

Celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava at ICAR-NBAIR

The state carnation day of Karnataka usually celebrated as Kannada Rajyothsava or Karnataka rajyothsava was held on the 19th of December 2019 at Hebbal campus of ICAR-NBAIR. Dr. Narasimha, Retd Proff and Head department of Agriculture Extension Education of University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. The programme started with planting of *Ficus recemosa* trees one by the chief guest and other by the Director NBAIR, Dr. Chandish R. Ballal. Dr. Baktavatsalam, HOD Germplasm conservation and utilization welcomed the guest and briefed about the significance of celebration of Kannada rajyothsava. Dr. Shylesha Principal Scientist Entomology briefed the audience about the chief guest. Dr. Narasimha Chief guest, delivered an exhaustive talk on the communication skills the agriculture scientists has to acquaint for proper transfer of technology. Dr. Nagesh spoke about the glories of Purandara dasa a great poet of kannada who was instrumental in the spread of Carnatic music in India. Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, Director NBAIR along with the chief guest distributed best worker awards to Mrs. Uma, Senior Stenographer, Narayanappa Technical officer and Mrs Jayamma contractual staff on the occasion. Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, in her address congratulated the staff and scientists for their involvement in the programme and said that the state language is important and all should learn the same so that they can communicate with common man and farmers.

The programme was coordinated by Mr. Raveendran and Venugopal. The programme ended with vote of Thanks by Dr. Jagadeesh Patil.





