

Training on Preparation of Bio inputs - Multifold Benefits to Farmers

Mr. Shanmugam is having 3 acres of land in Arasur village of Chengalpattu district. He used to practice conventional way of farming in his land cultivating paddy, groundnut and watermelon. He got an opportunity to attend a training conducted by NAF at CFRD in Illedu village. At this training, he learned about the harmful effects of pesticides and chemical fertilizers. Followed by that, in the evening they demonstrated the preparation of panchakavya, jeevamirtham, Ginger, garlic, chilli extract etc. After that, he started producing panchakavya and used it in his own field in the watermelon crop. During the season, many lost their crop due to wilt, however, his crop stood strong due to panchakavyam spray.



Having witnessed the power of organic formulations first hand, here he realized the power of panchakavyam. he started preparing it commercially in three 200 litre barrels. Every month on an average he sells 100 to 250 litres @ INR Rs 120 per litre and earns about INR Rs.3000 to 10000 per month and during watermelon season he earns approximately INR Rs.20000 per month.

He is extremely grateful to NAF for conducting such useful trainings for the farmers by helping them reach maximum profits, reduce input costs and increase income from sale of such products in the local villages.