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Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Calicut-673 528**

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**Proceedings of the meeting with Director during his visit to Peruvannamuzhi  
farm on 24-04-2010**

Director visited IISR, Peruvannamuzhi farm on 24-04-2010. He visited the fields and reviewed the progress of various works in the farm. Following points were discussed.

- The *Ailanthus* plot may be maintained as demonstration plot of released varieties/technologies of black pepper by KVK. The soil nutrient status may be monitored regularly (Action: KVK i/c/ Mr. Kannan/ FS/SIC/H.d crop production).
- In future, only the breeder/nucleus seeds of ginger and turmeric released varieties will be maintained and multiplied. We should involve kvk to produced certified seeds through seed village of different kvks (Action: FS/SIC/KVK/HD (Crop Prodn.).
- KVK will explore the production of seed rhizomes of ginger and turmeric under seed village concept through NHRDC and IISR scientists will supervise the seed production, certification of seed material and also help in the sale of seed material (Action: KVK i/c, Scientists concerned).
- The exact number of gaps to be filled in pepper germplasm may be provided by scientist concerned and the maintenance of nursery and the number of cuttings to be maintained may be revisited (Action: Dr.Saji).
- The PI of NHM may ensure that the seed production is as per the target fixed and production is economical.

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

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