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The Study Circle Meeting was held on 31 July 2013 at 2:30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director. After the introduction of five new members the following three research papers were presented.

**Contribution No 713:** “Agali black pepper’-A unique accession with high dry recovery and an ideal commodity for GI registration” by B Sasikumar, K V Saji, K R Lijini, K Kandiannan D Prasath and M.Anandaraj was accepted. It was suggested to make trials in IISR and AICRPS to validate the results before releasing the variety.

**Contribution No 714:** “A comparative study on biochemical properties of *phytophthora* susceptible and resistant black pepper lines” by Vandana V. V., Suseela Bhai R., Shamina Azees was approved. But she has to fine tune the paper and also include a correlative study.

**Contribution No 715:** “Genotype x environment interactions for yield and curcumin in turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.) in India” by M Anandaraj, D Prasath, K Kandiannan, T John Zachariah, V Srinivasan, N Shoba, Uma Maheswari, SP Singh, JC Rana, AK Singh, VP Pandey, BK Singh, BC Dea and K Ravindra Kumar was accepted.

During next session Former DDG Dr. HP Singh joined the meeting. After a formal welcome by Director the technical seminar paper “Coumarin- Facts and Figures”, was presented by Dr. NK Leela. Dr. H.P sing advised her to document the technical paper with a final conclusion. Dr. HP Singh in his speech stressed the need to survey the history of Horticulture and also his plans to initiate an e agriculture movement.

The meeting came to an end at 5: 45 pm

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