

TECHNOLOGY MEETING

A technology meeting was held with the Paithal Hill Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) from Kannur, Kerala, on July 19, 2024 at ITMU, ICAR-DCR in Puttur. In the meeting, Dr. Siddanna Savadi, Principal Investigator (ITMU) & Scientist (Agri. Biotechnology), ICAR-DCR, Puttur welcomed the Mr. Thomas, Chairman and five members of FPO to the ITMU. In the beginning chairman of FPO gave an overview information of FPO and their purpose of visiting was Institute was to understand about setting up a cashew nursery and processing of produce for value addition. During the meeting, there was an extensive discussion on the technologies available at ICAR-DCR, Puttur commercialization with a particular focus on the cashew varieties and hybrids and postharvest food technologies developed by institute. FPO chairman expressed interest to purchase of the technologies at the combo pricing determined by ITMC. The meeting was attended by five farmers, accompanied by Dr. Ashwathi Chandrashekhar, Scientist (Agril Extension), ICAR-DCR, Puttur.

