

Innovators Meet



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Converting innovations to business

India keeps awake to cradle innovations that can swing the economy with a quantum leap forward. Many innovations have not seen the lime light and thus not nurtured. Same is the case with innovators who are not having any experience or exposure to translate innovations to viable commercial propositions. Here lies the decisive role of technology and business Incubators. We at **ICAR-CPCRI AgriBusiness Incubation Centre** too make a humble pie of contribution to nurture innovations.

With an objective to motivate people of all walks of life to embrace ideas of innovations and entrepreneurship, the CPCRI-ABI organizes the **Innovators Meet** on 6 October 2018. It is also an opportunity for the start-up entrepreneurs to enhance their competitive edge.

In this Innovators Meet, we envisage to conduct:

- Exhibition of innovations in the region
- Presentation of successful business models
- Scientist-entrepreneur interface

The Innovators meet will be graced by the presence of **Shri Justice (Retd.) P. Sathasivam**, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala, who will also felicitate selected successful innovators.

Participants

People of all walks of life interested in agribusiness, startup entrepreneurs planning diversification of business portfolio, professional graduates, and most importantly those who have passion, curiosity and commitment to do agribusiness are welcome. Pre-registration is required for participation.

Registration

Registration can be made through online from the CPCRI-ABI website www.cpcriagribiz.in.

Accommodation

Limited hostel/guest house accommodation (on twin-sharing basis) is available which will be reserved on request and allotted in the order of registration. Hostel facilities will be provided at free of cost for refreshing only. Hotel accommodation will be arranged on request. The participants have to meet the charges for accommodation.

Date & time

6 October 2018 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Venue

The venue is at ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod – 671 124, Kerala. The Institute is located about 4 km north of Kasaragod town on the National Highway (NH 66) connecting Mangaluru. Nearest railway station is Kasaragod which is 5 km away from the Institute. Nearest airport is Mangaluru.

Agribusiness Incubation Centre

To catalyze agribusiness and to promote entrepreneurship, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established a network of Indian Agribusiness Incubators (NIABI). The Agribusiness Incubation Centre at ICAR-CPCRI focuses on coconut business ventures by providing structured and formal entrepreneurship programmes, technology backstopping, financial guidance and technical consultancy for establishment of production/processing units. The ABI centre extends facilities for the production of Virgin Coconut Oil, Desiccated Coconut, Coconut Chips, Coconut Sugar, and Activated Carbon to its incubatees. More than 200 entrepreneurs have received assistance from this centre since its inception in the year 2013-14.