

INDUSTRY / TECHNOLOGY MEET

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The Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) of ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur conducted an Industry/Technology meet with VNR Nursery Private Limited, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 5th March 2024 at 9:30 AM in ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Eradasappa E., Senior Scientist (Plant Breeding), Director (In-Charge), ICAR-DCR, Puttur and the knowledge partner, Dr. B. N. S. Murthy, Ex-Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru & Ex-Horticulture Commissioner, Government of India. The meeting was conducted with Mr. Devesh Shukla, Business Head and Mr. Randip Ghosh, Assistant Manager, VNR Nursery Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Scientist (Biotechnology) & Principal Investigator, ITMU, ICAR-DCR presented the information on varieties and hybrids developed by ICAR-DCR, Puttur. Dr. Manjunatha K., Scientist (Farm Machinery & Power) and Dr. Veena G. L., Scientist (Fruit Science) were also present during the meeting and shared their needful opinions. Dr. Veena G. L., Scientist (Fruit Science) presented ICAR-DCR developed Cashew apple fruit bar and Cashew apple RTS (Cashlime). The major discussions of the meeting were as following,

- It was discussed on how could ICAR-DCR varieties can be propagated and promoted in Chhattisgarh and its nearby states.
- The MoU discussion to purchase the scions of varieties & hybrids to build a future mother bloc and also for its commercialisation purpose.
- Protocols for transportation of scions from ICAR-DCR, Puttur to VNR Nursery, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- Discussion on feasibility of uniform root-stock i.e. about VTH-174.

The meeting was concluded at 11:30 AM with final remarks from both ICAR-DCR, Puttur & VNR Nursery Pvt. Ltd. and Nursery visit at Farm Complex, Kemminje, ICAR-DCR, Puttur.

