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The Study Circle meeting was held at 2.30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. V.A.Parthasarathy, Director, IISR.

Dr. Shamina Azeez presented the deputation report of her NAIP sponsored Overseas Training programme in Nutraceuticals (Hort.), Department of Food Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA, from 19 August to 21 November, 2010. This was followed by presentation of the following research paper (1) and conference papers (2).

1. **Contribution No.578:** “Changes in quality profile of black pepper during grinding and storage.” by John Zachariah T., Leela N.K and Sangeetha P.S. was accepted.
2. **Contribution No. 579:** “Effect of die temperature and extruder screw speed on extrusion characteristics of cassava and ginger blend”. by Evangelin F.P.P., Thajudhin Sheriff J., Jayasree E. and John Zachariah was approved with the suggestion that the product may be patented soon after the completion of the experimental procedures.
3. **Contribution No. 580:** “EST based secretome analysis of the burrowing nematode – *Radopholus similis*” . By Sangeetha K., Riju A., Rosana O. Babu., Chandrasekar A., Reena N., Santhosh J. Eapen: was approved

The meeting came to an end at 3.30 pm with special tea sponsored by Dr. Shamina Azeez.

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Secretary, Study Circle.