

Celebration of Agricultural Education Day at ICAR – NBAIR

ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru organized series of events to mark the Agricultural Education Day. As the saying goes catch them young, a visit was organized for the tiny tots from Litera School in Bangalore. The children were shown the different types of insects from museum collections. They were also taken around the pollinator garden and were exposed to the joy of watching the pollinators. The termite mounds were also shown, and the social life of the insects were explained. The young children showed interest in learning about the insects. Dr.T.M. Shivalingaswamy, Principal Scientist explained regarding the harmful and beneficial insects.



School children visiting the ICAR – NBAIR Yelahanka campus and viewing the insect collections



Students visiting the field and interacting with Dr.T.M. Shivalingaswamy

Dr.Chandish. R. Ballal, Director, ICAR – NBAIR visited the Kerala Agricultural University stations of Velaayani, Vellanikkara and Kumarokam in Kerala and delivered talks to the research scholars at the institute on use of bioagents for sustainable pest management. She also visited the rice fields in Vadakancherry and interacted with the farmers on use of bioagents for controlling the pests of rice.



Dr. Chandish. R. Ballal delivering lecture on bioagents to students



Dr.Chandish. R. Ballal, Director, ICAR - NBAIR visiting rice fields and interacting with farmers

The knowledge on latest agriculture methods was demonstrated to the farmers at Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu. Dr. Kesavan Subaharan and Dr. M.Mohan Principal Scientists demonstrated to farmers the technologies on trapping of red palm weevil using the pheromone lures developed at ICAR – NBAIR.



Demonstration of methods for trapping coconut red palm weevil