

ICT enabled Community Resource Center increases Agriculture Productivity of a Women Farmer

Mrs. Shanthi, aged 55, a women farmer got additional yield of 10 Kgs of Brinjal crop through ICT enabled Community Resource Centers in Odukampatti, Village



Mrs. Shanthi aged 55 residing in Odukampatti village of Natham Block, Dindigul District is having 65 cents of Agriculture land and she used to do Vegetables Cultivation. Her husband is a daily wage labour and she has 2 girls and one son, they are studying schools. Since, the family has less cents of land which is the ancestor property of Mrs. Shanthi's husband, her husband not willing to involve in the Agriculture and going for other daily wage works. However, Shanthi don't want to leave the land empty. Whether the year has good rainfall or less rainfall, she used to do some Vegetable cultivation minimum for her family and rest of the vegetables for sales in the local market.

Once, She has participated in a video conference session with the Assistant Agriculture officer through the Community Resource Center of her village, she got exposure about an Organic agriculture and his benefits. She expected the support of the Community Resource Center Associate to get the manure. The CRC facilitate the process of getting the manure and travel with Mrs. Shanthi for her cultivation. Through CRC Mrs. Shanthi bought 2 litres of Panchakavya and applied for her Beans Vegetable crop. She has cultivated Beans Vegetable crop for 65 cents. This time she feels that, with the guidance and facilitation done by the CRC, she could control the pest in the crop and also observe 10 Kgs additional yield in Beans crop. She is very happy and thank CRC in the village for the technology driven facilitation and support to get increase her yield.