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The Study Circle Meeting was held on 22nd April 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 the Chairman made a mention on “World Earth Day” and asked Dr. N.K. Leela to elaborate. In her briefing on the importance of Earth Day she proposed taking up of planting and conservation of rare and endangered plants at Chelavoor Campus. Chairman appreciated the proposal and urged to hasten the planting of “**Nakshathiravana**” at Chelavoor campus and planting avenue trees with the participation of all members of ICAR-IISR family and insisted its review on every Study circle meeting.

He also emphasized on the celebrations on International year of soil with periodical events at IISR.

Following the discussions the two research papers were discussed.

Contribution No 839: Empowering Rural youth through ornamental fish culture adopting innovative low investment culture techniques- B.Pradeep and P.S.Manoj

The paper was approved. Chairman asked the authors to modify the manuscript to include the refinement made to existing ITKs with scientific explanations. As the technology adoption level was rated as high the chairman also wanted the authors to emphasize the reason for better adoption of the technology. He asked Dr. Pradeep to visit Kolathur, Chennai.

Contribution No 840: Production scenario in Black pepper in Kerala- A time series analysis- P.Rajeev, Lijo Thomas and P.C.Sanil. The paper was approved. The authors are taken into

account the availability of labor and price stability where as the influence of weather and industrial demand was not included. Chairman asked the authors to include these aspects. He also opined that this manuscript opens up a new area of research that how to reduce the cost of cultivation.

Technical Seminar: Cytochrome P450 inhibitory potential of selected Indian Spices. T. John Zachariah. Chairman appreciated the presentation.

The meeting came to an end at 4.30 PM

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

Secretary, Study Circle.