



## Prof. SK Memorial Lecture Workshop

### *Theme*

Climate Resilient Horticulture for  
Nutritional Security

### **Series-1: The First Workshop**

#### ***Venue & Date***

**Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture**

*Sakthinagar, Erode Dist., Tamil Nadu*

**12 September 2018**

#### ***Convener***

**Dr. S. Ramesh Kumar**

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#### ***Participants***

The UG Students (150) and teachers (32) of  
Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture, Sakthinagar, Erode Dist.,  
JKK Murirajah College of Agricultural Sciences, T.N. Palayam Erode Dist., &  
Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture, Pollachi, Coimbatore.

#### ***Program- Inaugural***

- Dr. Ravi Kumar Theodore, Dean, Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture who presided over the function welcomed the gathering.
- Prof. Dr. T. Marimuthu, Secretary, NABS delivered as special lecture highlighting the importance of the workshop and the role played by NABS for the benefit of biologists.
- The Chief Guest, Dr. M. Jawaharlal, Dean, Horticulture College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore delivered Inaugural address
- Thiru A. Balasubramanian, Executive Officer, KIA, proposed vote of thanks

## **Technical Session- Lecture Workshop**

### **Climate Resilient Horticulture for Nutritional Security**

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<b>Resource persons</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<b>Dr. M. Jawaharlal</b> <i>Dean, Horticulture College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore E-mail: jawaharrose@gmail.com</i>	<b>: Advanced Trends in Protected Cultivation of Flower Crops in India</b>
<b>Dr. T. Arumugam,</b> <i>Professor &amp; Head, Department of Vegetable Crops, HC &amp; RI., TNAU, Coimbatore</i>	<b>: Vegetables for Nutritional Security</b>
<b>Dr. K. Soorianathasundaram,</b> <i>Professor of Horticulture Department of Fruit Crops HC &amp;RI., TNAU, Coimbatore E-mail: sooria@tnau.ac.in</i>	<b>: Achievements in Horticultural Crops through Biotechnology</b>
<b>Dr. L. Nalina</b> <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Medicinal and Aromatic Crops HC &amp;RI., TNAU, Coimbatore</i>	<b>: Medicinal Plants and Human Health</b>

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### **Program-Valedictory**

- The Valedictory function was held in the evening after the lectures.
- The Dean, Dr. Ravi Kumar Theodore presided. Dr. M. Kayalvizhi, Assistant Professor (Horticulture) welcomed the gathering. Thiru P. Ashok Kumar, Assistant General Manager, Sakthi Sugars Ltd., delivered a special lecture. The feedback was given by the participants. All of them unanimously expressed the usefulness of the lectures and requested to conduct more such workshops.
- Thiru. K. Sudhakar, Senior General Manager (Distilleries), Sakthi Sugars Ltd. Was the Chief Guest and delivered valedictory address.
- The participation certificates were distributed to all the students. The Chief Guest distributed the certificates for the best exhibitions arranged *in lieu* of the Lecture Workshop.
- Dr. S. Ramesh Kumar, HOD, Horticulture, KIA and the convener of the Lecture Workshop proposed vote of thanks. The program was concluded with National Anthem.

### ***Feed-back from students***

- Overall, students wanted to have more number of such programs in future.
- Field visits, wherever possible could be arranged for the students
- Arrangement of exhibition and conduct of quiz program during the technical sessions were appreciated by participants.

### ***Uniqueness***

- Planting saplings of Indian Elm, Aaya Maram, (*Holoptelea integrifolia* (Roxb.) Planach) used as a medicinal plant to cure rheumatism at North Farm of KIA.
- The program was meticulously planned; the exhibitions and quiz program are extra addition to the regular program which was very unique and added value to the program.