

# Frozen Coconut Delicacy

In view of increased demand for non-dairy products from ever increasing strict vegetarian and lactose intolerance population, ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod has developed a natural and healthy coconut based "Frozen Coconut Delicacy". This dairy-free vegan frozen dessert is composed of coconut milk, coconut sugar/refined sugar, tender coconut water and pulp. It is enriched with vitamins, minerals and healthy fatty acids. Due to lauric acid rich coconut milk and cytokinin and potassium rich tender coconut water, this is a functional and nutraceutical food. This technology has been transferred to Mangalore based M/s Hangyo Ice Creams Private Limited, which has started production of this frozen coconut delicacy.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launched this non-dairy vegan product during 90th ICAR Foundation Day celebration on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra , Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary (DARE) & Secretary (ICAR) and Shri Bimbardhar Pradhan, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (DARE/ICAR) were also present during the launching ceremony.



ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod, Kerala

Phone : 04994-232894

E-mail :director.cpcri@icar.gov.in, directorcpcri@gmail.com