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The Study Circle Meeting was held on 27th May 2015 at 2.30 PM in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director. All the Study Circle members attended the meeting.

After the introduction of new members to the house Dr. R.R. Nair presented Technical seminar on “**Chromosome research in major spices grown in India**”. Chairman appreciated the presentation as the presentation gave a comprehensive picture on chromosome research in spices. He also pointed out some researchable issues in cytogenetics and motivated all the new scientists to take up certain issues in their research.

Following the discussion, Dr. D. Prasath briefed on his tour to Kaikuchi, Assam to impart training on black pepper production and his visit to Tea estates which are shifting to black pepper cultivation in that region.

Dr. John Zachariah made a briefing on lecture he delivered for Capacity building on spice post harvest technology at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, Assam which was organized by Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangaluru.

Chairman expressed his happiness that the technologies developed at the Institute are giving major impact on spice production in NE.

The meeting came to an end at 4.30 PM

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

Secretary, Study Circle.