

Proceedings of the Monthly Scientist Meeting held on 4-02-2005

The monthly scientist meeting was commenced at 3.30 pm at ATIC Hall with the chairmanship of Director Dr. V A Parthasarathy. The following scientists were present.


Dr. K N Kurup	Dr. T K Jacob
Dr. M. Anandaraj	Dr. R R Nair
Dr. B Krishnamoorthy	Dr. R. Dinesh
Dr. B. Champakam	Dr. T E Sheeja
Dr. S. Devasahayam	Dr. J Rema
Mr. K.V. Saji	Dr. John Zachariah
Mr. K. M. A Koya	Dr. N K Leela
Dr. M.S Madan	Dr. K.S. Krishnamoorthy
Dr. P. Rajeev	Dr. Santhosh J Eapen
Dr. V. Srinivasan	Dr. A I Bhat
Dr. K. Kandiannan	Dr. K Nirmal Babu
Dr. K. N. Shiva	Mr. P A Mathew
Dr. A Kumar	Dr. B Sasikumar
Dr. C.K Thankamani	
Dr. R. Suseela Bhai	

The meeting started with introductory remarks by Director.

The house discussed about the action taken reports from the last meeting. Further the following items were discussed.

1. The training to be commenced (to be provided by Crop Protection Division) from 7th -11th Feb sponsored by SDC/IC NGO Program for setting up of production of bio-control, bio-fertilizer and plant virus index basic lab for the partner PTD NGOs in Kerala.
2. For toxicological data generation for bio control agents developed from the institute, it is decided to request the council for helping in funding.
3. Director agreed to look into the request from HOD crop Protection for the setting up of a sterilization unit at Peruvannamuzhy farm.
4. Also discussed the request from NRDC (National Research and Development Corporation) for the compilation of technologies developed from the Institute.
5. As a global plan of Action for conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant genetic resources for Food and Agriculture, the details for the project may be furnished in a database by all the concerned as per the prescribed Performa available in the website

6. Another important matter discussed was regarding the production of pepper cuttings (Planting materials) for the Tsunami affected areas of Andaman Nicobar Islands on a war footing basis . This is as per the demand from Ministry. Accordingly a committee was constituted with the leadership of Dr. M Anandaraj, HOD Crop protection.
7. The meeting came to an end at 4.30pm.



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