

## **Tribal Sub plan**

### **Training programme on Cashew Production Technology**

A training programme on “Cashew Production Technology” was organised for Tribal farmers of Chembu village, Madikeri Taluk on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Sri Vishnumurthy temple, Kudrepaya. Mr. Madhava K.K President, gram panchayath, chembu was the chief guest of the programme. Mr. Chenappa, President of Sri Vishnumurthy temple management committee was also present as guest of honour. Sri. Bharath, K.N., member, Sri Vishnumurthy temple management committee was also present during the occasion. The programme commenced with welcome address by Sri Muralidhara, B.M. Scientist (Fruit Science) ICAR-DCR, Puttur. In his address, the chief guest of the programme Mr. Madhava K.K President, gram panchayath, Chembu urged the tribal farmers to take the full benefit of the financial assistance given by different government agencies. He also advised the farmers to properly take care of plants once it is planted in the field. He further opined proper monitoring by funding agencies will alert the farmers to take care of plants properly. This was followed by the actual training on cashew production technology to the participants. Dr J. Dinakara Adiga, Principal Scientist (Horticulture) ICAR-DCR, Puttur delivered detailed lecture on various aspects of cashew production technology like varieties, site selection, planting, maintenance of plants with proper pruning and training, fertilizer application, soil and water conservation, pest management, harvesting and value addition. Later, the trainees were taken to the field where the aspects of managing cashew plants, identification of pests like CSRB and TMB followed by their management were explained. The various queries raised by trainees were addressed by Dr J. Dinakara Adiga, Principal Scientist (Horticulture) and Muralidhara, B.M. Scientist (Fruit science). The programme was attended by about 50 tribal farmers. The programme came to an end with vote of thanks by Muralidhara, B.M. The programme was coordinated by Dr J. Dinakara Adiga, Principal Scientist (Horticulture), Dr. Mohana, G.S. Senior Scientist (Genetics and Cytogenetics) and Muralidhara, B.M. Scientist (Fruit science), ICAR-DCR, Puttur.



Chief Guest Madhava P.K. addressing the TSP farmers



Dr. J.D. Adiga explaining to the trainees in the field