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Location of ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Kayamkulam: This station is located mid-way between Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi on the eastern side of National Highway 66, in Krishnapuram village on the Southern part of Alappuzha District. Geographically it is situated at 9°8' N latitude and 76° 30' E longitude with an altitude of 3.05m above MSL.

Register online - shorturl.at/cFRUY

Last date for registration and submission of abstract: 20-02-2023

Registration Fee: (Students: Rs. 250; Faculty & Others: Rs. 500)

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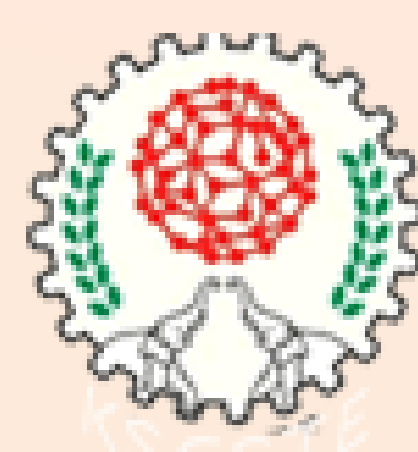
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ICAR-CPCRI RS Kayamkulam @ 75
Kalpa Vajra (Platinum Jubilee) 2022-23

National Science Day - 2023



National Workshop on
Science History of India

28th February 2023

Venue
ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Kayamkulam



EXHIBITION

POSTER SESSION

PANEL DISCUSSION



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Brief History of ICAR-CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam

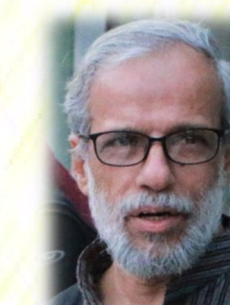
- **1882:** Coconut palm disease was reported by farmers of Erattupetta after the great flood.
- **1897:** Farmers of Kaviyoor and Kalloopara complained about the coconut palm disease.
- **1900:** State of Travancore referred the petitions to Superintendent of Agricultural Farm, Karamana.
- **1907:** Mr. T.F. Bourdillion's concluded the disease to be of fungoid origin.
- **1908:** Sir. E. J. Butler submitted a report titled 'Coconut palm disease in Travancore'.
- **1916:** Initiation of research on coconut started with establishment of four stations (three at Nileeshwar and one at Kudlu) under the Madras Presidency during 1916.
- **1918:** Department of Agriculture started one separate Mycology Section at Agricultural Research Laboratory (ARL), Kollam .
- **1924:** Mr. M.K.Varghese appointed as State Mycologist at ARL, Kollam and research work on coconut diseases initiated.
- **1927:** Mycology section shifted to Kayamkulam with a view to locate research in one of the areas worst affected by coconut diseases.
- **1934:** Book on 'Diseases of the Coconut Palm' by M.K. Varghese.
- **1937:** The scheme of investigations on the diseases of coconut was sanctioned with funding from Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and Dr. K. P. V. Menon was appointed at ARL, Kollam as Plant Pathologist to lead the project.
- **1945:** Indian Central Coconut Committee (ICCC) was constituted .
- **1946:** ICCC constituted a two member committee which recommended establishing two independent coconut stations one at Kasaragod and another at Kayamkulam.
- **1947:** The foundation stone for Central Coconut Research Station (CCRS), Kayamkulam was laid on 24.4.1947 by His Highness Sree Uthradom Thirunal Marthanda Varma, Elayaraja of the State of Travancore. Dr. K.P.V. Menon was put in charge of the station.
- **1948:** The scheme of investigations on the diseases of coconut was amalgamated with CCRS, Kayamkulam.
- **1966:** Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) took over the research stations (both at Kasaragod and Kayamkulam)
- **1970:** CCRS was renamed as CPCRI with headquarters at Kasaragod.

Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL SESSION : 10.00 am to 01.00 pm



10.05 to 10.15 am
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Dr. K.B. Hebbar
Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod



10.15 to 10.30 am
INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Dr. P. Rajan Gurukkal
Former Vice Chancellor, MG University &
Vice-Chairman, KSHEC



10.30 to 11.00 am:
KEY NOTE ADDRESS
History of Plantation Crops in India
Prof. P.K. Michael Tharakan
Former Vice Chancellor, Kannur University &
Chairperson, KCHR



11.05 to 11.35 am
Special Lecture
History of Agricultural Research in India
Dr. C. George Thomas
Chairman, KSBB



11.35 to 12.05 pm
Special Lecture
History of Science & Technology in India
Prof. Sunil Mani
Director, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram



12.05 to 12.35 am
Special Lecture
History of Scientific Institutions in Kerala
Mr. M.G. Sasibhooshan
Former Director, Literacy Mission
Govt. of Kerala

12.35 to 01.00 pm: Special Lecture
Science History with specific reference to coconut
Dr. P. Anithakumari
Acting Head, ICAR-CPCRI RS, Kayamkulam

**Exhibition stalls by KCHR, Dept. of Archaeology,
ICAR-CPCRI and other Research Institutes**

POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION : 01.30 to 02.30 pm

Topic: History of Science and Technology in India

All registered scholars can present poster of size 100 cm x 60 cm with title, authors, affiliation, introduction, methodology, results & discussion and conclusion. Posters will be evaluated and the best three posters will be awarded merit certificate

PANEL DISCUSSION: 02.30 to 04.30 pm

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Krishnapuram Palace

VALEDICTORY SESSION : 4.30 to 05.00 pm



CHIEF GUEST
Dr. G. Arunima
Director, KCHR

Welcome & Briefing about the One-Day Workshop
Impressions / Feed-back from Delegates
Presentation of Prize Winning Posters
Prize and Certificate Distribution

