

# CDB State Centre, Andhra Pradesh celebrated World Coconut Day



Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Andhra Pradesh organized World Coconut Day-2019 celebration at Sakhinetipalli Mandal, East Godavari District in association with Department of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. Y.S.R.Horticultural University and M/s Mahima CPC.

Smt. Chinta Anuradha garu Hon'ble M.P, Amalapuram, inaugurated the programme. Shri. Oguri Tandonraju garu, Chairman Mahima CPC Ltd,

Mori presided over and Shri. R.V.S.K Reddy, Director of Research, Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University was the guest of honour. Shri. P. Mallikarjuna Rao, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Amalapuram, East Godavari, Dr. G.Bhagavan,Principal Scientist(Horti & Head) and Dr.N.B.V. Chalapathi Rao Senior Scientist(Entomology) HRS, Ambajipeta, and all the CPC chairpersons participated in the programme.

Smt. Chinta Anuradha garu Hon'ble M.P Amalapuram in her inaugural address spoke on the theme and its importance. Shri. M.K. Singh, Assistant Director, DSP Farm and Deputy Director in charge State Centre, Vijayawada Coconut Development Board welcomed the gathering. In the technical session which followed, sessions were held on inter cropping, value addition and marketing. Special issue of Bharatiya Kobbari Patrika was released as part of the programme and Smt. Chinta Anuradha garu Hon'ble M.P Amalapuram released the publication.



More than 200 farmers representing various FPOs, senior officials from Department of Horticulture & Senior Scientists from Dr. Y. S. R Horticultural University attended the meeting. Shri. O Tandonraju, Chairman, M/s. Mahima CPC, Mori proposed vote of thanks.