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**The Study Circle Meeting was held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at 3.45 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director. All the study circle members, AO, FAO and PS had attended the meeting.**

The chairman made a presentation on Action points for the institute which was the immediate follow up of the ICAR Foundation Day celebrations, Hon'ble PM's address and VC/Directors conference attended by him during 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July 2014. In his talk he stressed the need to find out provision of sales tax, VAT etc for the services and products sold. The need to prioritize projects and allocate funds was stressed.

After his presentation, the following papers were discussed,

**Contribution No 775:** DNA barcoding detects plant based adulterants and fillers in traded turmeric powder. V. A Parvathy, V.P Swetha, T.E Sheeja and B.Sasikumar.

The paper was accepted. The house suggested the authors to use only the term 'adulterant' and not the "Fillers" in their manuscript.

**Contribution No 776:** Sequential events in the colonization and proliferation of rhizome and root rot pathogens in small cardamom. Praveena, R, Biju, C.N and Sujatha, A.M

The paper was accepted. The chairman suggested including SEM photographs in the manuscript.

**Contribution No 777:** IISR Keralashree - A high yielding nutmeg (*myristica fragrans*) B. Krishnamoorthy, J Rema, P. A. Mathew, T John Zachariah, B Sasikumar & M. Anandaraj

Paper was accepted with the suggestions that term "identification" need to be used in place of "development" and Mr. Mathew should be given first authorship in the paper.

**Contribution No 778:** A note on biennial yield of ginger (*Zingiber officinale Roscoe.*) K. Kandiannan, D. Prasath and B. Sasikumar.

The paper was accepted with the suggestion to modify the title to emphasize the results.

**Technical Seminar**- "Western Ghats- Glory and Crisis"- K.Kandiannan. Chairman appreciated the topic and the presentation.

The meeting came to an end at 6.30 pm.

This is approved by the Director.

Secretary

Study Circle.