

RAWE programme- Research station module for B. Sc. (Ag.) students of College of Agriculture, Padannakad at ICAR- CPCRI, Regional Station, Kayamkulam (15.11.21-20.11.21)

The Research Station Module of the RAWE programme for the students of College of Agriculture, Padannakkad was conducted at ICAR-CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam from 15/11/2021 to 20/11/2021. The team comprising 14 students was oriented to the major activities of the station during their weeklong training programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. Kalavathy, Acting Head, ICAR-CPCRI, RS, and Kayamkulam who briefed the students about the activities and achievements of ICAR-CPCRI. Following this students were given a detailed orientation on research project formulation and prioritization of research. The students attended different sessions on coconut cultivation by the scientists of various disciplines in this station. They were given orientation to research concepts, experiments and field trials by arranging necessary field and laboratory visits. Visit to CPCRI farm office, meteorological observatory and library were facilitated by the concerned technical officers. The students got an opportunity to interact with the progressive farmers from pathiyoor panchayath as part of their orientation towards the ICAR-FFP programme. A case study report was also prepared by the students gaining insights form the farmers whom they have interacted. The students made a detailed presentation of their project proposals that was assigned as part of this training programme. The training programme concluded with the valedictory session presided by Dr. S. Kalavathi, Acting Head, ICAR- CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam who addressed the students inviting their suggestions and feedback. Dr. Indhuja, S Scientist (Microbiology) and Dr. Jeena Mathew, Sr. Scientist (Soil Science) co-ordinated the programme.

