

**Report of the irrigation seminar held on 23rd February 2018 at KodavaSamaj,
Ammathi, SouthKodagu**

ASFK has organized a one day seminar *More Crop Per Drop: A Seminar on Irrigation and Nutrient Management in Coffee and Black Pepper – Adopting Innovative Israeli Technology* on 23rd February 2018 at KodavaSamaj, Ammathi, South Kodagu. There were about ---- farmers and other participants who took part in this programme.

The programme starts with a prayer by Mrs.Kusuma, B Sc Forestry student from college of Forestry, Ponnampet.

Mr.Babu K.R., President, ASFK welcomed all the guest and participants to the programme. There were four talks/ presentation on different aspects of irrigation and nutrient management in coffee and Pepper. The details are mentioned below:

1. ZindagiKa best Decision by Mr.SwamyManjunath, John Deere India Private Limited.
2. Product Profile and Israeli Drip Technology by Mr. L.B. Joshi, India Head (Products) Rivulis
3. Sustainable management of Black Pepper and Coffee with special emphasis on DNA, Water and Shade” by Dr. Sunil Tamagale, Scientific Agro Technologies
4. Essential oil crops of South India” by a Team from Central Institute for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Bangalore.

In addition these presentations, there were 15 stalls related plantation management like, irrigation systems, farm machineries, Apiculture, Value added Non Timber forest Products and Seedlings of different species.

Finally Dr. G. Devagiri, VP-II ASFK has Summarised the entire event and proposed vote of thanks.

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