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The Study Circle meeting was held at 2.00 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr M Anandaraj, Director, IISR. One research paper and a deputation report were presented in the study circle.

Director, in his introduction advised the PIs to furnish the attendance certificate of their SRFs one day prior to the due date to facilitate the office for the timely issue of fellowship. The forum appreciated Cissin K B for winning 2nd prize for the best poster in the International Seminar “Phytophthora 2011” held from 15-17 Sept., 2011 at Rubber Research Institute, Kottayam. Afterwards the following research paper was presented.

Contribution No. 608: Screening of turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.) germplasm for resistance to shoot borer (*Conogethes punctiferalis* Guen.) (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae) by S. Devasahayam, T. K. Jacob, K. M. Abdulla Koya, B. Sasikumar and D. Prasath was accepted. In this connection it was suggested that the biochemical basis for resistance in the turmeric accessions may be studied in the future line of work.

This was followed by the presentation of the deputation report by Dr. M. Anandaraj of his visit to China for attending International Conference (2nd Asian PGPR Conference) held at Beijing, China from 21-24 August, 2011.

The meeting came to an end at 3.00 pm

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