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The Study Circle meeting was held at 2.30 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr M Anandaraj, Director, IISR. Five research papers were presented in the study circle.

- 1. Contribution No. 609 :** “Combined PGPR-inorganic fertilization enhances biological quality of soils under ginger (*Zingiber officinale* Rosc.)” by Dinesh R, Anandaraj M, Srinivasan V, Kumar A, Bini Y. K, Aravind R, Subila K P was accepted .
- 2. Contribution No. 610 :** Isolation characterization and evaluation of plant growth prompting rhizobacteria for seed spice isolation “ by Bini Y.K and Anandaraj M was accepted. She has to check the statistical significance and give CV in the table.
- 3. Contribution No. 611 :** “Studies on storage qualities of different ginger based sauces.” by Jayashree. E, Evangelin, F.P.P, John Zachariah T and Susheela Bhai. R was accepted. She was advised to provide full fledged information on the ginger based sauces for accepting it as a technology. Also she may explore the possibility of using white pepper to improve the colour of the pepper added sauces.
- 4. Contribution No. 612:** “Village resource centre (VRC) project in Kerala- strategies and issues of inter institutional linkages” by P.Rajeev, Jiju Jaipalw was accepted with a suggestion to study the involvement of ICAR Institutes in the project and the related issues.
- 5. Contribution No. 613 :** “Feasibility of inter cropping medicinal plants in established black pepper garden under tropical humid climate.” by C.K. Thankamani, K. Kandiannan, M.S. Madan, V.K. Raju, S. Hamza and K.S. Krishnamurthy was accepted with a suggestion to modify the title avoiding the terms like”established” and “tropical humid climate”.

The forum approved to revise the monthly subscription to the study circle as follows with effect from June 2011.

Scientists/ Technical officers: Rs 30/- ; SRF/RA :Rs.15/-.

The meeting came to an end at 4.45 pm

Dr. C.K. Sushama Devi
Secretary, Study Circle.