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The Study Circle meeting was held at 3.30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, IISR. After the introduction of a new member two Ph.D. synopses and two research papers were presented in the study circle.

Contribution No. 648:– Ph.D Synopsis to be submitted to Kannur University entitled “Diversity and Host Preference of Pythium Species Infecting Major Zingiberaceous Spices” by Bijitha. P. K was accepted. She was advised to go through the related works already done in the institute and restrict the scope of her research work after discussion with the guide.

Contribution No. 649: Ph.D Synopsis to be submitted to Kannur University entitled “Diversity and bioactive potential of Actinomycetes from Black pepper system” by Anusree Thampi was accepted with an advice to restrict her research area under study to the first objective mentioned in the synopsis .

Contribution No. 650: “Influence of flowering on yield and quality in turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.)” by K. Kandiannan, M. Anandaraj, Utpala Parthasarathy, C. K. Thankamani and T John Zachariah was accepted.

Contribution No. 651: “Quality profile of cinnamon bark powder at varying temperature” by T. John Zachariah, N.K. Leela, K.R. Lijini, K.K Singh, S. Balasubramanian and P. Barnwal was approved .

After that director briefed the discussion held on consortia platform meeting on high value compounds held at New Delhi on 24 May 2012.

The meeting came to an end at 4.45pm.

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Secretary, Study Circle**