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The Study Circle meeting was held at 2 pm in the Silver Jubilee Hall under the chairmanship of Dr. M Anandaraj, Director, IISR. The meeting consisted of two parts. In the first part the competition for the Best research paper award for Research fellows/Research scholars was conducted with Dr. J Rema as convener. Dr. Kamalam Joseph, Head, Training and extension Division, CWRDM, Calicut was the special invitee to judge the award presentations. Details of the four nominations received are the following:

1. **Bini Y K:** Rhizobacterial Technology for Spices.
2. **Anu Cyriac:** Development of genomic microsatellite markers for small cardamom (*Elettaria cardamomum* Maton) and their utilization in estimation of genetic diversity in small cardamom germplasm.
3. **Nileena Chandran R:** Quality profile of Ginger under Different Management Systems.
4. **Sayuj K P :** Development of DNA diagnostic markers in released varieties of Turmeric (*Curcuma longa* L.).

In the 2nd part of the study circle the following paper was presented

Contribution No.614: “Organic Acid Profiling of ten Species of *Garcinia*” by Utpala Parthasarathy, Nandakishore O P, Senthil Kumar R, Nirmal Babu K, Zachariah T J & Parthasarathy V A. It was suggested to highlight the profiling and modify the paper excluding the experiments on Malaysian species. Director suggested that the authors should acknowledge the previous workers if any material assembled by others are used in the research.

The meeting came to an end at 4 pm.

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Secretary, Study Circle.