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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. Dr. D Prasath presented his BOYSCAST Fellowship (2008-09) Deputation report entitled "Cloning and expression analysis of CaPR5 and ZoPR5 in curcuma longa and Zingiber officinale" executed at Department of Science and Technology , GOI, University of Guelph, ON, Canada. It was followed by the presentations of the following two research papers.

1. **Contribution No 547 :** Weed flora of black pepper garden at high rainfall tract of northern agroclimatic zone of Kerala by Sajini A.V., Kandiannan K., Srinivasan V., Saji K.V., and Thankamani C.K was accepted for publication.
2. **Contribution No 548 :** Comparison of leaf dimensions and major nutrient contents in orthotropic and plagiotropic leaf of black pepper (*Piper nigrum* L.) by Suhitha V.P., Kandiannan K., Saji K.V., Hamza S. and Thankamani C.K. was accepted with the following modifications. The paper should be improved and suitable statistical tests like Anova and multivariate analysis also should be used to validate the results.

Director advised scientists to give authorship to only those who have actually contributed to the work either intellectually or physically. Scientists also should not demand authorship on flimsy grounds which otherwise can be acknowledged in papers.

The meeting came to an end at 4 pm. with special tea sponsored by Dr. D. Prasath.

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