

HRD CELL ORGANISES THE INHOUSE TRAINING ON TAXONOMY AND IDENTIFICATION OF THRIPS SPECIES (17-23 August 2025)

The HRD cell of this bureau organised in house training on “Taxonomy and identification of thrips species” from 17-23 August 2025. Ms. Chintapalli Bhanu Vidya, M.Sc. scholar, Dept. of Agricultural Entomology, PAJANCOA, Karaikal underwent the in-house training. She was exposed to collection, processing and mounting procedures of thrips. Hands on training was provided on microscope slide preparation of thrips specimens. Classification, morphological attributes and taxonomic terminologies for the identification of Thysanoptera were explained in detail and practical sessions were conducted for identification of the thrips species. Trainee was also educated on the depositories of voucher specimens, importance of specimen deposition and procedures to be followed for specimen deposition after identification. Dr. R. R. Rachana, Senior Scientist (Agrl. Entomology), Div. of GCC coordinated this programme.

