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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. The following two Research papers and a paper for Poster presentation were presented in the study circle.

Contribution No.575: “Multilocus Sequence Typing of tropical plant-associated *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: a genotypic tool for selection of prospective biocontrol strains for disease management.” by Kumar A., Raaijmakers J. M., Santhosh J. Eapen was accepted.

Contribution No. 576: “Development of duplex PCR for *simultaneous* detection of *Phytophthora capsici* and *Radopholus similis* in black pepper (*Piper nigrum* L.) roots.” by Aravind R., Kumar A., Dinu A., Eapen, S.J. was accepted with a suggestion to carry research on roots under varying conditions.

Contribution No. 577: “Entrepreneurship Development of Farmers – A case study of Turmeric seed farm in Kerala by Rajeev,P., Sasikumar,B.” was approved.

This was followed by presentation of two deputation reports by Dr. V. Srinivasan and Dr. K.S Krishnamurthy of their deputation to Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio USA, and Purdue University, Indiana, USA respectively.

The meeting came to an end at 4.30 pm with special tea sponsored by Dr. V. Srinivasan and Dr. K.S. Krishnamurthy.

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