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Celebration

Republic Day

ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, celebrated the 76th Republic Day on 26 January 2025. The programme started with flag hoisting by Dr. K.B. Hebbar, Director followed by salutation of the national flag and thereafter the national anthem. Dr. K.B. Hebbar, delivered the Republic Day message. Republic Day was also celebrated in all the Regional Stations and Research Centres of ICAR-CPCRI with national fervour.



Director delivering Republic Day message and flag hoisting



Success stories

SCSP Trainees Showcase Honey Products at Kalpa Agri-Tech Expo



Exhibition stall visit by Dr. S.K. Singh, DDG, Horticulture, ICAR, featuring honey products by SC Farmers (SCSP)

Scheduled Caste trainees from SCSP Sri Ramachandra, Badiyadka Panchayath, Kasaragod, participated in the Kalpa Agri-Tech Exhibition at ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod (3-5 Jan 2025). They exhibited honey from *Apis cerana indica* and *Monzinta* bees, beeswax, and bee hive accessories. Dr. Sanjay Singh, DDG Horticulture, encouraged them to enhance packaging and processing for better market value.

Impact of Training Programme on Livelihood Improvement of SC Farmers

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dakshina Kannada, in collaboration with ICAR-CPCRI Kasaragod, implemented a skill-

based training and input support programme for Scheduled Caste (SC) farmers under the SCSP scheme. Led by Dr. K. B. Hebbar and coordinated by Dr. T. J. Ramesha, KVK Head Mangalore with ground-level implementation by Dr. Rajkumar, the initiative aimed to enhance the agricultural skills and socio-economic status of SC farmers in Dakshina Kannada. The programme successfully improved farmers' knowledge, productivity, and livelihoods through targeted training and resource support.

Convergence with Institutions/ Departments: The programme was organized in convergence with various institutions/departments such as Taluk Panchayaths, Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Women and Child Welfare Department, Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotional Society (KSRLPS).



Training on coconut cultivation and seedling distribution held at Sullia Taluk, Karnataka