

## **Brief report on celebration of Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

### **ICAR- Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur**

The Constitution Day was celebrated at ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Mangalore; Taluk Legal Services Committee, Puttur; Bar Association, Puttur; Government First Grade Women Degree College, Puttur and Vivekananda Law College, Puttur on 26 November 2019 at 10.00AM. Dr. M.G. Nayak, Director (Acting), ICAR-DCR, Puttur welcomed the guests and audience and gave the introductory speech of the function. Mr. Manjunath, Hon'ble Principal Sr. Civil Judge & ACJM, Chairman, Taluk Legal Services Committee, Puttur, DK set the tone for the function with his inaugural speech on the general aspects of the constitution and its present scenario in India. Then the pledge on 'Preamble' of Indian constitution was given to the audience by Sri. Prakash, P.M., Principal Civil Judge & JMFC, Member Secretary, Taluk Legal Services Committee, Puttur, DK. The Guests of Honour Mr. Udayashankar Shetty, Advocate & Member, District Legal Services Authority, Mangalore; Sri. Manohar, K.V., President, Bar Association, Puttur and Mr. Xavier D'Souza, Principal, Government First Grade College for Women, Puttur spoke on the occasion.



The resource person for the function Dr. B. K. Ravindra, Director of Legal Studies, Vivekananda Law College, Puttur spoke at length on the topic, "Significance of Indian constitution and citizens' duties". At the outset he defined the constitution, its need and how it was originated by giving examples from the medieval history, framing of the draft of Indian constitution and key personnel involved. Further, he explained how the amendments have been made in the constitution time to time and its implementation in the country by the Legislature, Judiciary and Executive. The function ended up with vote of thanks by Dr. Vanitha K., Scientist, ICAR-DCR and the nodal officer of the programme. The programme was attended 160 participants including the Officials of Bar Association, Puttur, Press, students and staff of Government First Grade College for Women, Vivekananda Law College, the staff of ICAR-DCR, Puttur and public.