

**ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CREED)  
Cholamadevi, Ariyalur District**

**Significant Event of Farmers Mega Mela at CREED KVK**

ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra(CREED) , Ariyalur District organized a Farmers Mega Mela at Suthamalli village of Ariyalur District in Commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav) in the theme of Natural Farming Systems. The Chairman of ICAR-CREED KVK Dr.V.Nadanasabapathy presided the Farmers Mela and narrated the importance of farmers and farming in the prosperity of our Nation. Dr.K.R.Sundara Varatharajan, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University inaugurated the technological exhibition organized by the KVK, line departments, KVK promoted innovators, entrepreneurs and other private companies. In this inaugural address he emphasized the importance of returning for natural farming systems and ways and means to achieve this task. He also added that Government of India and TamiNadu is taking huge effort to produce organic food and the farmers should make use of the facilities.

Dr.Imayavaramban, Professor & Head, Department of Agronomy, Annamalai University narrated the importance of minor millets in human diet and its predominant place in our traditional food habit. Dr.Nirmalakumari, Professor and Head Centre for Excellence of Minor Millets, TNAU, Thiruvannamalai made a note on Minor Millets and Biofortified crops cultivation. All line department top officials participated informed the schemes to the farmers.

Dr.G.Alagukannan, Senior Scientist and Head, welcome the gathering of about 284 farmers and Dr.A.Rajkala, Subject Matter Specialist proposed vote of thanks. Animal Health was also organized and 200 animals got treated.

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