



**Taralabalu Rural Development
Foundation, Sirigere
and
Indian Council of Agriculture Research
New Delhi**



INFORMATION FOLDER



Administrative Building



Demonstration plots



Cow rearing unit



Fish polyculture unit

TARALABALU KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA

KADALIVANA
LIC Colony Layout,
BIET Road,
Davanagere-577 004
Karnataka State
India.



KESARIVANA
Tholahunase
Davanagere-577 002
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Taralabalu Krishi Vigyan Kendra (TKVK) is established at Davanagere in May 2005 by ICAR under the aegis of Taralabalu Rural Development Foundation, Sirigere. It is an institute that emphasizes the application of suitable agricultural technology with location specificity. TKVK has two campuses viz., **Kadalivana** in Vidyanagar (in the city) and **Kesarivana** in Tholahunase (10 Km from city) with each highlighting a specific set of technology demonstrations. Kadalivana houses the main administration building along with Soil and water testing laboratory, farmers hostel and staff quarters. In addition, it demonstrates modern farming technologies in oil seeds, pulses, cereals and other field crops.

Kesarivana emphasizes dry land agri-horticulture, agro forestry and watershed management systems with regional relevance. Here, an instructional teaching home in the middle of the farm is added attraction with all infrastructural facilities.

Taralabalu KVK imparts need based technical and technology assistance, including On campus and Off-campus training programmes to the farmers, Self Help Groups, School dropouts, Unemployed Rural Youth, Entrepreneurs and Extension Functionaries of the state departments.

Our Vision

Sustainable comprehensive rural development through strategic interventions in enhancing agricultural production and maximizing profit with improved agriculture technology and practices.

Our Mission

To develop an advanced management system in preparing rural people for maximizing agricultural productivity and profit, skill oriented entrepreneurship, self sustaining social and economic network and promoting progressive programmes towards enriched farm families.

Mandates:

1. Conducting "On farm testing" for identifying technologies interms of location specific sustainable land use system.
2. Organising training to update the extension personnel with emerging advances in agricultural research on a regular basis.
3. Organising short and long term vocational courses in agricultural and allied field for the farmers and rural youth with emphasis on "Learning by doing" for higher production on farm and generating self employment.
4. Organising "Front Line Demonstration" on various crops to generate production data and feed back information.

Staff Members

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. Devaraja T.N.	Programme Coordinator (Fisheries Scientist)
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12	Mrs. Mamatha H. M.	Stenographer -Cum-Computer Operator
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14	Mr. Shivakumar S.E.	Field Assistant
15	Mr. Marulasiddaiah N.M.	Driver-Cum-Mechanic
16	Mr. Shivakumar S.	Driver-Cum-Mechanic

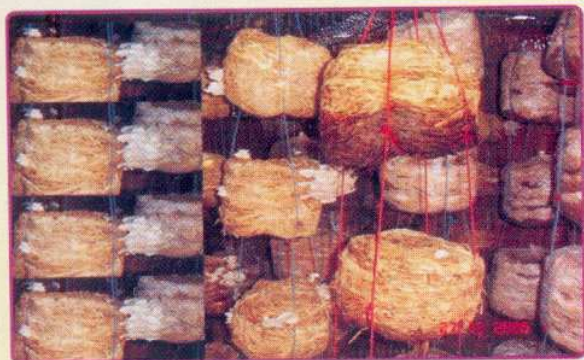
DEMONSTRATION UNITS -

KADALIVANA

- **Vermicomposting unit:** Lignin degrading earth worms.
- **Kitchen garden:** Growing fruits and vegetables in a small area around home ensures availability of fresh vegetables / fruits for consumption.
- **Medicinal plant garden:** Conservation of indigenously available medicinal plants.
- **Cow rearing unit:** Local breeds conservation and propagation.
- **Ornamental fish production unit:** Live bearer fish species are being bred in the unit. (Guppi, Molly, Swordtail, Gambusia)
- **Seed rearing and Fish poly culture unit:** Indian major carps (Catla, Rohu and Mrigala) and Chinese carps (Grass carp, Silver carp and Amur common carp) are cultured in integration with horticulture crops.
- **Fodder crops unit:** High yielding fodder crops Viz., V12, Co-3, NB-18 Stylosanthes.
- **Mushroom production unit:** Production of Oyster and milky mushroom.
- **Crop court:** Conservation of different crops for awareness among school children
- **Seed production unit:** Seed production of different crops Viz., ragi, french bean, chilli.

KESARIVANA

- **Arecanut-Intercropping demonstration unit** : Demonstration of intercrops Viz., Drumstick, Papaya and Banana
- **Coconut hexagonal planting**: Accomodating more number of plants in a unit area without affecting the performance.
- **Agro forestry**: With different forest tree species.
- **Neem block**: Exclusively Neem trees.
- **Mango orchard**: Consists of Alphanso variety (which is of good preference in market.)
- **Tamarind orchard**: Conservation of local variety in tamarind.
- **Tulsi Vana**:Nurtures two species of tulsi (green and dark brown)
- **Curry leaf garden**: Conservation of scented curry leaf varieties.



Mushroom unit



Vermicomposting unit



Farmers Hostel

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