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The Study Circle Meeting was held on 27 September 2013 at 2:30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director.

After the introduction of a new member director instructed all the study circle members to inform the details of the published research papers to the study circle secretary soon after its publication. . Then Mr. B Krishnamoorthy presented “variety proposal for nutmeg” which was approved by the forum. In this connection director suggested that the farmer Mr Mathew Sebastian, who has developed this variety deserves the naming and licensing right. Afterwards the following three research papers and one Ph.D. synopsis were presented.

Contribution No 730 : “Direct shoot organogenesis and plantlet regeneration from leaf explants of *Piper colubrinum*L” by Neema Malik, Johnson K George, Revathy K U was approved. She has to note that the authority for *P. colubrinum* is "Link" and should be written as such.

Contribution No 731 : “A two locus barcode for discriminating *Piper nigrum* from its related species” by Parvathy V.A, Swetha V.P, Sheeja T.E and Sasikumar B was accepted.

Contribution No 732 : The Ph.D synopsis entitled “Understanding the chemistry of acidity in arable soils of Kozhikode district of Kerala.” By Nayana P was approved. She was advised to modify the title and concentrate on chemistry aspects of the study after discussion with the guide and other scientists of the concerned discipline.

This was followed by the presentation entitled “Procedures for management of patents in the ICAR system” by Dr. T. E Sheeja. She described in detail the procedures and issues involved while patenting.

Dr M Anandaraj, Director presented the report of his visit to Jakarta, Indonesia, to participate the 2nd R&D Committee Meeting of IPC and International Seminar on Spice, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants held during 28- 30 August 2013.

The meeting came to an end at 5 pm

(C.K. Sushama Devi)
Secretary, Study Circle