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*Training program on “Scientific Cashew Cultivation,  
and  
Agri- Inputs distribution under SCSP*

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The training program on **“Scientific Cashew Cultivation, and Distribution of Agri-inputs”** to Schedule caste (SC) beneficiaries of Kanker District, Chhattisgarh, was organized on 10.12.2024 in collaboration with S.G. CARS, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh.

In the inaugural session, Dr. Birbal Sahu, Senior Scientist, and Head, KVK, Kanker proposed a welcome note and briefed about the agricultural activities of Kanker Dist. and Dr. Vikas Ramteke, Scientist, and PI- AICRP on Cashew, S.G CARS, Jagdalpur briefed about the implementation of SCSP activities and the beneficiary selections. Later, Dr. Manjesh GN Scientist, SPM&AP Nodal officer SCSP delivered a lecture on “Cashew Cultivation” and its potential in the nontraditional areas. Further, Dr. M.C. Mandawi, Scientist, Agril. Entomology briefed about the pest occurrence and its management strategies in Cashew. Dr. Devchand Salam, Scientist, Agri. Pathology delivered a lecture on “Diseases of Cashew.”

Further, the president of the program Dr. J. D. Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur addressed the participants and stressed upon scope and opportunities in the area expansion of Cashew in Chhattisgarh and spoke about the overview of Cashew in India and its relevance in the context of future horticulture farming considering the Cashew at national and international level. He also briefed about the entrepreneurship opportunities in the Cashew sector. The inaugural program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vikas Ramteke, Scientist, SG CARS, Jagdalpur.

This was followed by the distribution of Cashew grafts and Agri inputs to the SC beneficiaries of Kanker Dist. The program was moderated by Dr. Devchand Salam, Scientist, Agri. Pathology, SG CARS, Jagdalpur. Chhattisgarh.

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