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The Study Circle Meeting for the month of September was held on 4/10/2016 at 3.00 PM in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Director. Most of the study circle members attended the meeting.

In the meeting following topics was presented and discussed

Ms. Lijina, A presented her PhD synopsis titled “**Copper oxide nanoparticles in the rhizosphere of turmeric: Effects on microbial community structure and genetic regulation of starch and curcumin biosynthesis**” to be submitted to Calicut University under the guidance of Dr. R. Dinesh.

The topic was discussed and approved by the house. Since Dr. R. Dinesh is applied and yet to get the approval from Calicut university to guide PhD students in IISR, her co-guide Dr. T.E. Sheeja will act as the guide in the mean time.

Dr. E. Jeyashree presented a technical seminar titled “Renewable energy in India: Growth, targets and achievements” and gave a presentation on short course "Food Business Management" undergone at Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur. The House discussed the possibility of utilizing renewable energy at our Institute to reduce the dependence on electricity for some purposes.

Lastly, Dr. P. Rajeev briefed about the visit of IISR Scientists to Wayanad on part of ATMA Field visit to identify a disease of coconut plants in that region.

The meeting came to an end by 5.15 pm

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

Secretary,

Study Circle