

Celebration of World Soil Day 2024 at ICAR-DCR Puttur

ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research Puttur, celebrated World Soil Day 2024. The theme of this year world soil day is “Caring for Soils: Measure, Monitor, Manage.” On this occasion an awareness programme was organized to farmers on the topic Importance of Soil health, on 05.12.2024. Total of 42 participants attended this programme which includes 24 Male and 18 Female participants.

On this occasion Dr. J. Dinakara Adiga, Director, ICAR, DCR, Puttur addressed the gathering by mentioning the importance of World Soil Day, and measures to keep the soil in good health.

Dr. Veena, G.L. Scientist (Nodal officer Soil Health Programme) addressed the gathering by delivering a lecture on importance of soil test in crop cultivation and key points to be followed during soil sampling. She also highlighted about the facilities available at ICAR-DCR Puttur for testing of soil.

Dr. Thondaiman, V. Sr. Scientist (SPM&AP) delivered a lecture on Importance of Kitchen gardening and importance of balanced nutrition in the daily diet. He also emphasized on the benefits of kitchen garden.

Ms. Prajna, (YP-I), briefed about compost preparation by utilizing kitchen waste.

As a part of the programme Soil health cards and vegetable seed kits were distributed to the farmers, to create awareness about importance of soil test and encourage kitchen gardening.

The programme was concluded by National anthem and Group photo.

