Training programme on "Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Rural Youth in the Horticulture sector" under SCSP Programme at ICAR- KH Patil KVK, Gadag, Karnataka

As a part of the scheduled caste sub-plan programme of this directorate in collaboration with ICAR- K.H. Patil, KVK, Hulkoti, Gadag, Karnataka organized a three-day training programme on Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Rural Youth in the Horticulture sector from 7th to 9th November 2024.



The programme started with a welcome address by Mrs. Hemavati H. SMS, Horticulture, Co-Ordinator, of this programme. During the inaugural session, Dr Manjesh, G. N. Scientist, (SPMAP), Nodal officer SCSP, ICAR-DCR, Puttur, briefed about the implementation of SCSP programmes, emphasized horticulture sector contributing towards agriculture GDP, the scope, and opportunities to take up entrepreneurship in the horticulture sector like commercial nurseries in fruits, and vegetable crops, value addition in non-food products from horticulture crops, value addition in fruits and vegetables, dry flower technologies.

Later, Dr Veena, G.L., Scientist (Fruit Science), ICAR-DCR, Puttur addressed the participants and highlighted the nutritional importance of Cashew apple and highlighted the technologies for cashew apple value addition available at ICAR-DCR for commercialization to become horticulture entrepreneur and said to get benefitted by the 3 days training programme.

Further, Dr L.G. Hiregoudar, Advisor, ICAR-K.H. Patil KVK, Hulkoti, Gadag, gave a

presidential address about the importance of the Horticulture sector in India and special reference to Karnataka. He inspired the participants by highlighting the successful entrepreneurs in the horticulture sector. The programme was organized for 25 participants from Gadag, District. In this programme training manual on "Grameena Yuvakarige Totagarikeyalli Udyamasheelathe Avashagalu" was released for the benefit of participants.





The inaugural programme was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr Narayan H Bandi, SMS, Soil Science, ICAR-K H Patil KVK Hulkoti. This event was moderated by Dr Vinayaka Niranjan Scientist (FMP), ICAR-K H Patil KVK Hulkoti.

[Source: Nodal officer SCSP]

