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The Study Circle meeting was held on 1 March 2012 at 2.30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr M Anandaraj, Director, IISR. Two new members were introduced and the following two synopses and two research papers were presented in the study circle.

1. **Contribution No. 639** : Ph.D Synopsis to be submitted to Calicut University, entitled "Detection of plant based adulterants in selected market samples of spices using DNA Barcoding." by Parvathy Viswanath was approved. She was advised to make the title of the thesis more specific mentioning the names of selected spices.
2. **Contribution No. 640**: Ph.D Synopsis to be submitted to Calicut University- "Phylogenetic and Commodity Authentication Studies in *Cinnamomom* spp. and *Myristica* spp." by Swetha V P was accepted. She was advised to rectify the spelling mistakes.
3. **Contribution No. 641**: Vinod V, Kumar A and Zachariah T J: "Purification and characterization of POLYGALACTURONASE from BACILLUS LICHENIFORMIS MTCC 5408 -an industrially important microorganism for white pepper production was accepted with a suggestion to modify the title avoiding the terms " white pepper production".
4. **Contribution No. 642**: Vijesh Kumar I P, Johnson George K and Anandaraj M: "Real-Time Quantitative RT-PCR of osmotin and β -1,3-glucanase genes in *Piper colubrinum* challenge inoculated with *Phytophthora capsici*." was accepted.

The meeting came to an end at 3:30 pm

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Secretary, Study Circle.