

**ICAR – DIRECTORATE OF CASHEW RESEARCH
PUTTUR – 574 202, DK, KARNATAKA**

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The World Environment Day programme was organized at ICAR-DCR Puttur on 5th June 2017 under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.G. Nayak, Director (Acting). The programme included a talk on “Importance of preserving environment for the present and for the future”. Shri Jayaram Poojari, Sr. Health Inspector, Department of Health, DK District, Mangalore also spoke on the occasion. His talk was concerned more of Malaria, Dengue and other contagious diseases spreading in the region and for taking-up preventive measures to control the spread of such diseases. He emphasized the need for maintaining cleanliness around our living places and also maintaining hygiene to prevent contagious diseases. The Directorate with the help of Health Department, Govt. of Karnataka initiated a blood sampling programme amongst the construction labourers working at the construction site of Silver Jubilee Building and also for the staff and family of the Directorate to prevent the outbreak of monsoon related contagious diseases like malaria, dengue etc. On this occasion, the Directorate has also initiated fogging, clearing of water stagnation etc in the office premises, construction site, residential complex to control the mosquito menace.

