

One month Training on Hybridization Technique and Nursery Management in Coconut started at DSP Farm, Neriamangalam (15.09.2014 to 14.10.2014)

Coconut Development Board has initiated an intensive practical oriented one month residential training programme for the unemployed youth and the interested individuals on "Hybridization Techniques and nursery management in Coconut". The purpose of the training programme is to make available sufficient number of trained pollinators for initiation of hybridization programme on a large scale at farmer's field. The sixth batch of training on Hybridization Technique and nursery management in Coconut at DSP Farm, Neriamangalam was conducted from 15.09.2014 to 14.10.2014 for a period of one month.

During this Period, theory and Practical classes on Coconut Cultivation Technology, Coconut Crop Management, Coconut Nursery Management, Importance of Hybrid Seedling Production, Identification of Tall, Dwarf and Hybrid Seedlings, Selection of Mother Palms, Floral Biology of Coconut crop, Emasculation, Bagging, Pollination, Pollen Collection and its Processing and Identification of Pest and Disease affected palms and integrated pest management has been covered. Eminent scientists from CPCRI made elaborations on the above topics. In addition, they were also exposed to different Farm activities like Fertilizer mixing and its application, Sowing of Seed coconuts, Harvesting, Basin preparation etc. Six candidates from Kozhikode, Waynad, Allppuzha and Ernakulam districts participated in the sixth batch of training. All the candidates were provided with free accommodation, food and stipend for one month and a certificate on successful completion of training.

Interested candidates of 18-40 years with + 2 education in science (biology) or VHSE course and FOCT can contact Farm Manager, DSP Farm Neriamangalam, Ernakulam (Ph. 0485 2554240) and register for the next batch of training. Candidates from CPS/ CPF will be given preference.



