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The Study Circle Meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 3.45 PM in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director. All the Study Circle members attended the meeting. In the meeting the following items were discussed.

Deputation report of International pepper community R & D Committee meeting for March 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 at Balikpapan, Indonesia by Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director. In his presentation he highlighted the products from black pepper and black pepper with Rambutan as exploratory area of research in India. He also suggested the pruning of all black pepper Germplasm in our Institute and to clearly say based on experiments the feasibility of on the possible utilisation of hanging shoots as planting material.

Project proposal on “Morpho-physiological interventions for yield improvement in small cardamom (*Elettaria cardamomum* Maton) under weather extremities” by Dr. Alagu Pazhamuthir Solai.

The proposal was accepted. Chairman suggested Dr. Solai to include Kerala centers in his work through AICRPS. House suggested increasing the replication in his proposed experiments of the project.

**Technical Seminar:** Climate change- Adaption and mitigation by Dr. V. Srinivasan, Principal Scientist (Soil Sciences). Chairman appreciated the presentation as it imparted the global view on climate change, its impacts and the mitigation.

This was followed by a Tribute- video show expressing the feedback by Study Circle members on director who is superannuating on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The meeting came to an end by 5.45 PM.

This is issued with the approval of the Director

P. Umadevi (Study Circle Secretary)