

40th Vice-Chancellors Convention on: "Pre Positioning Agricultural Universities for Target Food Production by 2030" held at ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad during 2-3 December, 2015

Recommendations:

1. Farm Planning according to the needs of local farmers should be adopted for achieving target food production by 2030.
2. Identification of local area problems for designing location specific strategies to resolve them.
3. To promote animal based integrated farming system and horticulture based integrated farming system to replace the mono cropping for enhancing the soil health and livelihood of the farmers.
4. Development of new technologies of processing to reutilize the damaged crops as an alternative feed for the animal sector in the affected areas.
5. Improving the sustainability of farming.
6. Liberal financial support from State and Central governments to Agriculture University to strengthen agricultural research, education and extension.
7. Adapting Indian Council of Agricultural Research Model act for implementation of strategies for strengthening research, teaching and extension in SAUs.
8. Establishing farmers' academy to train the farmers by the trained farmers and strengthen HRD in field level.
9. To achieve high standards, agriculture polytechnics and diploma courses should be introduced as part of HRD.
10. For excellence in education, MoUs with national and international universities, establishing virtual classrooms, master classrooms to share the best technologies and experiences across the agricultural universities of the world.
11. Importance of soil health cards and awareness on fertilizer use based on soil health card data, are given due importance.