Training Program at

Cardamom Research Centre Report

Second Semester B.Ed Trainees of JSS Institute of Education, Sakaleshpur visited Indian cardamom research station at Dhonigal Sakaleshpur on 24.8.2023 for one day Training programme.

Spices Board of India was established in 1987 to develop, promote and regulate export of 52 spices and spice products that fall under its purview. It also engages in the promotion of production, processing, domestic marketing and export of cardamom (both small and large).

Important role of Spices Board of India is to ensure the quality of Indian spices being exported. The board carries out regular inspections of spice processing units and packaging facilities to ensure that the spices being exported meet the required quality standards. This helps to maintain the reputation of Indian spices as a high-quality product and to prevent the export of substandard spices

The Spices Board of India also provides technical assistance to spice farmers and processors. This includes providing information on the latest technologies and best practices in spice production, processing, and packaging. The board also provides training to farmers and processors on the use of these technologies, which helps to improve the quality and yield of Indian spices.

Dr Harsha KN, scientist, cardamon research centre welcomed all of us. The main research is done in crops like pepper and cardamom. He explained the functions and activities that are under taking in the research center. He also explained the different methods of grafting, cutting, layering, mulching etc.. He also stressed the importance of organic farming.

Sri Siddarth research scholar in his power point presentation explained pepper nursery management, structurs of poly house tunnel, glasshouse, shadehouse etc. In his PPT presentations he explain about nursery activities media preparation ,poly bag arrangement and cuttings runner shoot etc.

Another reseach scholar Supriya madam, gave a PPT presentation on the topic vegitative mathods of plat prapogation , root cutting, Air layraring grafting etc.

After this presentation we went to the field to get hands on experience in pollination , media preparation , cutting of runners of pepper , Air layering and other grafting techniques .

Then we visited to the library section and observed on the laboratory like entomology , pathology , agronomy ,the soil testing labs etc,

Dr. Dinesh M K and Dr. Vikram C B Assistant professor, JSS Institute of Education Sakaleshpura supervised the students at training programme. Dr. Dinesh M K Assistant professor gave vote of thanks to all who made this program success.