

PAZHASSIRAJA COLLEGE, PULPALLY
SWADESI - AGROFOOD INNOVATIONS INCUBATION CENTRE

One day Workshop on
'Paddy Germplasm Conservation for Sustainability'

At Chithrashala, 25.02.2019

A one-day workshop was conducted on 25.02.2019 on the topic 'Paddy Germplasm Conservation for Sustainability' by renowned paddy conservator Sri. Cheruvayal Raman. Sri. Cheruvayal Raman is an ordinary paddy farmer in the district of Wayanad and has got a collection of more than 50 indigenous rice varieties suited to various agro-climatic zones.

The resource person handled a session on Paddy Germplasm Conservation for Sustainability. He depicted the concept of sustainability in agriculture as a key towards ecological balance and development. He also addressed the importance of conserving the indigenous varieties of paddy as a tool to bring immense difference in the field of plant breeding and genetics. In the latter phase of the session, the resource person introduced the different indigenous rice varieties, their cultivation practices, ecological importance and plant genetic value to the participants.

Sri. Cheruvayal Raman also gave an opening to the participants to take up this conservation and collection of germplasm as an enterprise. The rarity of certain rice germplasm has increased their market value to a greater extent. Varieties like black rice, scented varieties, awned rice, medicinal rice etc. has a very high market demand and price which itself makes its collection and raising highly enterprising.

The workshop ended with a highly interactive session between the speaker and the participants.



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7	ATHUL THOMAS
8	EBIN ROBERT
9	ELDHO K. S.
10	FATHIMA MURSHIDA T.
11	FINGLE STEIN
12	JISHNU RAJ P. R.
13	JOJI VARGHESE
14	KAMAL K. S.
15	KAVYA RAJ T. B.
16	LINTO LEO
17	MANUSHANKAR P. S.
18	MEGHA RAJESH
19	NAFIAH SHARIN

20	NAYANA T. S.
21	NUSRATH P. K.
22	RASMINA USMAN
23	RINU P. K.
24	SAMBHU JAYANTHAN
25	SANA THASNI
26	SARANYA S. S.
27	SHERIN MARTIN
28	SIJIL V. S.
29	SNETHA P. T.
30	SUBHASH P. S.
31	VISHNU APPU