

About us

ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI), Kasaragod, is gearing up to celebrate its 100 illustrious years of excellence in research in the year 2016. Established as a coconut research station in 1916, the institute has been undertaking research and extension activities on plantation crops, especially coconut, arecanut, cocoa, cashew, oil palm and spice crops for nearly a century.

The Coconut Research Station at Kasaragod in Kerala was initially established in 1916 by the Presidency of Madras and subsequently it was taken over by the Indian Central Coconut Committee in 1948. The ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI) has come into existence in 1970 as one of the agricultural research institutes in the National Agricultural Research System (NARS) under the Indian Council for Agricultural Research by merging Central Coconut Research Station, Kasaragod, Central Coconut Research Station, Kayamkulam as well as Central Arecanut Research Station, Vittal and its five substations at Palode and Kannara (Kerala), Hirehalli (Karnataka), Mohitnagar (West Bengal) and Kahikuchi (Assam).

The Central Coconut Research Station (CCRS) at Kayamkulam was established in 1948 by the Indian Central Coconut Committee. The CCRS had its origin in the erstwhile agricultural research laboratory (Office of the plant pathologist) started in 1937, with its headquarters at Kollam and a field station at Kayamkulam mainly to tackle plant protection problems of coconut. The ICAR took over the administrative control of CCRS from 1st April, 1966 following the abolition of the commodity committees. With the establishment of ICAR-CPCRI Kayamkulam centre was formed as one of the regional stations.

The research efforts on arecanut started as early as 1947 through the establishment of ad-hoc arecanut committee by ICAR to study the problems of arecanut industry. The committee gave a firm foundation for arecanut research by establishing the Central Arecanut Research Station (CARS) at Vittal in 1956. Consequent to the establishment of the ICAR-CPCRI in 1970, the CARS became the regional station of the institute.

The Research Centre (RC), Kahikuchi came into force in 1959 as regional arecanut research station under Central Arecanut Research Station (CARS). Later, the centre was amalgamated with the ICAR-CPCRI in 1970 as one of the research centres.

The Research Centre, Mohitnagar was established in the year 1958 as regional arecanut research station under Central Arecanut Research Station, Vittal. Later, the centre was merged with ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod in 1970 and designated as one of its research centres.

The ICAR-CPCRI research centre Kidu was established as seed farm in the year 1972 with an aim to produce genetically superior planting materials of coconut, arecanut, cocoa and cashew and subsequently upgraded to

research centre in 2002. International Coconut Gene Bank for South Asia (ICG-SA) under Coconut Genetic Resources Network (COGENT) was established at this centre in the year 1998.

The Minicoy centre, previously known as 'ICAR Research Complex for Lakshadweep', was established at Minicoy Island during 1976, under the overall administrative control of CPCRI. The station was merged with the ICAR-Central Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CARI), Port Blair, Andamans during 1989. Subsequently, based on the repeated requests from the farming community and the Department of Agriculture, Union territory of Lakshadweep, the station was brought again under the administrative control of ICAR-CPCRI during 1994 and operated as one of the regional stations of CPCRI till 2011. The centre has also received the farm land and facilities of the erstwhile research centre of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) functioned at Minicoy during 2006. Since 2011, the station at Minicoy functions as a demonstration-cum-production centre for enhancing the production and availability of fruits and vegetables in the Island.

The All India Co-ordinated Coconut and Arecanut Improvement Project (AICCAIP) started functioning from 1972 with its headquarters at CPCRI, Kasaragod. Since 1986, it functions as the All India Coordinated Research Project on Palms (AICRPP) and is presently implemented in 27 centres located in 13 state agricultural universities, one Central Agricultural University and four ICAR institutes. CPCRI has nurtured the establishment of four institutes, *viz.*, ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research and ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research.

The Institute has provided an inspiring leadership in research and development of technologies contributing to India's emergence as the world leader in the production of coconut and arecanut. The Institute has added many feathers to its crown including development of high yielding varieties in all mandate crops, new biotechnological tools, bio-control for diseases and pests, production technologies for enhancing productivity of cropping system, improved machineries for pre and post harvest processes and value added products. Furthering its achievement in development of technologies, the institute has been successful in taking it to the farmers and other stakeholders through innovative technology transfer initiatives. Recognizing the yeoman services rendered, ICAR bestowed the 'Sardar Patel Outstanding Institution Award' to CPCRI in the year 2002.

To mark the centenary year, it is proposed to organize a series of programmes for the benefit of farmers, extension personnel, researchers, entrepreneurs and other categories of stakeholders. Through these programmes it is aimed to strengthen the linkages with stakeholders, to highlight the achievements of the institute and to facilitate better utilization of technologies evolved by the institute for enhancing productivity and income from farming.

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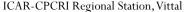




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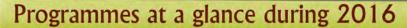


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Consumary Community

ICAR - CPCRI, Kasaragod

January 2016

Title : Hybridization techniques in coconut Objective : To improve the skill on hybridization Stakeholders: Scientists, farmers and entrepreneurs





Title : Palm based cropping/farming system

Objective : To review current status of coconut based cropping/

farming system research and plan future strategies

Stakeholders: Scientist in ICAR, state agricultural universities and

Officials of developmental agencies

Title : Biological control of pest and diseases

Objective: To identify issues pertaining to biocontrol of pest and

diseases.

Stakeholders: Scientist in ICAR, state agricultural univeristities,

Officials of developmental agencies and Industry

personnel





Title : Virgin coconut oil

Objective: To promote VCO technology among small and

medium entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, processors and entrepreneurs

Title : Farmer-scientist interface as part of My Village My Pride programme

Objective : To promote the direct interface between scientists and farmers to spread

awareness about the value addition of coconut

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Title : 'Kalparasa' collection and its processing

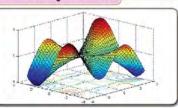
Objective : To impart skill on kalparasa collection and its

diversified products

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers



February 2016



Title : Statistical applications and softwares for data analysis in

plantation crops

Objective : To impart skill in using statistical softwares

Stakeholders: Scientists and Technical officers of ICAR and Universities

Title : Coastal sandy soil management

Objective : To improve knowledge on importance of coastal

sandy soil management

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and officials of developmental agencies





Title : Coconut chips

Objective : To promote coconut chips technology among small

and medium entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, processors and entrepreneurs

March 2016

Title : Organic farming in coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge on organic farming

technologies

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of developmental agencies



Title : Management of Ganoderma diseases in plantation crops

Objective: Create awareness on IDM of Ganoderma wilt

diseases in coconut and arecanut

Stakeholders: Arecanut and coconut farmers and officials of state

agriculture department

Venue : Kasaragod and Kannur





Title : New horizons and challenges in palm tissue

culture

Objective : To formulate strategies for palm tissue culture

Stakeholders: Research scholars, lecturers and scientists

Title : Coconut processing technologies

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of coconut farmers

and entrepreneurs on diversified coconut products

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus (Kanjirapoyil)





Title : Value addition in coconut

Objective : Creating awareness about the scope of value

addition in coconut

Stakeholders: Entrepreneurs, rural youth and women

April 2016

Title : Planting material production in coconut

Objective : To impart training for quality planting material production

Stakeholders: Scientists, farmers, developmental agencies and

entrepreneurs





Title : Vermicomposting

Objective : To impart training on organic recycling

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, Officials of developmental

agencies

Title : Management of *Phytophthora* diseases in palms and cocoa

Objective : To sensitize farmers on integrated management

practices of Phytophthora diseases

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of state agriculture department

Venue : CPCRI RS, Vittal





Title : Mushroom production for SHGs

Objective : To empower SHGs with technology on mushroom

and palm wastes

Stakeholders: Members of women SHGs

Title : Kalparasa tapping

Objective : Practical exposure on kalparasa tapping

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus (Kakkattu)





Title : Coconut chips

Objective : Improving knowledge and skills on scientific way of

preparation of coconut chips

Stakeholders: Officials of government agencies, extension personnel and

entrepreneurs

May 2016



Title : PPV & FRA and DUS testing in coconut

Objective : To create awareness among stakeholders on PPV & FRA

Stakeholders: Scientists, farmers, students and entrepreneurs





Title : Tender nut punch & cutter and Snowball tender nut

Objective : Generating income and employment Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and entrepreneurs

Title : AICRP annual group meeting

Objective : To review the progress and finalize the technical programmes

Stakeholders: Scientists of ICAR institutes and SAUs

Title : Water management in coconut

Objective : To impart skill on water management

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of developmental agencies





Title : Soil and water conservation in coconut

Objective : To impart skill on soil and water conservation

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of developmental agencies

Title : Management of bud rot disease in coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge on management of bud rot disease

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and officials of state agriculture

department

Venue : Chittarikkal



Title : Abiotic stress management of coconut, arecanut and cocoa

Objective : Creating awareness about the adaptation strategies for

drought and temperature stress management in

coconut, arecanut and cocoa

Stakeholders: Farmers





Title : Coconut processing

Objective : To provide a detailed insight and demonstration

of different coconut processing equipments

Stakeholders: Entrepreneurs

Title : Sectoral issues and policy options of plantations in India

Objective : To bring out policy options for plantation crops

Stakeholders: Scientists, officials from developmental agencies and department of

horticulture and traders

June 2016

Title : Cryopreservation for plant germplasm conservation

Objective : To improve the knowledge on cryopreservation

techniques

Stakeholders: Researchers and officials from developmental agencies





Title : Varietal wealth in coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge on identification of varieties

in coconut

Stakeholders: Lecturers, scientists, farmers and entrepreneurs

Title : Coconut based cropping system

Objective: To impart skill on coconut based cropping

system

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of developmental agencies





Title : Virgin coconut oil

Objective : To promote VCO technology among small and medium entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, processors and entrepreneurs



Title : Integrated management of coconut pests with

emphasis on red palm weevil

Objective : To make farmers aware about the diagnosis of RPW

infestation and IPM of coconut pests

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of state agriculture department

Venue : Chittarikkal

Title : Production of quality copra

Objective : To develop skill on scientific way of copra production

with special reference to the quality

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers





Title : Student's exposure-cum-training on abiotic stress

management of coconut, arecanut and cocoa

Objective : Understanding the causes, effect and mitigation

measures of climate change in plantation crops

Stakeholders: Graduate and post graduate students of agricultural

universities

July 2016

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Title : Challenges in the adoption of next generation sequencing

for transcriptome and genome analysis

Objective : To improve the knowledge on bioinformatics and its applications

Stakeholders: Research scholars, lecturers and scientists





Title : Coconut based farming system

Objective : To impart training on integrating animal

components in coconut farming

Stakeholders: Farmers and officials of developmental agencies

Title : EPN for the management of root grubs

Objective : To impart training on exploration of entomopathogenic

nematodes for the management of root grubs

Stakeholders: Farmers and technical officers in state agricultural

department





Title : Product diversification and value addition in coconut

Objective : Providing exposure to small and marginal farmers on

product diversification and value addition in coconut

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus (Pullur periya)

Title : Kalparasa tapping and processing

Objective : To promote the CPCRI technology of Kalparasa

tapping among coconut farmers and entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and entrepreneurs



August 2016

Title : Agrotechniques of coconut

Objective : To impart skill on scientific cultivation of coconut

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and officers of developmental agencies





Title : Mass multiplication of parasitoids of leaf eating caterpillar

Objective : To impart training on mass culturing and

maintenance of parasitoids

Stakeholders: Farmers and technical officers of state agricultural

department

Title : Post harvest technology and processing of coconut

Objective: Practical exposure on scope of value addition and product development

Stakeholders: Graduate and post graduate students of agricultural universities



Title : Coconut chips

Objective : To promote coconut chips among small and medium

entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, processors and entrepreneurs

September 2016

Title : Coconut genetic resources

Objective : To create awareness on germplasm accessions

Stakeholders: Lecturers, scientists, farmers, students and entrepreneurs



Title : Ecofriendly management of pest and diseases in palms and cocoa

Objective : To promote ecofriendly pest management technologies

Stakeholders: Scientists in ICAR and state agricultural universities, students and input dealers

Title : Micronutrients in plantation crops

Objective : To promote micronutrient use in plantation crops

Stakeholders: Scientists in ICAR and state agricultural universities,

officers of developmental agencies, officials of coffee

board, rubber board, spices board and tea board





Title : Vinegar production from fermented neera and mature

coconut water

Objective : Providing a practical exposure on vinegar production

from fermented neera and coconut water

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and women entrepreneurs

Title : Product diversification and value addition in coconut

Objective : To impart skill on the product diversification and value

addition

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus (Keekamkode)





Title : Scientist-students interface programme on coconut farming

Objective : To expose the students on technological developments

in coconut farming

Stakeholders: College and school students

Title : Attracting rural youth towards agriculture

Objective : To formulate strategies for attracting rural youth

towards agriculture

Stakeholders: Rural and urban youths



October 2016



Title : Management of root knot nematodes in

palm based cropping system

Objective : To impart training on diagnosis and management

of root knot nematodes

Stakeholders: Farmers and officers of state agricultural

department

Title : Kalparasa tapping and processing

Objective: To promote the CPCRI technology of Kalparasa

tapping among coconut farmers and entrepreneurs

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and entrepreneurs





Title : Coconut processing

Objective : To provide a detailed insight and demonstration of

different coconut processing equipment

Stakeholders: Entrepreneurs

Title : Innovative extension approaches in plantation crops

Objective : Formulate strategies for upscaling innovative extension

approaches for sustainability of plantation crops sector

Stakeholders: Scientists, officers from department of agriculture,

KVK, farmers and rural youth





Title : Improved technologies in cocoa for enhancing

productivity and profitability

Objective : To create awareness on improved technologies in cocoa

Stakeholders: Scientists, officers from department of agriculture,

KVK, farmers and rural youth

Venue : Andhra Pradesh

Title : Statistical techniques in perennial tree crops -

Challenges and way forward

Objective : To discuss on challenges and formulate strategies for

refinement of statistical techniques

Stakeholders: Scientists and academicians in statistics



November 2016



Title : Invasive pests and diseases in plantation crops

Objective: To create awareness among stakeholders regarding

invasive pests and diseases and to evolve strategies for

preparedness

Stakeholders: Scientists of ICAR, state agricultural universities,

quarantine officials, officers of state agricultural

department and officials of cocmmodity boards

Title : Processing and value addition in coconut

Objective : To enhance skill of farmers and entrepreneurs in

processing and value addition

Stakeholders: Farmers and entrepreneurs



December 2016



Title : Management of leaf blight of coconut

Objective : To train the farmers on management of leaf blight

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers and officers of state agricultural department

Venue : Pollachi, Tamil Nadu

Title : ISOCRAD - 3rd International Symposium on Coconut

Research and Development

Objective : To formulate strategies for enhancing income through

improved technologies and value addition

Stakeholders: Scientists, research scholars, progressive farmers,

industrialists and entrepreneurs



ICAR - CPCRI, Regional Station, Kayamkulam



January 2016



Title : Decentralized hybrid seedling production in coconut

Objective : To impart skill on hybrid seedling production

Stakeholders: Project stakeholders of large scale production of elite

and hybrid seedlings in coconut for the root (wilt)

disease prevalent tracts

Title : Bio-resource management for sustainability of coconut

based farming system

Objective : To improve skill on organic recycling

Stakeholders: Farmers and ATMA staff
Venue: Off campus - Kanjikuzhy



Title : Microbial enrichment of organic manure

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of coconut farmers

on organic recycling

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus - Chertala south

Title : Coconut health management technology

Objective: To increase awareness and utilisation of plant

protection technologies

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers





Title : Best management practices in coconut based farming

system

Objective : Improve the productivity of coconut through nutrient

management and organic recycling

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages

Venue : Off campus - Koippallikaraima



based cropping system

Objective : Improve the productivity of coconut in farmer fields

through nutrient management and organic recycling

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages

Venue : Off campus - Pallickal





Title : Soil health and nutrient management in sandy soil

Objective : Improve the productivity of coconut by organic

recycling

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages

Venue : Off campus - Erezha Chettikulangara

February 2016

Title : Best management practices in coconut based farming

system

Objective : Improve the productivity of coconut through nutrient

management and organic recycling

Stakeholders: FLD - root (wilt) disease management - Keragramams

of various districts

Venue : Off campus- Parakkadavu





Title : National Science Day celebration

Objective : Motivating students to take up science careers

Stakeholders: Students and youth

March 2016



Title : Experience sharing and distribution of soil health

cards

Objective : Awareness building on soil health management

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers, officials and ATMA staff

Venue : Off campus - Kanjikuzhy

April 2016

Title : EM composting of household and kitchen wastes

Objective : Awareness building on organic input management

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus - Chertala South





Title : Climate resilient adaptations in different crops

Objective : To improve awareness on impact of climate change

in agriculture

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages

Venue : Off campus - Koippally karaima

Title : PRA for prioritizing field problems and technology

interventions

Objective : Problem solving in farmers field

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Villages - Pallickal, Kattanam,

Ilippakulam, Bharanikkavu, Vettikodu, Kattachira

Venue : Off campus (Various villages)





Title : Employment opportunities in agriculture and

horticulture

Objective : Improving involvement in farming as a vocation

Stakeholders: Students, rural youth, farmers and women SHGs



Title : Hybridization in coconut and nursery

management

Objective : To impart skill on hybrid seedling production

Stakeholders: Agricultural officers, agricultural assistants and

progressive farmers

May 2016

Title : ASPIRE-2016 (Agricultural Science Pursuit for

Inspired Research Excellence)

Objective : Science awareness creation

Stakeholders: Students





Title : Floriculture based intercropping system in coconut garden

Objective : To improve profitability of farming

Stakeholders: Women SHGs

Venue : Off campus - Kandalloor

Title : Palm health management in coconut

Objective : Awareness building in IPM

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav villages

Venue : Off campus - Kandalloor





Title : Integrated nutrient management

Objective : Improving knowledge and skill on scientific coconut

management

Stakeholders: FLD root (wilt) disease management Keragramams

of various districts

Venue : Off campus - Elakamon



Title : Integrated management of pests and

diseases in coconut

Objective : Awareness building in IPM

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus - Chertala South

Title : Integrated management of root (wilt) affected

coconut gardens

Objective: Awareness building in integrated root (wilt)

disease management

Stakeholders: FLDs on Root(wilt) disease management -

Keragramams

Venue : Off campus - Chertala south

Title : Multi stakeholder interaction and interface of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav(MGMG)

Objective : Improving participation and impact of MGMG

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Villages

Venue : Off campus (various villages)

June 2016



Title : Best management practices in coconut based farming

system

Objective: Awareness building in INM and ICM

Stakeholders: FLD - Root (wilt) disease management - Keragramams

Venue : Off campus - Kooroppada

Title : Hands-on experience on diversification of coconut

products

Objective: Employment generation among coconut farming

community

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus - Chertala South





Title : Nutrient management in coconut

Objective : Improving knowledge and skill on scientific coconut

management

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers

Venue : Off campus - Erezha Chettikulangara



July 2016



Title : Krishi mela

Objective : For wide spread awareness building and technology

dissemination

Stakeholders: Farmers, officials, entrepreneurs and input dealers

Title : Launching of SMS service

Objective : Technology transfer, field problem solving

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus - Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Villages - Pallickal, Kattanam,

Ilippakulam, Bharanikkavu, Vettikodu and Kattachira

Title : ICAR foundation day

Objective : Awareness on ICAR, importance of farming among the students

Stakeholders: Farmers and school students



August 2016



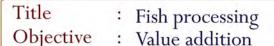
Title : Intercropping of high value crops in coconut garden

for higher income and employment

Objective : Increasing income from coconut gardens Stakeholders: FLD on root (wilt) disease management

Venue : Off campus - Kandalloor





Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav village participants

Venue : Off campus - Chertala south

September 2016

Title : World coconut day celebration

Objective : Awareness on importance of coconut in human health

Stakeholders: Farmers





Title : Women friendly technologies in coconut farming

and coconut based farming system

Objective : Involvement of women in coconut cultivation and

cropping system

Stakeholders: Agricultural officers, agricultural assistants and

women farmers

Title : Threats of invasive pests

Objective : Awareness building on new pests Stakeholders: Agricultural officials and farmers





Title : Soil and plant health management in coconut

Objective : Awareness building on nutrient deficiencies and

management

Stakeholders: FLDs on Root (wilt) disease management -

Keragramams of various districts

Venue : Off campus - Elakamon

October 2016





Title : Vermicomposting and bio fertilizer for sustainable

agriculture

Objective : Organic recycling for soil health management

Stakeholders: FLDs on Root (wilt) disease management - Keragramams

Venue : Off campus

Title : Vermicomposting and EM composting

Objective : Organic recycling in coconut based farming system Stakeholders: FLD - Root (wilt) disease management - Keragramam

Venue : Off campus- Kooroppada



November 2016



Title : Hybridization and palm health management in coconut

Objective : Quality planting material production in coconut Stakeholders: Agricultural officers, KVK SMS and progressive

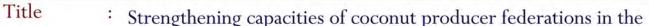
farmers

Title : Pest and disease management in coconut

Objective : Skill upgradation in integrated pest management

Stakeholders: Coconut farmers





management of Red palm weevil and Rhinoceros beetle

Objective : Skill upgradation in major pests management - community basis

Stakeholders: CPS members

Title : FFS in coconut for master trainers and grass root level

ATMA functionaries

Objective: To strengthen technology transfer efficiency through

extension approaches

Stakeholders: Extension officials, farmers and ATMA BTMs

Months : June and October, 2016





Title : Kisan Ghoshti – 8 Nos.

Objective : Awareness building of institute activities

Stakeholders: Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav Villages - Pallickal,

Kattanam, Ilippakulam, Bharanikkavu, Vettikodu

and Kattachira

Months : April, May, June, July and August, 2016

Venue : Off campus

Title : Root (wilt) disease management and documentation

of results and impacts on coconut palms -5 Nos.

Objective : Improving awareness on root (wilt) disease

management

Stakeholders: Vellangalloor and Kulasekharpuram Keragramams

Months : April, May, July, August, September and October,

2016

Venue : Off campus



ICAR - CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal



January 2016



Title : Arecanut based multispecies cropping system

Objective : To disseminate latest management technologies in

arecanut based multispecies cropping system

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Puttur and Belthangady

February 2016

Title : Management of plantation crops under climate

change scenario

Objective : To discuss about the impact of climate change in

plantation crops and various mitigation measures

Stakeholders: Department officials, extension workers and farmers



March 2016



Title : Scientist-farmer interface programme

Objective : To discuss about various problems faced by farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers and scientists

Venue : Sullia

May 2016

Title : Asia - Pacific cocoa breeders working group meeting

Objective : To improve productivity and quality of cocoa in palm based cropping systems

in Asia - Pacific region

Stakeholders: Scientists, research scholars, progressive farmers, industrialists and

entrepreneurs

June 2016



Title : Quality planting material production in arecanut

and cocoa

Objective : To discuss about the challenges in meeting the quality

planting material production in arecanut and cocoa

Stakeholders: Scientists, department officials, extension workers

and farmers

July 2016

Title : Value addition and byproduct utilization in arecanut

Objective : To increase income from arecanut

Stakeholders: Scientists, department officials, Industrialists,

extension workers and farmers



August 2016



Title : Scientist-farmer interface programme

Objective : To discuss about various problems faced by arecanut

farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers and scientists

Venue : Puttur

September 2016

Title : Cropping/farming system approaches in arecanut

Objective : To discuss about the advantages of adopting cropping/

farming system approaches

Stakeholders: Scientists, department officials, extension workers and farmers



October 2016

Title : Media Interface

Objective : To provide wide publicity on the recent technologies and achievements of CPCRI

Stakeholders: Media personnel

November 2016



Title : Scientist-farmer interface programme

Objective : To discuss about various problems faced by farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers and scientists

Venue : Bantwal taluk

ICAR - CPCRI, Research Centre, Kahikuchi

January 2016

Title : Cocoa cultivation

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers



February 2016



Title : Establishment of cocoa demonstration plot in the

farmers fields

Objective : Model plot for farmers to adopt technologies

Stakeholders: Farmers

April 2016

Title : Cocoa cultivation practices

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Officers of department of agriculture



May 2016



Title : Cultivation practices of arecanut, coconut and black pepper

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

June 2016





Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers

July 2016

Title : Training and field demonstration of management

practices for rhinoceros beetle and red palm weevil

of coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers



August 2016



Title : Management practices for bud rot and

ganoderma diseases of arecanut

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus

September 2016

Title : Integrated farming system

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus



October 2016



Title : Value addition in coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

November 2016

Title : Nursery management practices

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers



December 2016

Title : Krishi Mela

Objective : To create awareness among the farmers on the technological advances in

mandate crops

Stakeholders: Farmers, officers of department of agriculture, college and school students

and general public

Title : Diseases and pest management in arecanut and coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers

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January 2016

Title : Field diagnostic visits

Objective : To create awareness on control of basal stem rot of arecanut and coconut

Stakeholders: Farmers
Venue : Off campus



Title : Arecanut cultivation for better livelihood

Objective : To provide the knowledge on cultivation of arecanut

March 2016



Title : Crop diversification in arecanut plantation for

maximization of profit

Objective : To disseminate the technology on arecanut based

cropping system

Stakeholders: Farmers





Title : Horticultural development for North Bengal

Objective: To create awareness on cultivation of

horticultural crops

Stakeholders: Farmers

April 2016

Title : Crop diversification in arecanut plantation for

maximization of profit

Objective : To disseminate the technology on arecanut based

cropping system

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus



May 2016



Title : Scope of cocoa cultivation in North Bengal region

Objective: To provide knowledge on cocoa cultivation and

processing

Stakeholders: SHG members

June & July 2016

Title : Field diagnostic visit

Objective : To create awareness on control of pest and diseases

Stakeholders: Arecanut and coconut farmers

Venue : Off campus



September 2016



Title : Production of quality planting material production in

plantation crops

Objective: To create awareness on selection of mother palm,

nursery management and selection of good quality

seedlings

Stakeholders: SHG members

Title : Production of organic manure using plantation

based biomass

Objective : To provide knowledge on in situ & ex situ

vermicomposting and nutrient management

Stakeholders: Farmers



October 2016



Title : Farmer's day

Objective : To create awareness on plantation based technologies

Stakeholders: Farmers

Venue : Off campus

Title : Crop diversification in arecanut plantation for

maximization of profit

Objective : To disseminate the technology on cropping system



November 2016

Title : Coconut cultivation

Objective : To provide knowledge on coconut cultivation and

coconut based cropping system

Stakeholders: Farmers



December 2016



Title : Crop diversification in arecanut plantation for

maximization of profit

Objective : To disseminate the technology on arecanut based

cropping system

Stakeholders: Farmers

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February 2016

Title : Arecanut and cocoa production technology

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers



April 2016



Title : Cocoa processing technologies for women

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farm women

Stakeholders: Farm women and processors

June 2016

Title : Quality planting material production in coconut,

arecanut and cocoa

Objective : To create awareness for quality planting material production

Stakeholders: Nursery personnel and officers from department of horticulture



August 2016



Title : Scientist - farmer interface on pest and disease

management of plantation crops

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farmers



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Title : Coconut climbing device for youth

Objective : To impart skill to rural youth on coconut climbing

Stakeholders: Rural youth

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February 2016

Title : Vegetable production system in coconut gardens

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers on

vegetable cultivation

Stakeholders: Farmers



March 2016



Title : Value addition in coconut

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers

Stakeholders: Farm women and processors

Title : Rodent management in coconut gardens

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers for

managing rodents



April 2016

Title : Management of rhinoceros beetle

Objective : To improve knowledge and skill of the farmers for

managing coconut pests

Stakeholders: Farmers



October 2016



Title : Use of coconut climbing device

Objective : To impart skill to the rural youth on coconut

climbing

Stakeholders: Rural youth

December 2016

Title : Krishi Mela

Objective : To showcase the technological advances in coconut

farming and vegetable production

Stakeholders: Farmers, Officials and students







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