

**On-farm training and demonstration on “Training and pruning technique in Cashew”:
organized by ICAR-CPCRI, KVK, Kasaragod, and ICAR-DCR, Puttur on 26.07.2022**

The Front-line demonstration of Cashew was laid out in Kasaragod District, initiated by ICAR-CPCRI, KVK adopted by 10 farmers. In this connection, as a part of the 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, ICAR-KVK organized On-farm training and demonstration of **“Training and Pruning techniques in Cashew”** on 26.07.2022. The KVK, Head Dr. Manoj Kumar and Dr. Saritha Hegde, along with ICAR-DCR Scientists Dr. Thondaiman, V., Dr. Manjesh, G.N., and Supporting staff Mr. Narayana Poojari visited 4 FLD plots (aged about 9 to 10 months) at Kudlu village, Kasargod. During the visit, Dr. Saritha Hegde introduced the farmers and briefed about the technology adopted by farmers in the FLD plots. The farmers adopted the High-density planting technique with pruning responsive varieties (VRI-3, Sel-2, and Ullal-1). Dr. Thondaiman addressed the practical aspects of the initial care and maintenance of cashew plants. Further Dr. Manjesh briefed about the technique of training and pruning, advantages, and aftercare and carried out an on-farm demonstration on training and pruning techniques to be adopted in Cashew.

