

# INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PULSES AND FOOD SECURITY-2016



## REPORT

on

*The activities*

Organized by,



**Kerala University College of Teacher Education  
Kayamkulam**

In collaboration with,



**Kerala State Council for Science Technology &  
Environment (KSCSTE)**

Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram



## Report on the Seminar organized in connection with International Year of Pulses and Food Security (2016)

As part of International Year of Pulses and Food Security 2016, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kayamkulam in association with Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) organised a seminar on "*Importance of Pulses and its Production*", on October 22, 2016 at college auditorium.

The main objectives of this seminar were:

- ✓ To raise awareness about the important role of pulses in sustainable food productions and healthy diets and their contribution to food security and nutrition.
- ✓ To promote the value and utilization of pulse throughout the food system, their benefits for soil fertility and climate change and for combating malnutrition.
- ✓ To create awareness related to productivity and sustainability

### Registration

There were 100 registrants comprising of teacher education students, teachers and other academicians.



### Inaugural ceremony

The Inaugural session started at 11 am and the session began with the prayer. The Principal Dr. Sunith Kumar G N welcomed the dignitaries and participants. The inaugural function was blessed with the presence of **Sri. Kadakampally Surendran**, Hon'ble Minister for Power and Dewasom, Ministry of Kerala who delivered the inaugural address. After the inauguration the hand written magazine "Nattarivu" of natural science (subject association activity) was released by Sri. Kadampally Surendran



the Hon'ble Minister. He also distributed trophy and certificates for the students of B.Ed. Batch 2015-17, who secured distinction in their first semester exam. In his inaugural address he mentioned about the threat and decreasing tendency in us in the use of pulses and he spoke about the challenges due to insufficiency of food and food materials.

The presidential address was delivered by Adv. Prathibha the Hon'ble MLA, kayamkulam who addressed the students and conveyed the regards and appreciation to organizers and inspired us with her valuable words.

Adv. U. Prathibha Hari, Hon'ble MLA, Kayamkulam and Adv. K. H. Babujhan, Finance Committee Convenor & Member Syndicate University of Kerala delivered the Key Note addresses.

The keynote address was made by Adv. K. H. Babujhan, Finance Committee Convenor & Member Syndicate University of Kerala. He encouraged and appreciated us in organizing various programs in the college.

The felicitations were made by:

- ✓ Adv. N. Shivadasan, Chairman of Municipality, Kayamkulam
- ✓ Smt. Sheeba Das, Welfare Committee Convenor & College Ward Councillor, Municipality, Kayamkulam
- ✓ Sri. Murali Das J., Academic Coordinator
- ✓ Smt. Sherlykutty T. Molikkal, Principal GBHSS, Kayamkulam.
- ✓ Smt. J. Sudha, Principal, Govt. BHS, Kayamkulam
- ✓ Sri. K. Muraleedhran, CDC, Vice-president 2016-18
- ✓ Sri. Salahudeen A., Vice President, DC 2015-17
- ✓ Sri. Nithin Ratheesh, Chairman, College Union 2015-17
- ✓ Sri. Sebastian K.C., Chairman, College Union 2016-18



***“Nattarivu” Released by Shri.  
Kadakampally Surendran,  
Hon. Minister***



## Inaugural Session









## Seminar Session

There were two sessions - First session was on “Pulses for Sustainable Food Security” and second session was on “Local Food Production for Nutritional Security”.

The first session on “Pulses for Sustainable Food Security” was handled by Sri. K. G Harikumar, Former Director VFPC (Vegetable and Fruit Promotion Council of Kerala)



He began with the statement that “Pulses are Future of Food Not Food for Future”. He gave the detail information on food security. We are in a situation in which all people at all times have physical, social, economic access to safe, sufficient nutritious according to dietary needs, food preferences so

that they can lead active and healthy life. He also presented a scenario of India for sustainable food security. The details and the nutritive values of commonly used pulses in India were mentioned. He concluded his seminar with some great slogans “pulses – future of food”, “Eat Pulses well and live well” and “Fearless Way to Fight Malnutrition”.

After the session we had the lunch break. It was beautifully organised by the refreshment committee. They served sufficient and delicious food. All enjoyed well.

After lunch, the second session started at 2 pm on “Local food Production for Nutritional Security” handled by Dr. K. G. Padma Kumar, Director of International Research and Training Centre for Below Sea Level Farming. He discussed about Food and its Nutritional Value and its security.

As part of International Year of Pulses, an exhibition, pencil sketch and Poster competition was organised by natural science students on 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Dr. K. G Hari Kumar congratulated the winners of pencil sketch and poster competition and distributed the prize and certificates to them.

The following were the winners of the different competitions:

### **Pencil Drawing -20<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

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| 1 | Priya U(2 <sup>nd</sup> year Natural Science) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize |
| 2 | Rajitha(1 <sup>st</sup> year Natural Science) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize |
| 3 | Ragi(1 <sup>st</sup> year Hindi)              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize |

### **Poster Competition -22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

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| 1 | ChippyChalappen(2 <sup>nd</sup> year Natural Science) | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize |
| 2 | Sikha Ramesh(1 <sup>st</sup> year Natural Science)    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize |
| 3 | Jasmin A(1 <sup>st</sup> year Natural Science)        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize |
| 4 | Fousiya(1 <sup>st</sup> year Arabic)                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize |





## **Exhibition & Poster Competition**







The programme came to a conclusion with the Vote of Thanks by Smt. Hemaletha T., Assistant Professor in Natural Science and Convener of the programme.





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As part of observing International year of pulses, the Kerala university college of Teacher Education in association with Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment organised a programme on 'Setting up of an organic vegetable garden in the College Campus'. The official inauguration of the organic garden, named 'HARISREE' and nature club was held on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at 2.30pm on College Auditorium. The honourable principal, Dr. Sunith Kumar chaired the function. The meeting started with the invocation of god almighty of the College choir. It was followed by the welcome address of Mrs. T. Hemalatha, the programme co-ordinator, International year of pulses. She briefed out the activities already conducted by nature club to make use of all opportunities given to them during club activities and also she welcomed everybody to the function. The Principal delivered a brief presidential speech after that Dr. C. INDIRADEVI, Rtd. Head of the Department of physics, TKM College, Nangiarkulanga; delivered the Inaugural Speech.



In her brief and meaningful speech she conveyed the students, the noble words like, Learning, Observance (Practice) and propagates. The Students play a prominent role in shaping the society, so they are blessed moulding a better future of society, she added. She also reminded the Causes of Cancer. By 2020 the every one in 5 men will be a Cancer



patient. So each and every individual should work for a better and Cancer free Society. She also named our nature club 'SAMRUDHI'. She officially inaugurated the programme by lightning the lamp.



She also gave valuable lecture on how to fill the grow-bag and ensure the presence of microbes and nutrients in Soil. She also explained the ways to improve organic farming. She sowed the first seed in the grow bag in order to inaugurate the organic pulse-vegetable garden.

And also she distributed **grow bags** to every students. The principal honoured the chief guest with a lovable memento. After that College academic Co-ordinator Sri. Murali Sir gave felicitation and nature club president Unnimaya D Das delivered the vote of thanks, she specially thanks the chief guest Indira Teacher, who grace the occasion with her valuable presence. The programme ended at 3.45pm with National Anthem.



**Grow bags with planted pulses in the college campus**



