

State Level Seminar on Coconut, Goa

Coconut Development Board organized a state level seminar on Coconut on Aspects & Prospects of Coconut Production & Post Harvest Technology and Value addition at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa on 19th February, 2019 in association with Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Goa.

Shri. Vijai Suardesai, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Goa inaugurated the programme and Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, IAS, Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Kochi presided over the function. Shri. Narendra Sawaikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, South Goa was the guest of honor. Shri. Angelo Fernandes, District Collector, and Chairman, ATMA South Goa was also present on the occasion.

A technical session was held after the inaugural session wherein Dr. J R Faleiro, Ex- principal scientist, ICAR- CCARI spoke on pest management in coconut and Mr. Vishram Gaonkar, Ex. Sr. Scientist, ICAR-CCARI spoke on Cultivation Practices in Coconut. A session on intercropping in Coconut was dealt by Dr. R. G. Khandekar, Professor Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Visdyapeeth, Dapoli. Mr. Nelson Figueiredo, Ex. Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Goa spoke on Diseases Management & Biological control measures and Mr. Dinesh Preyag, Manager Entrepreneur, Krishna Plantation spoke on Value addition. Shri.



Madhav Kelkar, Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Goa delivered the welcome address and Shri. Dattaprasad Desai, Project Director, ATMA South proposed vote of thanks. Coconut farmers, value added coconut products manufacturers, prospective entrepreneurs and officials and more than 300 delegates took part in the seminar.