

ICAR-DCR, Puttur celebrated Agricultural education day, 2017

ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur organized agricultural education day on 4th Dec, 2017 (designated on 3rd December) to commemorate the birth anniversary of first President of Independent India and Union Minister of Agriculture, Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. The programme was attended by nearly 200 members representing pre university students and teachers various colleges in Puttur as well as ICAR-DCR. Dr. M. G. Nayak, Director (Acting) while addressing the gathering, emphasized the importance of traditional agriculture system, latest technologies and development in agricultural sciences which led to increase in agricultural productivity. Capt. Ganesh Karnik, MLC, Karnataka, the chief guest of programme motivated the young minds to choose agriculture which has spectrum of job opportunities for securing the future of both individual as well as nation. He also requested the scientist to focus more on bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides instead synthetic chemicals to minimize its impact on environment. The guest of honour Shri. B. K. Ramesh, General Body member, ICAR and Shri. N. Achutha Moodethaya stated that agriculture is an art where the experience and technology should flow together to achieve sustainability in agriculture. Shri. Eradasappa, Scientist delivered a lecture on "Scope of Agricultural Education" and highlighted different disciplines of agricultural sciences, agricultural universities in Karnataka and India, career opportunities in agriculture and national schemes and scholarships available to promote agricultural education. The programme was signed off with a formal vote of thanks by Shri. Muralidhara, B.M., Scientist (Horticulture).



Lighting of lamp by a PUC student



Address by Shri. B.K. Ramesh, GB member, ICAR



Lecture on "Scope of Agricultural Education"



Address by chief guest Capt. Ganesh Karnik



Welcome address by Director (Acting)



A view of the audience