

## Celebration of Constitution Day

### Activity for the month: January, 2020

ICAR -DCR, Puttur is taking up different activities to honour the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the adoption of Constitution of India as per the directives of ICAR. During January, 2020 two activities were taken up at ICAR-DCR in connection to celebration of Constitution Day. On 10.01.2020, a singing competition on patriotic songs was held among the staff of DCR, Puttur. DCR staff took part actively in the competition. The participants were adjudged and first three winners were selected.



### Participants performing during the singing competition

According to the Council's circular regarding the programmes on Fundamental Duties to be organized from 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, a meeting was organized with the youth club, Shantigodu under the Chairmanship of Dr. T.N. Raviprasad, Director (In-charge), ICAR-DCR, Puttur on 31.01.2020 at 3.00 pm in the mini Conference Hall of ICAR-DCR. Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Scientist (Biotechnology) welcomed the guests and participants to the meeting. During the meeting, constitution day brochure was distributed to the members of youth club and a talk on 'Indian constitution and Fundamental Duties' was arranged. Sri. Rajesh, Head Master, Priyadharshini English Medium School, Bettampady delivered a speech on the above topic. In his speech, Sri. Rajesh mentioned about the importance of Indian constitution and the works behind in framing it. He spoke that there are special features in the Indian Constitution that assist its citizens compared to other countries. Indian constitution is the supreme law of India. It is the most detailed and the longest written constitution in the world. He mentioned about the few events happened in the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar which guided him in drafting the Indian constitution. The constitution of India declared India as a sovereign, socialist, secular, republic and democratic country giving justice, liberty and equality to its every citizen. Fundamental duties promote a sense of discipline and commitment towards the society and are to be performed by every citizen of India. After the talk, there was discussion with the members of

youth club regarding the activities taken up by them. Staff of DCR and members of youth club have participated in the meeting. The meeting came to a close with vote of thanks by Dr. K. Vanitha, Scientist (Agrl. Entomology) around 4.15 pm.

