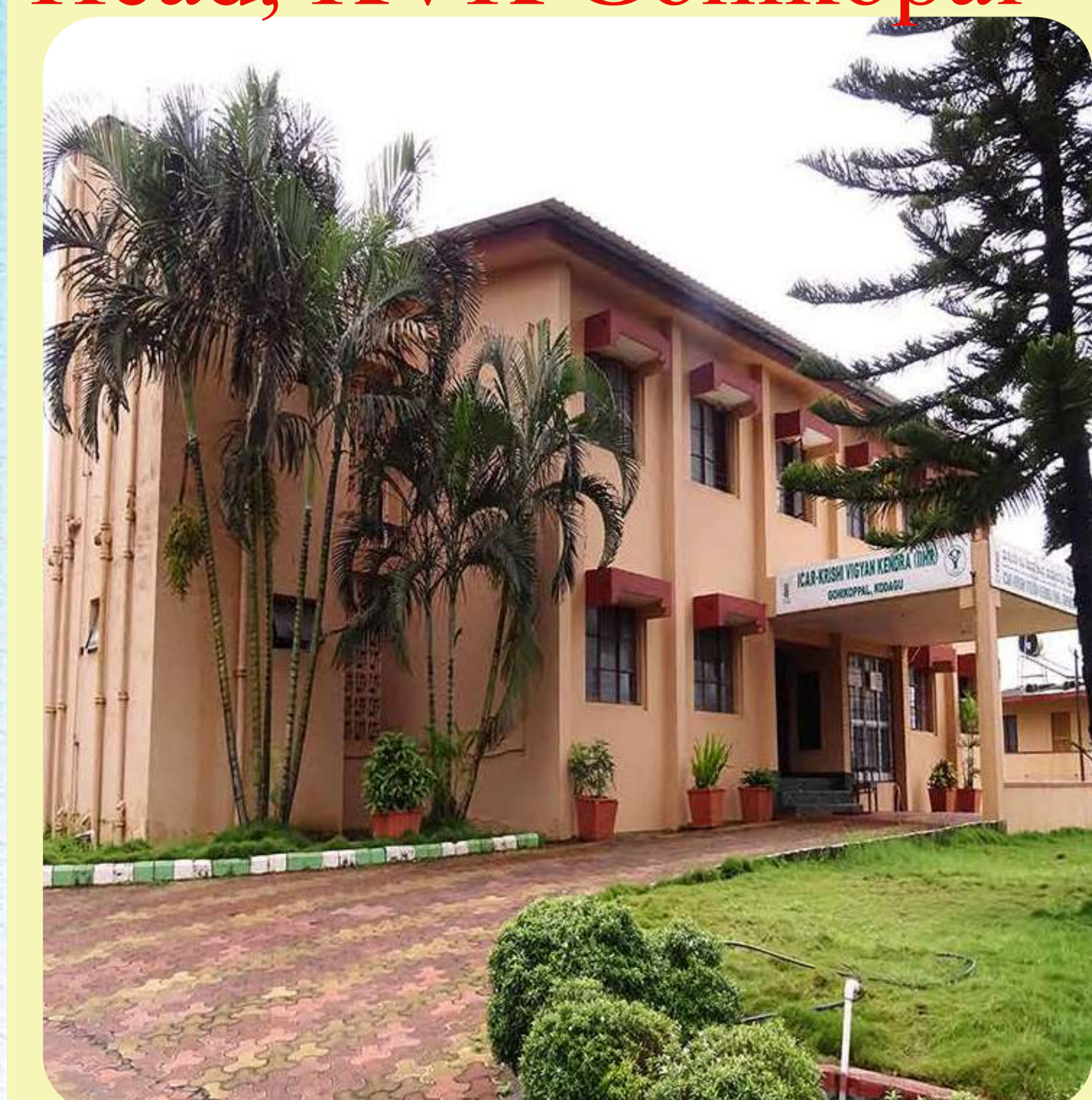


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Significant Events

International Coffee Day Celebration at ICAR-KVK, Kodagu



ICAR-KVK Gonikoppal, in collaboration with Puthari FPO, Coffee Board, NABARD organized - International Coffee Day celebration on 1st Oct 2019, at KVK Gonikoppal. About 70 farmers, field officials of coffee board participated in the function and the seminar organised on the theme "Planters moving nearer to the market with quality coffee".

Mahila Kisan Diwas celebration at KVK Gonikoppal



ICAR-KVK Gonikoppal celebrated Mahila Kisan Diwas on 15th October 2019 at KVK Gonikoppal campus. A training programme of Value-added products from locally available fruits was conducted at KVK for the members of SHG of Devarapur village of Virajpet Taluk. Mrs. Padmavathy demonstrated bitter lime pickle, bitter lime jelly, fig jam and cookies preparation during the programme. All the 25 participants actively participated in the programme.

Institute Management Committee Meeting of IIHR held at KVK Gonikoppal, Kodagu



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The 91st Institute Management Committee (IMC) meeting of IIHR was held at ICAR- KVK, Gonikoppal under the Chairmanship of Dr M R Dinesh, Director, on 17th Dec 2019. The following IMC members were present in the meeting: Shri G.G Harakangi, Chief Administrative Officer and Member Secretar, Dr. T.K. Behera, Professor & Principal Scientist, Division of Vegetable Science, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Dr. Markandey Singh, Principal Scientist, Division of Floriculture & Landscaping, ICAR-IARI, Shri S. Shivaprasad and Dr. M.S. Prabhakar. Shri Sudhakar Rao, Principal Scientist and PME member, Dr. L.K. Bharathi, PS and Head, CHES, Chettalli, Dr. Saju George, PS and Head, KVK Kodagu and Shri K.G. Jagadeeshan, FAO, IIHR were present as special invitees in the meeting

Dog show organised by Kodagu kennel club, Pollibetta (R) in association with Karnataka Veterinary association, Kodagu and ICAR-KVK Gonikoppal



ICAR-KVK Gonikoppal along with Kodagu Kennel club, Pollibetta and Karnataka Veterinary Association Kodagu jointly organised the 14th State level Dog show at GMP School ground, Gonikoppal on 24th December 2019. In the show 102 dogs belonging to 24 different breeds were brought by the farmers of the district and state. All the dogs were vaccinated against rabies in the show and participants were given awareness on importance of vaccination of their pets. Rottweiler breed of Mr. Prathvi, Madikeri was the champion breed and German Shephard breed of Mr. Gaurav, Ponnampet was the second best of the show.

Field Visits

1. Mr. Prabhakra B SMS(Horticulture) visited the FLD plot at Devarapura on 9th October 2019
2. Mr. Veerendra Kumar visited Areyur village and demonstrated the use of AMC in pepper on 16th October 2019

3. KVK Head and Dr. Suresh S.C visited the village of Devarapura for demonstration of control of ectoparasites in cattle on 12th November 2019

4. KVK Head and Mr. Veerendra Kumar SMS(Plant protection) visited Napoklu village for Krishi Abhiyan programme on 22nd November 2019

5. Mr. Veerendra Kumar SMS(Plant protection) visited Bittangala village for Krishi Abhiyan programme on 28th November 2019

Front Line Demonstrations

S. No.	Title	Locations	No. of Demos
1.	Integrated Pest & Disease management in Paddy	Virajpet taluk, Kodagu district	5
2.	Demonstration of bamboo variety Beema for higher income	Virajpet and Madikkeri taluk Kodagu district	5
3.	Demonstration of cardamom var. IISR Avinash	Virajpet and Somvarpet taluk Kodagu district	5
4.	Integrated Crop Management in Coorg mandarin	Virajpet taluk Kodagu district	5
5.	Wilt management in black pepper	Virajpet and Somvarpettaluk Kodagu district	5
6.	Enhancement of Income in Coffee based farming system by Butter fruit (CHES 3-1) planting	Virajpet taluk Kodagu district	5
7.	Demonstration of ICM in Chilli hybrid Arka Kyathi	Chickaluvura village, Somwarpet taluk, Kodagu district	5
8.	Introduction of spine gourd Arka Neelachal Shanti	Virajpet taluk Kodagu district	5
9.	Mucuna for the enrichment of flood affected areas in Kodagu	Virajpet and Madikkeri taluk Kodagu district	5
10.	Management of Ectoparasites in Dairy cows	Devarapura , Virajpet taluk	5
11.	Demonstration of Pepper var. Arka Coorg Excel for consistent yield and better quality	Devarapura , Virajpet taluk	5
12.	Demonstration of Bhendi hybrid Arka Nikita for high yield	Chickaluvura village, Somwarpet taluk, Kodagu district	5
13.	Demonstration of Yard long bean var. Arka Mangala for high yield	Chickaluvura village, Somwarpet taluk, Kodagu district	5

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S no.	Topic	No. of OFTs
1	Assessment of Pepper varieties for higher yield potential in high altitude region	3
2	Management of Yellowing and spike shedding in Black Pepper	3



S. No.	Title	Date	Total number of participants
1	Fertilizer application awareness programme in collaboration with Coffee board, MCF ltd., IISR.	22/10/2019	155
2	Preparation of Jam, Squash and pickle	24/10/2019	26
3	Mushroom cultivation	25/10/2019	22
4	Production technologies and management of Coffee, Black Pepper and the application of AMC for sustainable Pepper production for the farmers from Wayanad, Kerala	25/10/2019	23
5	Preparation of cakes, biscuits and jelly	5/11/2019	25
6	Value addition in Horticulture crops, sponsored by coffee board, Siddapura	6/11/2019	27
7	Mushroom cultivation	20/11/2019	24
8	Production technologies and Management of Coffee, Black Pepper and vegetable crops and the application of AMC for the farmers from Wayanad, Kerala	22/11/2019	40
9	Mushroom cultivation	26/11/2019	12
10	Balanced nutrition of plantation and Spices crops	05/12/2019	51

On Campus Trainings

S. No.	Title	Place	Date(s)	Number of participants
1	Self-Employment opportunities for SHG members	Maragodu village, Virajpet Taluk	23/10/2019	38
2	Production technologies of spices crop	Parane village, Virajpet Taluk	23/10/2019	23
3	Organic Vegetable cultivation	Hudikeri	7/11/2019	18
4	Preparation of Nutritional garden	Thriveni Mahila Seva Samaj, Hudikeri	15/11/2019	27
5	Use of AMC for plant health management in Horticultural crops	Kalthmad	19/11/2019	33
6	Diversification opportunities in coffee-based cropping systems	Mayamudi	20/11/2019	18
7	Pepper cultivation	Mythadi	7/12/2019	29
8	Scientific Piggery farming	Athur farm	31/12/2019	24

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Meetings Attended

Dr. Saju George attended the Mid-term evaluation meeting of Regional stations and KVKs at IIHR Bengaluru on 16th October.

Dr. Saju George attended the RAC meeting conducted at IIHR Bengaluru on 4th December 2019.

Ms. Sahana Hegde attended Annual Review meeting 2019 of GKMS at Gwalior, MP on 1st December 2019.

Radio Talks

1. Dr. Suresh S.C SMS (Animal Husbandry) delivered a talk on Management of cross breed in calves at AIR Madikeri on 24-10-2019
2. Mr. Prabhakara, B., SMS (Horticulture) delivered a talk on Integrated farming system at AIR Madikeri on 26-10-2019
3. Mr. Prabhakara B, SMS (Horticulture) delivered a radio talk on Role of Farmers Organization in enhancing farmers income at AIR Madikeri on 14-11-2019
4. Dr. Somashekar D SMS (Plant breeding) delivered a radio talk on significance of hybrids in different crops at AIR Madikeri on 03-12-2019

Newspaper Articles

News paper	Date	Details
Shakthi (Kannada)	15th October	Inauguration of Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in Kodagu District
Kannada Prabha(Kannada)	15th October	Inauguration of Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in Kodagu Districtcultivation in Kodagu District
Vijayavani (Kannada)	14th December	Dog show organised by Kodagu kennel club, Pollibetta (R) in association with Karnataka Veterinary association, Kodagu and ICAR-KVK Gonikoppal
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Mobile Advisory Service

Number of Messages	Farmers coverd	Details
5	5622	Messages related to FMDCP vaccination
2	5622	Messages related to Plant protection in horticultural crops

Distinguished Visitors

Dr M R Dinesh, Director, IIHR, Bengaluru attended the 91st Institute Management Committee (IMC) meeting held at KVK Gonikoppal on 17th December 2020.

Personalia

After serving the institution for 37-year Mrs. M.K Padmavathy has retired from post Assistant Chief Technical Officer effective from 31st December 2019



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