

ICAR – KVK – RAMANATHAPURAM - Success story farmer

1.	Name	Th.B.Seeni Habeeb
2.	Full address (with tel no and fax no and email address if any)	S/o. BeerMohamed 3/78, East Street Periyapattinam , Ramanathapuram
3.	Type of the farmer (Big / Small / Marginal)	Marginal
4.	Success story reason & Notes	<p>Seeni Habeeb of Ramanathapuram district is a Computer Science graduate. He was working in foreign country for monthly income of Rs.19,000. Due to his family situation he returned to Ramanathapuram. He had land holdings of 10 acres, but not aware of high yielding technologies in crop production. He approached KVK, Ramanathapuram regarding new technologies in crop production and Animal husbandry.</p> <p>KVK scientists recommended him to implement Integrated Farming System and he got trained in Azolla production, organic compost production, fodder production, silage making and implemented IFS model farm in 2012.</p> <p>He also attended farmer's day at Coddissia and got exposure on high production technologies and new high yielding varieties.</p> <p>First and foremost he started with Azolla production as a feed for cattle and goats. He started producing 2 kg of azolla for a weeks, 2.7 t/ha/year of vermicompost and also got trained in goat and poultry rearing. He also developed fodder unit and cultivated Cumbu Napier Co-4 in one acre, fodder sorghum Co FS 29 in ½ acre, Agathi in 25 cents.</p> <p>Out of his keen interest in Agriculture he cultivated paddy in 3.5acres, cowpea in one acre, coconut garden in 3.5 acres and also honey bee rearing in coconut garden and also constructed farm pond with the guidance of Agricultural Engineering department. At present he is the role model for rural youth in Integrated Farming System.</p>
5.	Yield / Acre	Paddy – 7000 kg / 3.5 ac Coconut – 25000 nuts / 3.5 ac / year Cowpea – Rs.7500 / year

6.	Employment details	Farmer
7.	Present position & Profit	At present he is role model for farming rural youth in integrated farming system. And he earns an income of Rs.15,000 /year from animal husbandry, Rs.10,000 / year from paddy cultivation, Rs.3,000 / year from vermicompost production and Rs.7500 / year from cowpea cultivation
8.	Future Plans	To develop and establish Integrated Farming System.
9	Dissemination of the information to the farmers	Model farmer for Integrated Farming System
10	Technology intervention photos	Enclosed



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