

Celebration of Karnataka Rajyotsava at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru

The 59th Karnataka Rajyotsava day was celebrated at National Bureau of Agricultural Insect resources, Bengaluru on 21.11.2015. The South Indian state Karnataka was formed on 1 November, 1956. Kannadigas all around the world celebrate the day, which is also listed among the government holidays in Karnataka. Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director ICAR-NBAIR hoisted the flag. Cultural programme in the form of singing, quiz, oration etc. was arranged. Mrs. Nikhila Ballal, daughter of Dr. Chandish R. Ballal (Principal Scientist and H.O.D. Insect Ecology) rendered a special programme by singing various folk songs in the local language.



Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director ICAR-NBAIR hoisting the flag followed by singing of Karnataka Geethe (Below)





Director ICAR-NBAIR along with Senior Administrative Officer, Finance and Accounts Officer and Heads of research departments inaugurating the event.







Mr. Vishwanath, Finance and Accounts Officer speaking on the occasion.



Mr. Visweswara, PA to Director, spoke about the richness of Kannada.



Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director ICAR-NBAIR addressing the staff.



Dr. Rajput, Progressive Farmer and IMC member graced the occasion.



Address by Dr. B. R. Subba Rao.



Felicitaton of Dr. B. R. Subba Rao.



Dr.Raghavendra was awarded First Prize & Mr. Mallesha with Second Prize in Singing Competition.





Dr. Mahesh Yandigeri receiving the best Kannada orator award.



Dr. Mrs. Y. Lalitha receiving the second best Kannada orator award.



Mr. Eshwar Reddy receiving the third best Kannada orator award.



Dr. Chandish R. Ballal leader of Kannada quiz team receiving the first prize.



Mrs. Nikhila Ballal entrhralling the crowd.



Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/JX0WFePG3Wk>



Staffs of NBAIR on the eve of Rajyothsava.



Felicitation of Mrs. Nikhila Ballal.



Dr. Jagdeesh Patil closed the event with a vote of thanks.