
Training program on “Cashew Cultivation, Plant Protection, and Value Addition and Distribution of Cashew Grafts under SCSP Scheme

A three-day training Programme on “Cultivation, Plant Protection, and Value Addition in Cashew and Distribution of Cashew Grafts to Schedule caste (SC) beneficiaries of Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga was organized from 29th November to 01st December 2024 in collaboration with MAHRS, K.S. UAHS, Iruwakki, Shivamogga, Karnataka.

In the inaugural session Dr. Sadashiva Nadukeri, Associate Professor, SPMAP, MAHRS, Iruvakki, Shivamogga briefed about the training program and its implementation. Further, Dr. J. D. Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur addressed the gathering and stressed upon scope and opportunities in the area expansion of Cashew in Shivamogga, Karnataka, 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. Later Dr. Manjesh GN Scientist, Nodal officer SCSP briefed about the implementation of SCSP activities in Collaboration with the University, and an overview of Cashew technologies available at ICAR-DCR for farmers.

Further, the president of the program Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. R C Jagadeesha, KSN UAHS, Shivamogga, Karnataka briefed about the present status of cashew production, RCN requirements for industries, import, and export statistics, and value addition in Cashew and appreciated the efforts of ICAR-DCR in collaboration for the implementation of the scheme and advised the participants to take up cashew cultivation and based entrepreneurship activities. The inaugural program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Siddappa, K Asst. Prof. MAHRS, Iruvakki, Shivamogga.

This was followed by the distribution of Cashew grafts to the SC beneficiaries (30 No) of Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District. The program was moderated by Dr. Sadashiva Nadukeri, Associate Professor, SPMAP, MAHRS, Iruvakki, Shivamogga, Karnataka.

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