

Dr. (Ms.) Chandish R. Ballal, took over as Director of ICAR – NBAIR, Bengaluru

Dr. (Ms.) Chandish R. Ballal, took over as Director of ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru on 18/07/2016. She started her career as scientist at Indian Institute of Horticultural Research in February, 1985 and before assuming the charge as Director, she was Head of Division of Insect Ecology. She is recipient of Punjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award, 2015. Her research efforts have been focused on Insect Ecology with special reference to standardization of effective mass production technologies for host insects and the most potential parasitoids and predators. She was responsible for the largest live insect repository in the world, with 117 insect cultures during her tenure as Head of Division of Insect Ecology.

