

Traditional paddy Conference

Traditional paddy varieties are the biological treasures preserved by our farmers over the vagaries of time and climate. These varieties/land races have innumerable qualities which will be useful in future in climate resilient agriculture, in sustainability and to maintain healthy human population. To popularize these varieties a first of its kind Paddy conference was organized by the Department of Horticulture, Central university of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Traditional paddy conference council on March 18 & 19.

In the conference more than 50 research papers were presented from all over India by paddy scientists. More than 600 farmers participated and Agriexhibition show causing traditional and agro innovative knowledge. The conference was presided over by Prof. M. Krishnan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUTN and inaugurated by Shri. S. V. Meyyanathan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Govt of Tamil Nadu. The conference was organized and convened by Prof. S. Manivannan. Poondi Mr. K. Kalaiivanan, MLA of Thirvarur constituency also participated among other dignitaries.

The event was covered in the press :

<https://www.vikatan.com/agriculture/government/nutritional-and-medicinal-properties-of-traditional-rice-varieties-60-research-papers-at-the-conference#header>











