelling point that people will remember? Does the story show how the project makes a difference to improving livelihoods and lessening poverty?	Yes	
5.	Does the story provide an interesting fact that people will remember? For example, how yields increase, how many hectares of land could become more productive from this innovation or technology?	Yes (M.Nithyanandam Chennai & S.Krishnaveni, Tiruvarur)	
6.	Does the story explain what kind of impact this innovation or technology could have if scaled up?	Yes (Enclosed)	
7.	Does the story show which partners contributed and how?		No (Govt. Scheme - display purpose only)
8	Does the story include quotes from stakeholders or beneficiaries?		No (Govt. Scheme - display purpose only)

SI.No	Check List	Yes	NO
9.	Have I provided links to other media (journal articles, website news, news letter, blogs, annual reports of other programme / project) that also feature this story?	Yes (Enclosed) www.tanuvas.org.in	
10	Have I provided the contact details of people who can provide more information?	Yes (through TANUVAS website)	