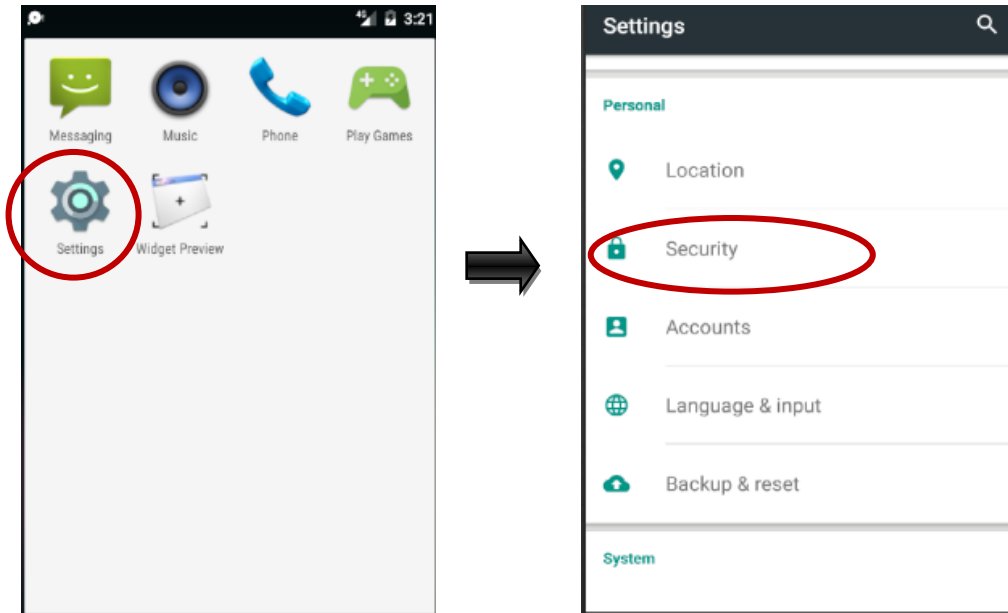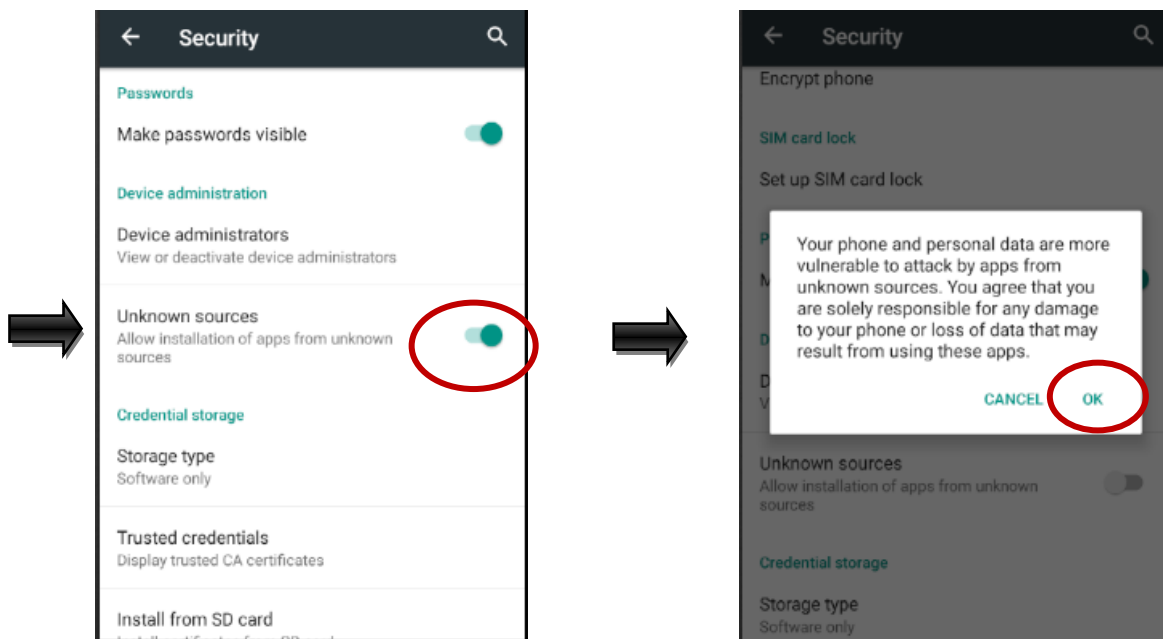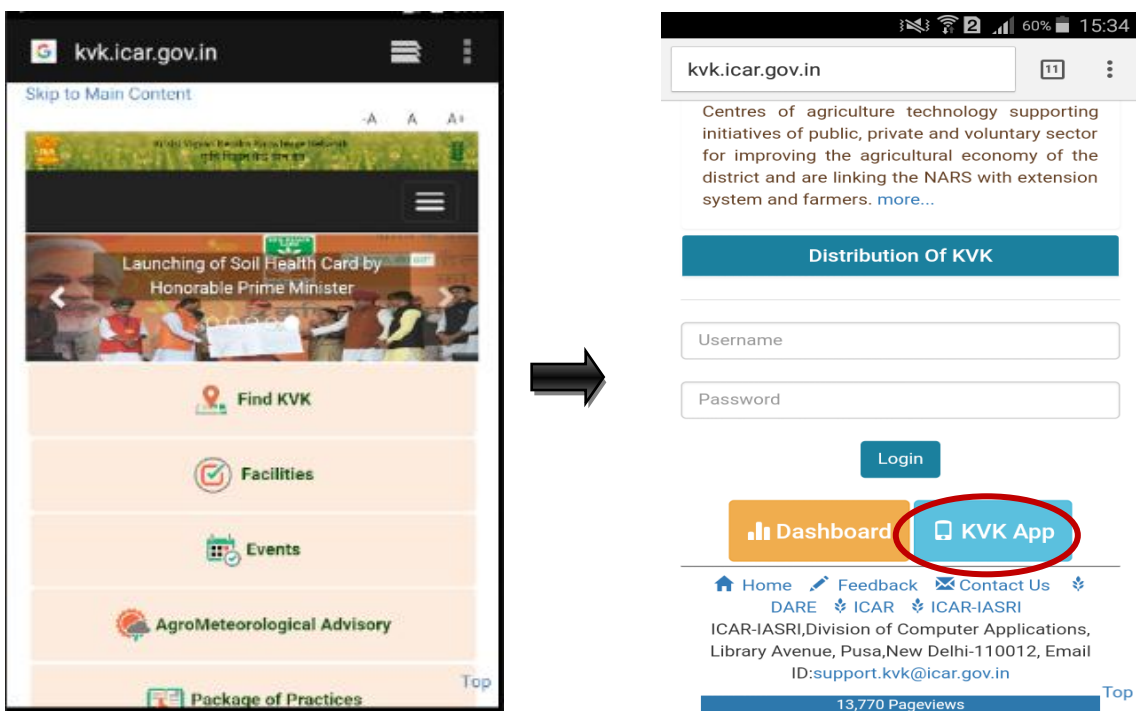# GUIDELINES TO DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL KVK MOBILE APP

1. This App is for farmers and will work on Android version 4.4 and above. (i.e. Kitkat and above).
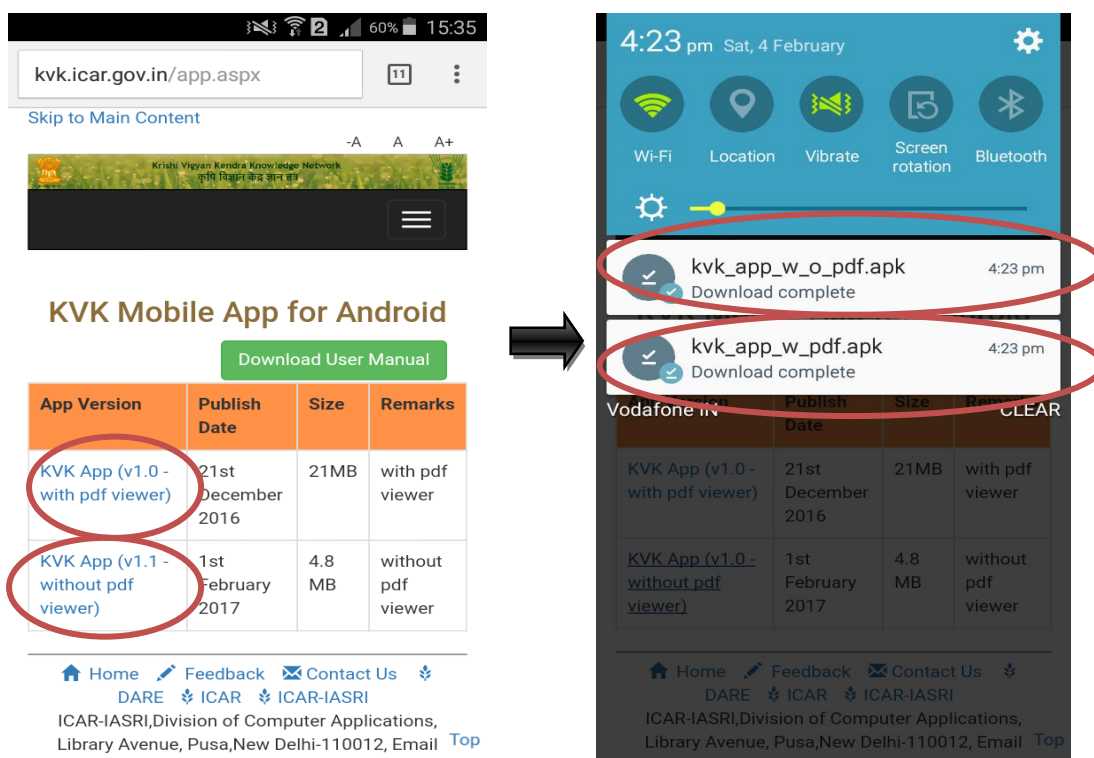2. First go to your phone **Settings**, go to **Security**.
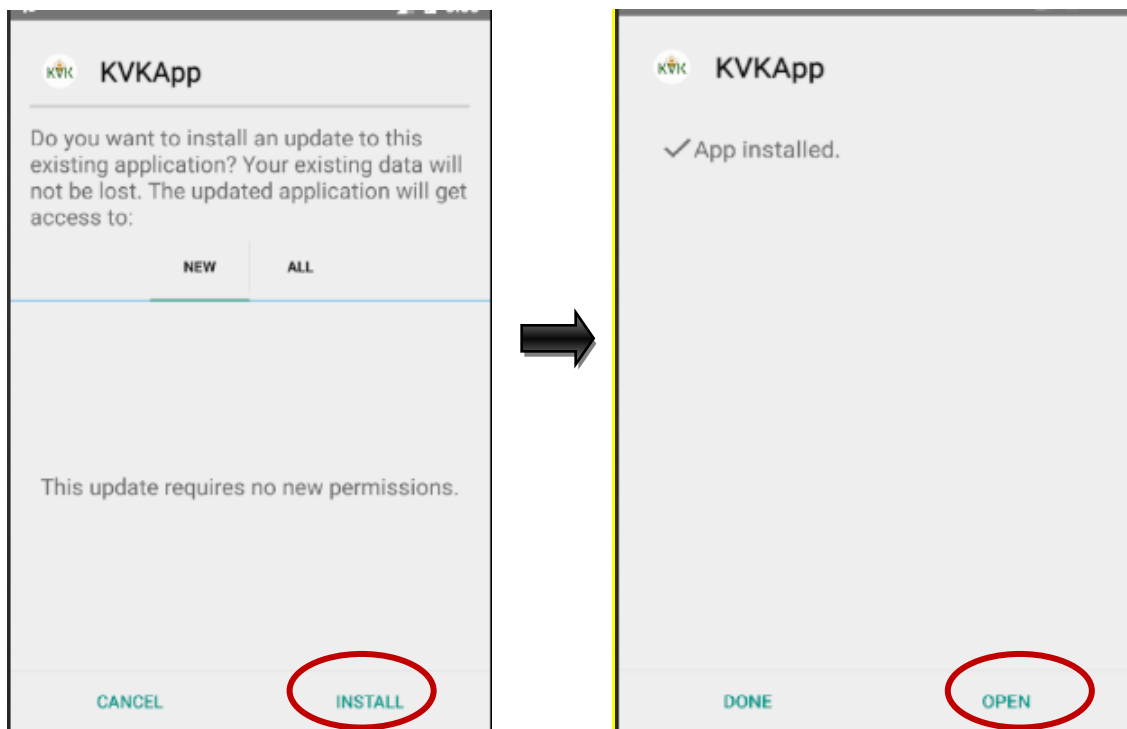

3. Enable **Unknown Sources** then tap **OK**.

4. Now go to browser and open KVK Portal i.e. http://kvk.icar.gov.in/. Scroll down and tap on "KVK App" to download App.
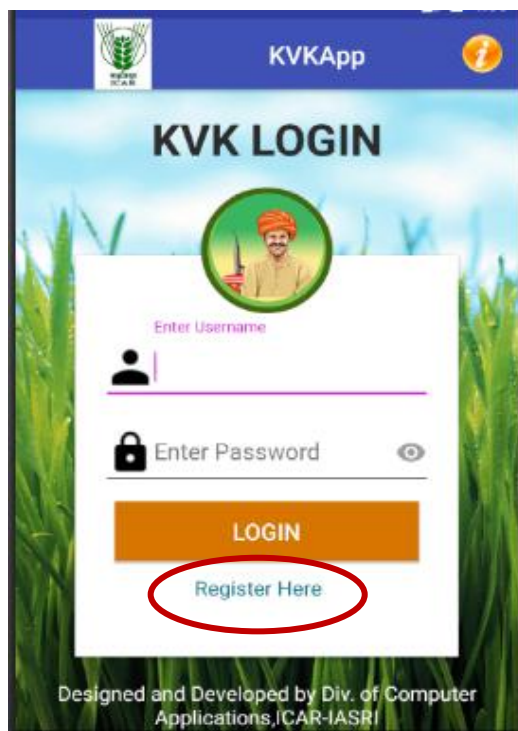

5. Two apk files are available to download: one with pdf viewer (kvk_app_w_pdf.apk) and another without pdf viewer (kvk_app_w_o_pdf.apk). Notification will appear after downloading.
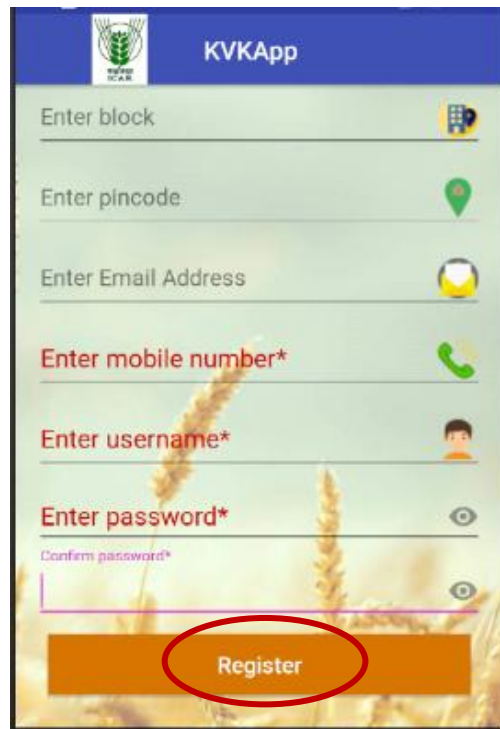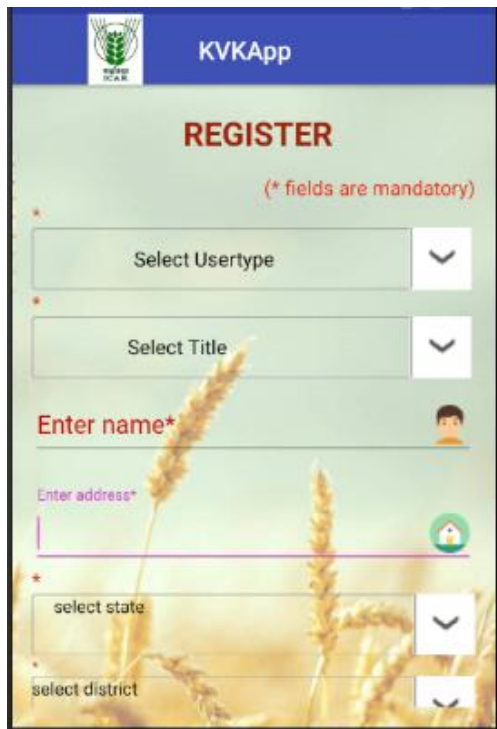
6. Open the downloaded apk file to **INSTALL** and then **OPEN** the app.
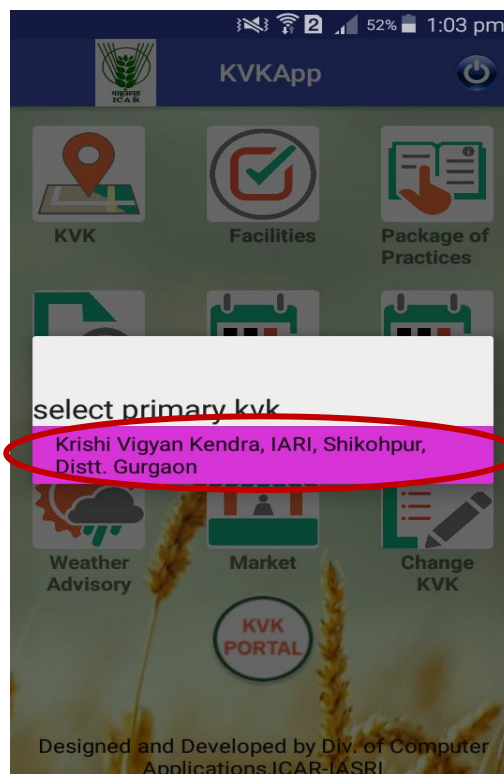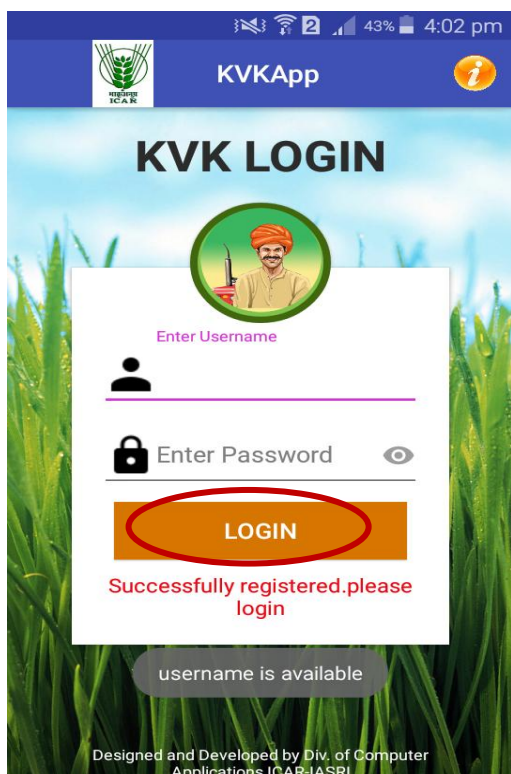

7. After installation, a "KVK Login" page will appear where you can register and login.

8. If you are a first time user tap on **Register Here** and **Register** as a farmer.

9. After successful registration, you will be redirected to login page where you can login using your **username** and **password** which you entered at the time of registration. After first time Login, you have to select your **primary KVK.**
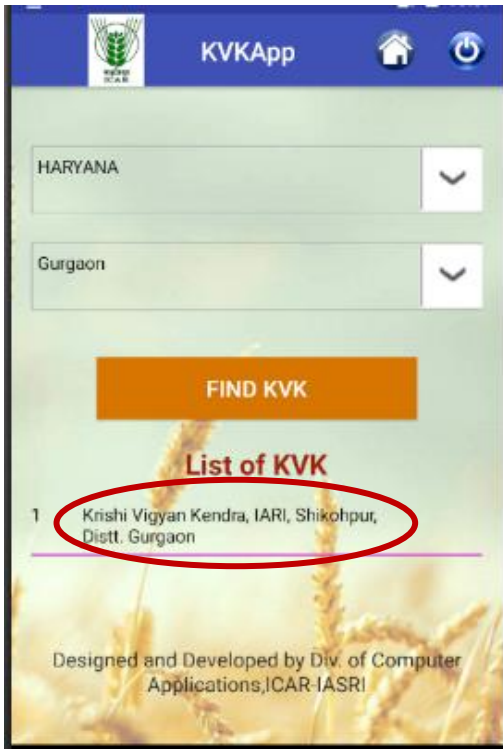

10. After KVK selection, the icons for different functionality viz. KVK, Facilities, Package of Practices, Send Query, Upcoming Event, Past Event, Weather Advisory, Market, Change KVK and KVK Portal will appear

11. On tapping 'KVK' icon, you can find any KVK details by selecting state and district on dropdown menu.

12. After Selecting state and district, tap on 'FIND KVK' button. The list of KVK/KVK(s) (in case there is more than one KVK in a district) will appear where you can get details of KVK. i.e. Address, Phone No., Contact Person and list of events to be organized in that KVK.
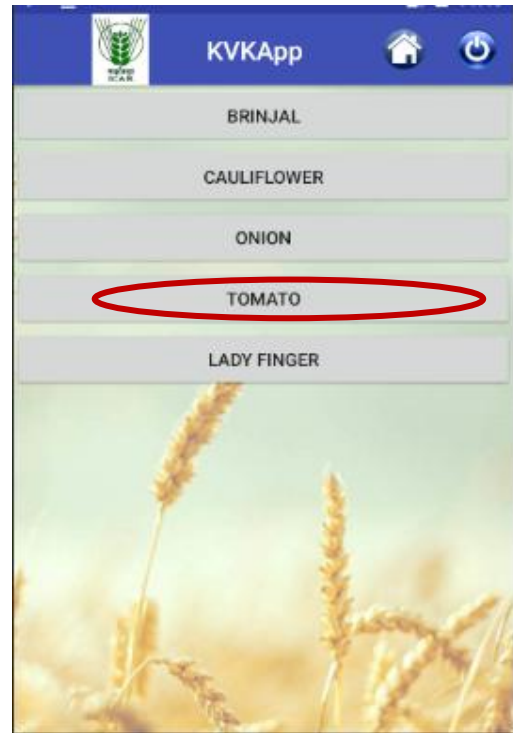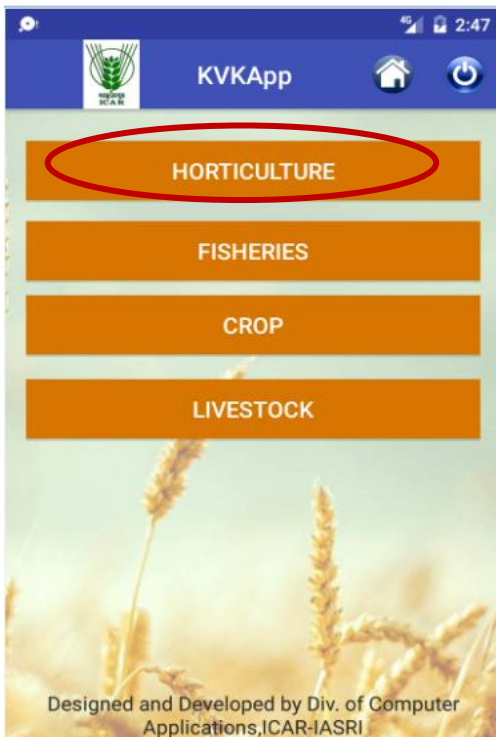
13. On Tapping 'Facilities' icon, you can get various facilitites provided by the primary KVK.
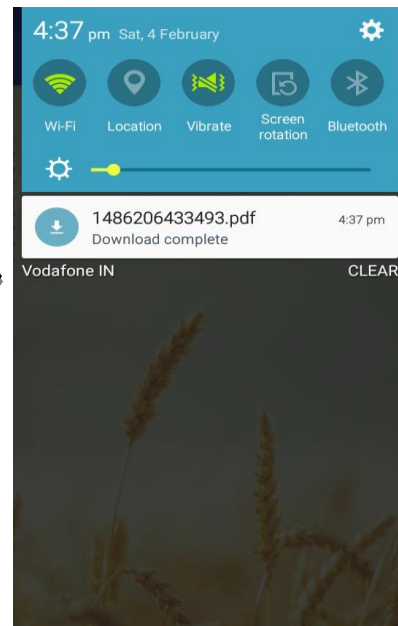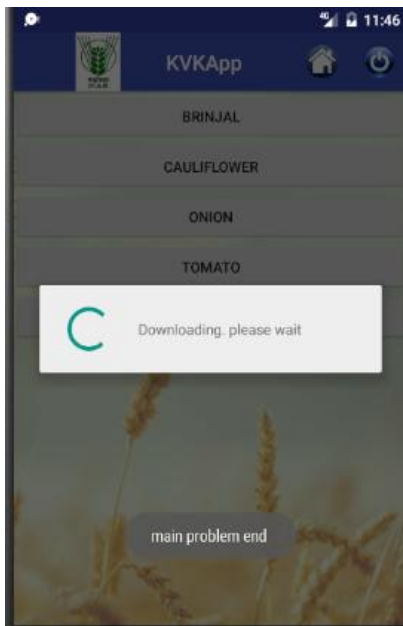

Here you can find details of facilities along with images and videos wherever available.

14. In 'Package of Practices', you can either read (with pdf viewer version) or download (without pdf viewer version) package of practices related to 'Horticulture', 'Fisheries', 'Crop' and 'Livestock'.
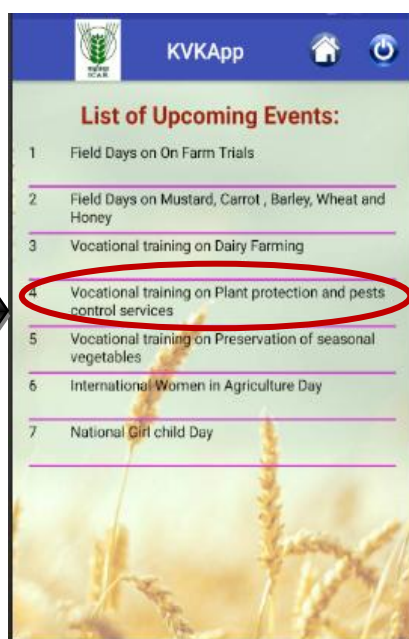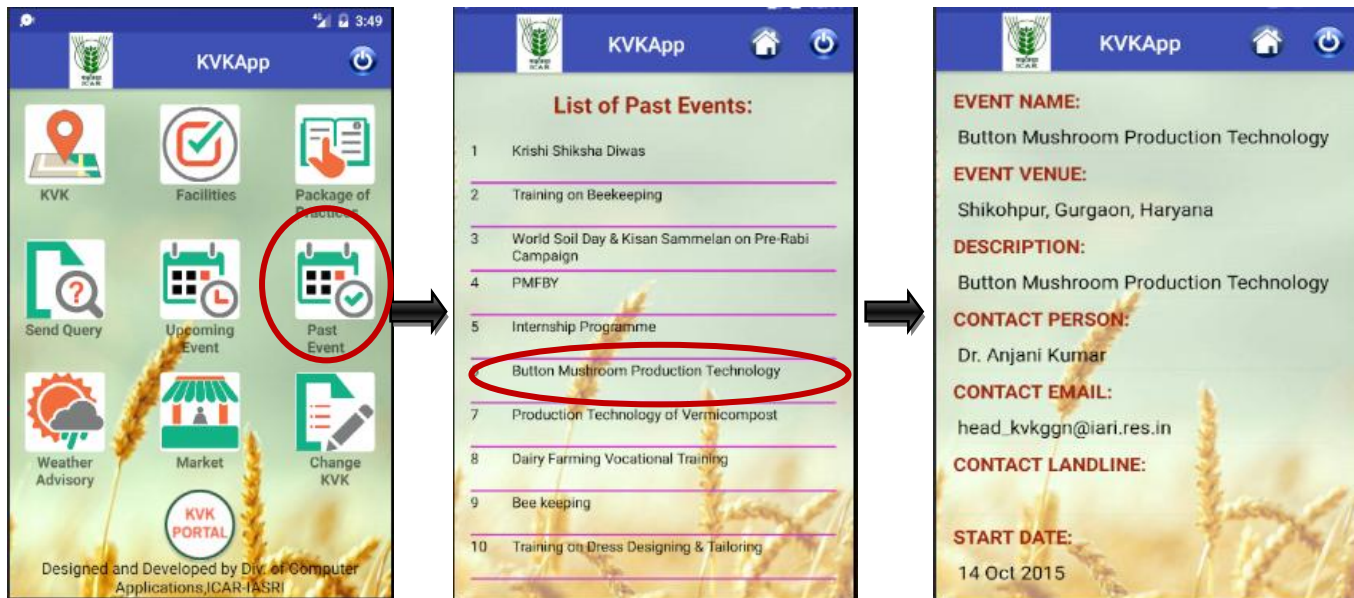
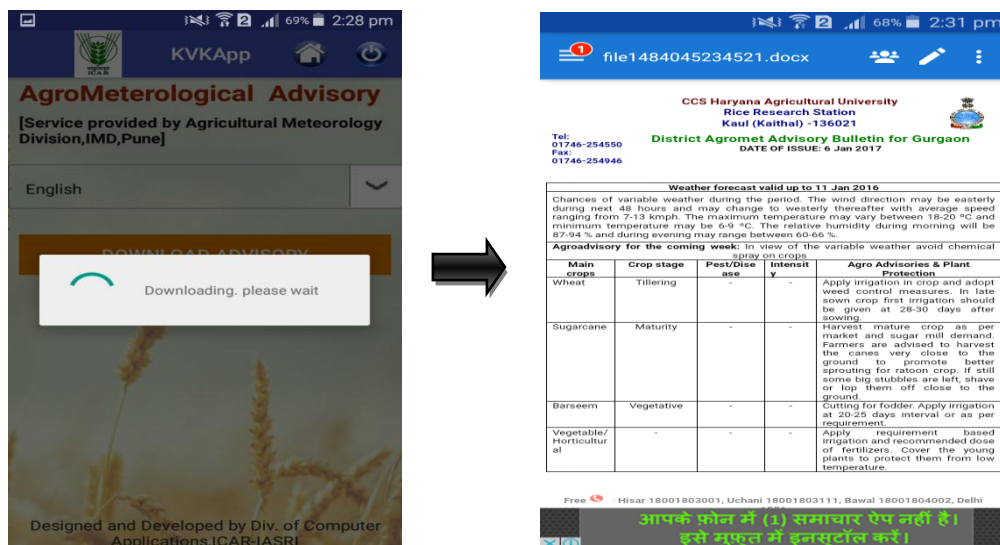(with pdf viewer)   (without pdf viewer)

15. On tapping 'Upcoming Events' icon, a list of upcoming events (to be organized by the primary KVK) will appear. Here you can get details of upcoming events viz. event name, venue, start date, end date and event description.

16. On tapping 'Past Events' icon, a list of past events (already organized by the primary KVK) will appear. Here you can get details of past events viz. event name, venue, start and end date, event description etc.
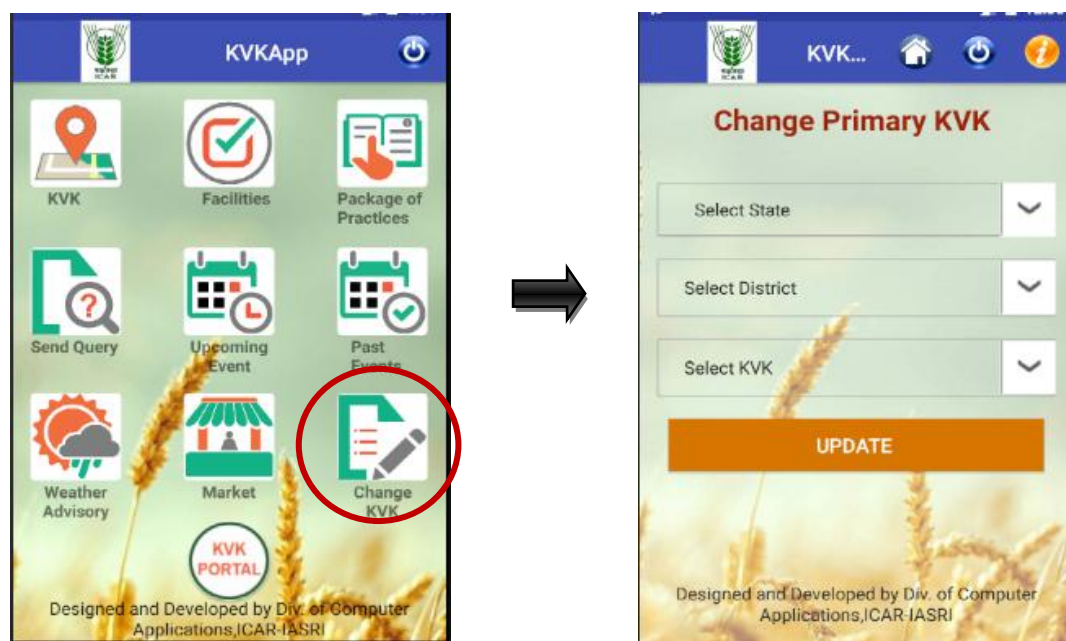
17. In Weather Advisory (service provided by Agricultural Meteorology Division, IMD, Pune), you can download AgroMet Advisory bulletin of your district by selecting language (either English or local) and the downloaded advisory will be saved in download folder of your mobile.

18. 'Market' icon redirects you to the eNAM website where you can get market price of agricultural commodities.
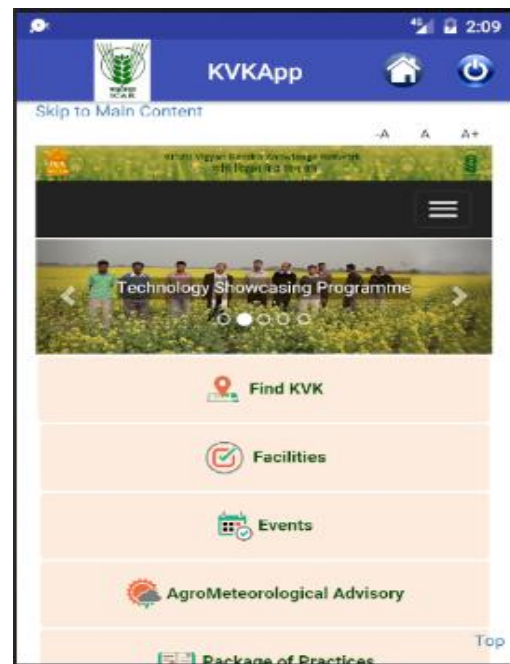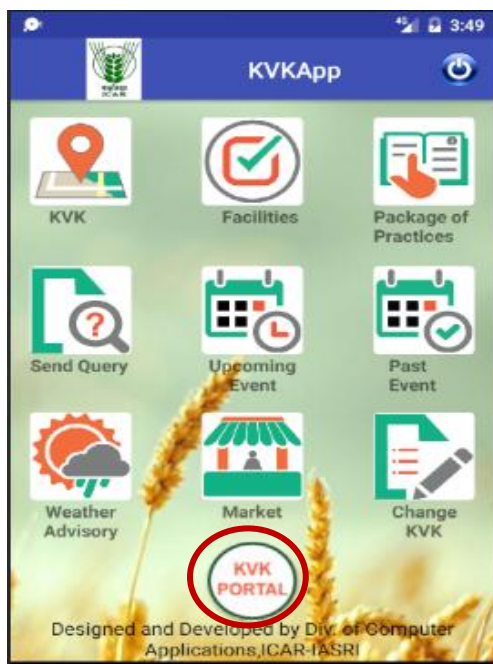

19. Change KVK icon lets you update/change your primary KVK to the new one by selecting State, District and KVK.
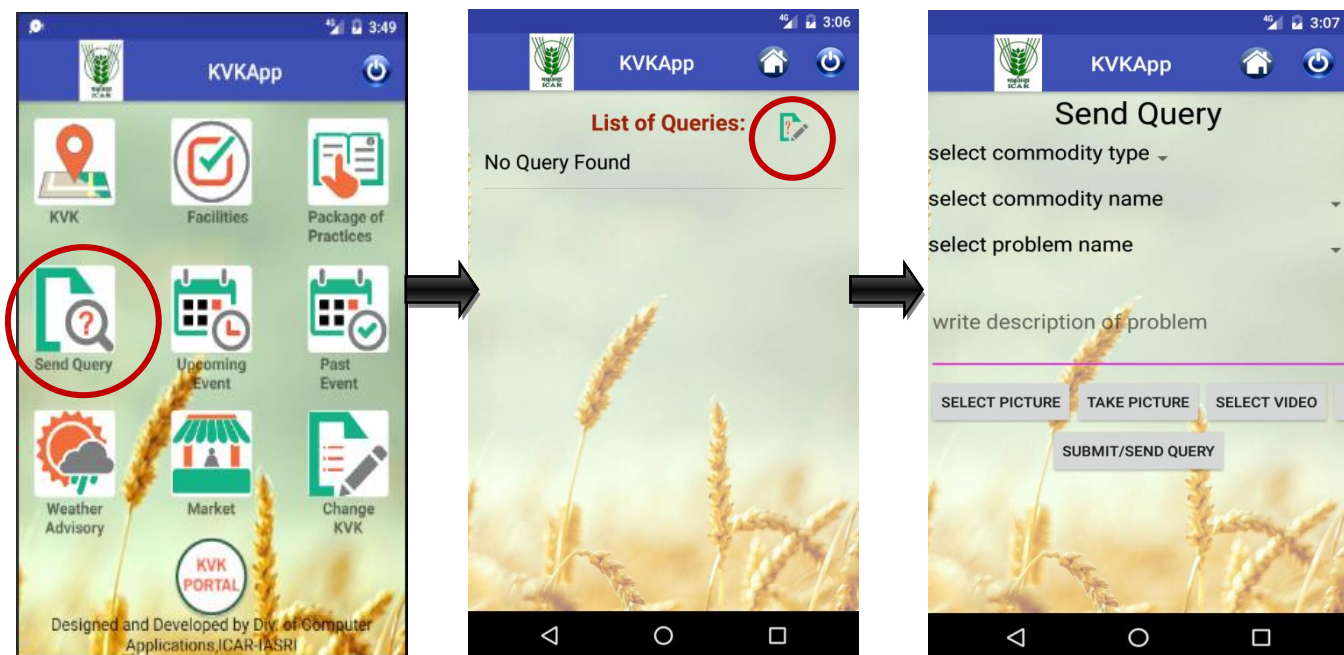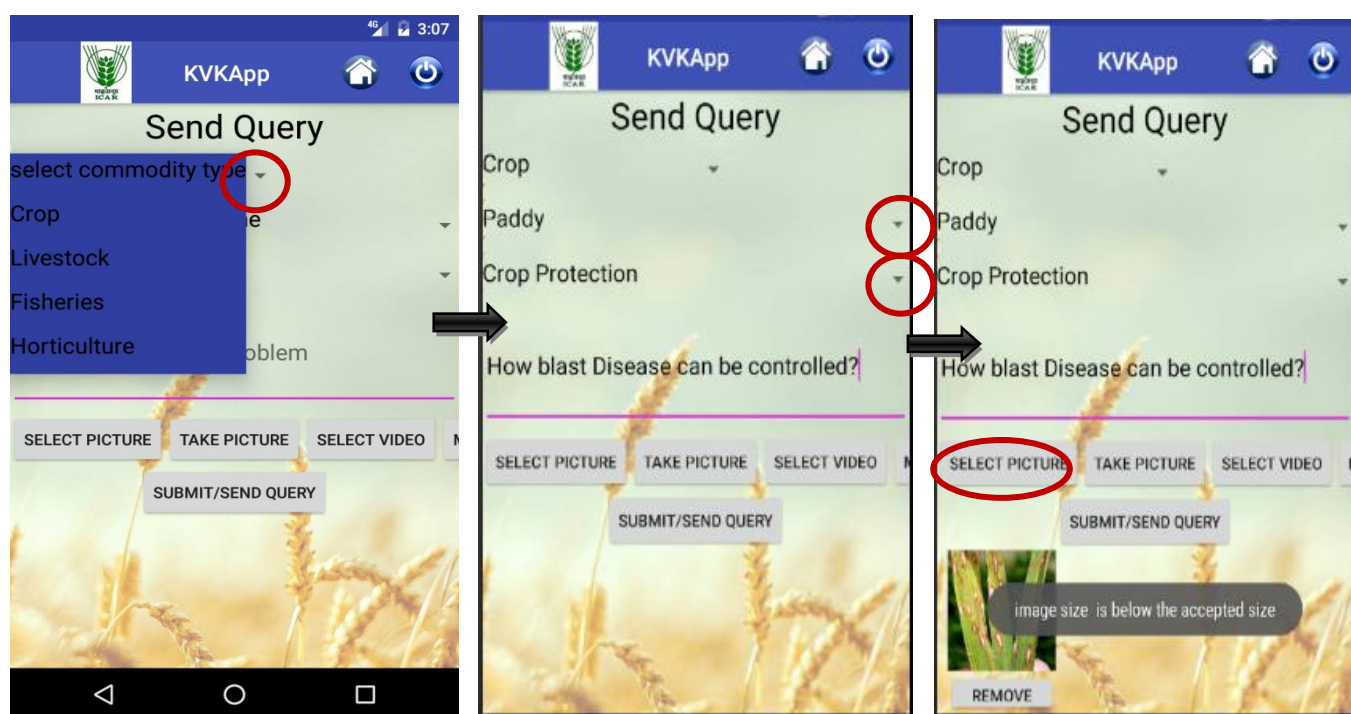
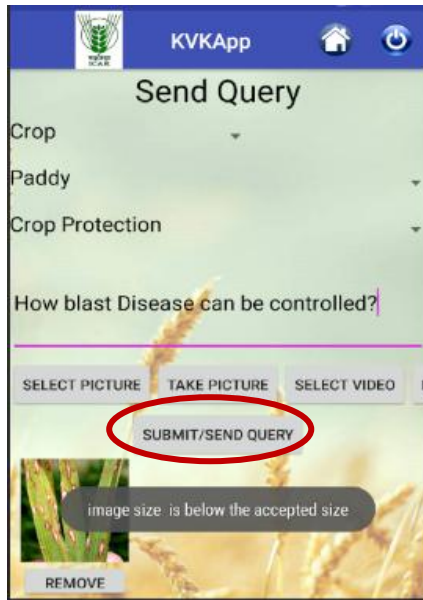20. KVK portal icon redirects you to KVK portal.

21. By using 'Send Query' icon, you can ask farm related queries to the experts at your primary KVK. You can see list of queries asked by you. Once the expert in KVK will provide solution of your problem, you will get the same here. To send a query, you have to select type of commodity, commodity name, problem name and write your problem in description box provided.

Apart from description, you can elaborate your query more by sending image (in .jpeg format), audio (in .mp3 format) and video (in .mp4) related to the problem by selecting image/video/audio from gallery or by taking picture/video/making audio file.

Send your query by tapping 'SUBMIT/SEND QUERY' button.

After Submitting query, you can see your query in the 'List of queries'. When expert provides solution to your query, the same appears in 'QUERY DETAILS'.