

## ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur conducts Vigilance Awareness Week

The valedictory function of Vigilance Awareness Week at ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research was conducted on 3-11-2018. The program which began on 29.10.2018 with a pledge administered as per the directives of CVC and ICAR (HQ), New Delhi was ended after a week. The valedictory function was organised at the Directorate in association with Taluk and District Legal Service Committee, Dakshina Kannada district and the Bar Association, Puttur.



Shri Manjunath, Principal Senior Civil judge and Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Puttur, Dakshina Kannada was the Chief Guest of the function. The function was formally inaugurated by the chief guest and other dignitaries on the dia with lighting of the lamp. In his inaugural address, the chief guest



narrated the corruption status during pre and post independence in India. He stressed that the need for everyone to join hands to eradicate corruption. The Honorary Guest of the program Mr. A. Uday Shankara Shetty, Advocate and member, District Legal Services Authority,

Mangalore spoke about civic duty in the eradication of corruption. Shri. K Bhaskar, Kodimbala, President, Bar Association, Puttur expressed his concern over the corruption in the country and its removal.



Mr. P. Prashanth Rai, was the resource person to speak on "Eradication of Corruption in India - Build India". In his elaborated speech, he highlighted the historical aspects of corruption in India and also in various countries. He delineated the steps for eradication

of corruption. Further, he highlighted the points of building new India without corruption. He said common people should be aware of corruption and have to put concerted efforts to remove corruption from the society. He said we are in interesting times where country is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Acting Director of ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur Dr. M. G. Nayak, presided over the function and expressed his opinion about corruption free India. The staff of the Directorate, local school students and teachers,



members of parent and teachers' association and local representatives participated in the meeting. The legal advisory committee along with the honourable judge answered the queries of the participants on corruption free India.

The program ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. Jayarama Nayak, Administrative Officer of the Directorate. The program was compered by Dr. G. S. Mohan, Senior Scientist of the Directorate.