AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON TMOC AND PEST & DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN COCONUT was held on 12th Dec., 2012 at NBC Garden Hall, Turuvekere, Tumkur District jointly by the Coconut Development Board and Coconut Growers Association, Turuvekere. About 200 farmers and entrepreneurs participated in the programme. Shri.Vishveshwaraiah, President, Coconut Growers Association, Turuvekere presided over the function and Dr. T.I. Mathewkutty, Director, Coconut Development Board, Bangalore inaugurated the workshop. Shri.Vijayakumar Hallikeri in his presentation explained the importance of value addition and TMOC Projects giving more stress on CPSs and FOCT. Shri.B.N. Prasad, Dr.Nagappa Desai, Dr.Palanna, Dr.K.M. Shreenivasareddy and Dr. S. Mamatha presented papers in the workshop on value addition, cultivation and pest and disease management.