

EXTENSION

OUTREACH BY RASHVEE-IPRS AND AVIAN TRUST



Planting sapling and discussion with Hon MOS Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje at ICAR-NBAIR, on Biocontrol on 19th November 2023



Participated in Biocontrol Expo organized by ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru on 19th November 2023



**With Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Assistant Director General (Plant Protection & Biosafety),
Agriculture Commissioner, and Plant Protection Advisor at Biocontrol-Expo 2023**



Dr. Abraham Verghese was conferred the Harold Maxwell Lefroy Memorial Award-2022 from the Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation for his Commendable Contribution to disseminating Insect Science at the 5th International Conference on Recent Advances in Agricultural Industrial Entomology and Environmental Science at Loyola University in Chennai India on 29th September 2023.



Dr. B. Vasantharaj David was honored with the title "Insect Environment Ratna" for all his Excellent Contributions to Insect Science in the last 7 decades by the editors of Insect Environment, Dr. Abraham Verghese and Dr. M A Rashmi at the 5th National Conference on "Recent Advances in Agricultural and Industrial Entomology and Environmental Sciences and their Impact on Food and Environmental Security" jointly organized by Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation and Entomology Research Institute (ERI), Loyola College, held on September 29-30, 2023 at Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College, Chennai 600034.



Awardees at the 5th National Conference on "Recent Advances in Agricultural and Industrial Entomology and Environmental Sciences and their Impact on Food and Environmental Security" jointly organized by Dr. B. Vasantharaj David Foundation and Entomology Research Institute. (ERI), Loyola College.



R-IPRS Incubation Facility at BESST-HORT, ICAR-IIHR



Dr. Abraham Verghese and Dr. MA Rashmi with Dr. M. V. Dhananjaya, Chief Executive Officer, BESST-HORT, Principal Scientist at ICAR-IIHR



Participated in the Krushi mela- 2023, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru at the ICAR-NBAIR Stall



Explaining fruit fly management to a mango farmer at Ramanagaram district Karnataka, India



AVIAN trust participation in AIKYAM -Knowledge Fest, Jain Heritage School, Bengaluru



One-day workshop at Hospalya village, Magadi taluk, Ramanagaram district Karnataka, India organized by KVK Ramanagara and NABARD-IRIDS, Magadi. Lecture and discussion By Dr. Abraham Verghese on Latest Integrated Pest Management and GAP Practices in Mango on 22.12.2023



Semiochemical and commercialization seminar held at Indian Academy of Sciences on 23.11.2023, Dr Abraham Verghese 3rd from left along with scientists from different organizations including industry

AVIAN TRUST AWARDS CEREMONY- 2023



AVIAN Trust seminar and award function was held on 16th December 2023 at Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Bengaluru.



Dr. S.V Suresha, Vice Chancellor, UAS Bengaluru inaugurated the Award ceremony and gave an inspiring talk on the "Biodiversity of Soil Organisms impacting Soil Health".



D.K. Nagaraju, Joint Director, Regional Plant Quarantine Station, Bengaluru delivered a very informative talk on “Impact of Invasive Species on Biodiversity



Dr. S.V. Suresha was conferred with Soil health and Environment Award 2023 for his outstanding contribution to holistic development of agriculture which includes soil, water, plant and environment



Dr. J. P Singh, Plant Protection Adviser GOI was conferred with “Plant Protection and Biodiversity Award-2023” (In-absentia) for his contribution to plant protection and conservation of biodiversity and many important issues related to quarantine and trade



Dr. A. K. Chakravarthy, Former Head and Scientist, ICAR-IIHR was awarded Insect Conservation Award-2023 for his contribution to Entomology and Insect conservation in the last 4 decades



**Students from various universities and colleges participated and won awards
In the Picture students' team from Soundarya Institute of Management and Science,
Bengaluru**



**Dr Satappa Bhambar Kharbade, Associate Dean, Rajarshree Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj College
of Agriculture, Rahuri awarded with Plant Protection Award-2023**



Dr. S. Dayakar, Professor and Head (Entomology), Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Andhra Pradesh



Dr. Nisha M M, Managing Director, AgFerm Innovations Pvt Ltd., was awarded Plant Protection Entrepreneur Award



AVIAN Trust Awardee Scientists of ICAR



Students and Official awardees participated in AVIAN Trust Award Ceremony on 16th December 2023