Report on Observation of WDCD2019

Grameena Vikas Samithi - Tirupati, India
Place of Event: Basavannagunta Village
Mandal/Block: Thottambedu

Date: *17 June 2019
Time: 4.30 to 6.30 PM

(* June 17 is the Yeruvaka Pournami (Commencement of the sowing season’s full moon an auspicious day)

Participants Details

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Organisers: M.Sai Ram Gomata Ryotu Sangam, Basavannagunta Village

Title
"Participatory Plantation of Trees, Strengthen of Bunds in Crop Fields and Desilting of Farm Pond"

Activities planned:

- Organising rally in the village to generate awareness
- Desilting of farm pond's in the village
- Bund strengthen activity will be undertaken at the group members farm lands as well as other farmers’ lands
- *Plantation of different species for Bio-mass production in the farm lands of 10 members of the farmers group
- *Green Manure crop seeds distribution to the farmers for sowing.

Activities organised

Rally
Rally organised after brief introduction about the significance of the day and our role; from village entry point to point with children, adolescent girls, teenage boys’ women and men by holding Event and UNCCD 25 year’s celebration banners.

Objection: to generate interest in children and create awareness in rural people.
At village entry point

Our Indigenous Cow Based Resources Research Farm Director and Traditional Farmer, Mr. S. Rajendra Nath (second from right) at the rally
At Primary School point

At *cassia siamea* tree (Kassod tree, Thai copper pod, a rich source of bio-mass)
Desilting of farm pond

Later the adult participants have taken up the cleaning and desilting of farm pond of one of the group farmer, Mr.M.Polaiah.

Objective: To harvest rainwater efficiently.

Cleaning operation of farm pond

Desilting operation
**Bund repair and strengthen**

The final activity carried at Mr. B. Venkateswarlu-Lakshmi farm by restoring broken bund.

Objective: To control runoff water and prevent soil erosion.

![The broken bund at higher slope](image1)

![Filling and strengthening of bund](image2)
Small cattle (Goat) at operation site

*Plantation of saplings and sowing of green manure crop seeds activities postponed due to rise in abnormal day temperatures touching 42-45° C - A real example for climate change/global warming.

Place: Tirupati
Date: 19 June 2019

(Name and Signature of the Secretary)
(Ms.S.PAVANI)