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- d) Encouraged farm women, Miss. Bhavya, Kanakapura Tq, Bangalore Dist, with supplying of different fodder crop seeds/root slips and she is producing organic butter production of export quality.
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Success stories on Fodder cultivation under RKVY Project on “Augmenting Fodder Production and establishing fodder seed Bank at UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru”.

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2. Success Stories 2015-16

✓ **Large scale cultivation of Napier Bajra hybrid in coconut garden**

Shri. Bettegowda S/o Puttegowda of Jayapura Village, Mandya Tq & Dist, with supplying of Bajra X Napier Hybrid root slips variety Co-3 and given technology for cultivation under coconut garden. The farmer is maintaining 20 cross bred cows with 2 acres of fodder crops.



✓ **Establishment of fodder crops court**

Shri. Varun S/o Krishnegowda of Beechnahalli Village, Mandya Tq & Dist established fodder court at his farm with Bajra X Napier Hybrid root slips, Guinea grass, Rhodes, Signal, Multicut fodder Sorghum and Lucerne obtained from our centre. The farmers is basically engineering graduate, maintaining cross bred cows, goats, sheep and rabbits.

✓ **Technology for Silage Making**

Shri. Bhairegowda of Malanayakanakatte Village of Mandya Tq & Dist has supplied with Fodder Maize (African Tall), Multicut fodder Sorghum (CoFS-29), Bajra X Napier hybrid (Co-3) and Lucerne (RL-88) and transferred technology for Silage making and he is marinating 07 cows with 0.6 ha area.



3. Success Stories 2016-17

✓ **Large Scale cultivation of Multicut Fodder Sorghum and Napier X Bajra Hybrid.**

Shri. Chikkaiah S/o Doodaidegowda of Puttikoppalu Village, Mandya Tq & Dist retired Bank Manager has cultivating commercial crops like coffee as intercrop in coconut and arecanut and he has been motivated towards cultivation of Multicut fodder Sorghum variety CoFS-29 and Napier X Bajra Hybrid variety Co-3 in an area of 5.0 acres & establishment of diary with maintaining 25 cows. He is practicing Fodder cowpea as intercrop in Multicut fodder Sorghum and *erythrina* as a top feeds for balancing nutrition to animals.



✓ **Establishment of different fodder crops in Farm.**

Shri. Devaraju S/o Jayalingaiah of Chikkenahalli Village, channaptna Tq, Ramanagara Dist is basically provision store owner & he is having 8-10 goats and sheeps we have introduced different fodder crops viz., Fodder Maize (African Tall), Lucerne,

Guinea grass, Rhodes grass, Signal grass, Agase with an area of 1.0 acre and motivated him for enhancing goat population from 10-25 and diary establishment.



✓ **Motivated for cultivation of fodder crops**

Shri. Shivanna S/o Lingayya of Holau village, Mandya Tq & Dist practicing organic farming in different crops and owner of Jaggery preparing unit and he has been trained for cultivation of forage crops with recently released varieties of BNH-10 (Napier X Bajra Hybrid), JHGG-08-1 (Guinea grass) and CoFS-29 (Multicut fodder Sorghum). Before introduction of fodder crops he is feeding cows with paddy straw and sugarcane traps and getting low milk yield and he is very happy about introduction fodder crops and improvement in milk yield with feeding of green fodder.



✓ **Introduction of Lucerne and Oats**

Shri. Bisegowda S/o Doddjavaregowda of Chandagavalu Village, Mandya Tq & Dist
Introduction of fodder crops *viz.*, Lucerne variety RL-88 and Oats variety OS-6 in
nonconventional area of Mandya dist. He is maintaining 2 cows & 50 goats in his farm.