

Agricultural Education Tour to Kerala under TSP program

Eight TSP farmers were taken on agricultural education tour to Kerala during 12 to 14-03-2018. On first day, the farmers visited IISR, Calicut and came to know about different pepper propagation techniques, nutmeg and turmeric varieties. They were exposed to different cashew varieties, cultivation practices and value addition aspects of cashew apple at Cashew Research Station, Madakkathara, Kerala on second day. On the same day, a visit was made to Agricultural Research Station, Munnuthi where the concept of Food Security Army was explained and different machineries for paddy cultivation were shown.

They also visited a farmer's cashew plantation to learn about the eco-friendly ways of controlling Tea Mosquito Bug. Next day, the farmers visited Regional Research Station, Pilicode to know about different value addition possibilities in coconut and cashew. The educational tour was very fruitful and farmers could learn many new technologies and concepts related to pepper, cashew, coconut and rice.

