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**ICAR-KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA**

Knowledge and Resource Centre, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Govt. of India  
CARD, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala, India



**Interactive workshop on  
“Attracting & Retaining Youth in Agriculture”**

**Date & time:** 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 at 2 pm

**Venue:** MACFAST College Auditorium

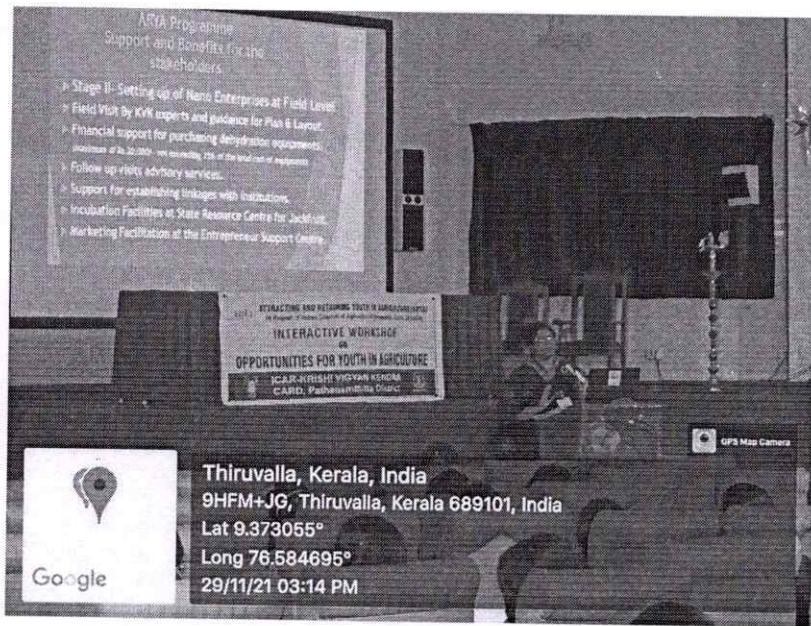
**Programme Schedule**

- Prayer** : **Mr. Shine John Varghese**  
S1 MBA MACFAST College, Thiruvalla
- Welcome Address** : **Prof. Varghese Abraham**  
Administrator  
MACFAST College, Thiruvalla
- Presidential and Inaugural Address** : **Fr. Dr. Cherian J Kottayil**  
Principal  
MACFAST College, Thiruvalla
- Introductory Session** : **Dr. Sindhu Sadanandan**  
Nodal Officer-ARYA project  
Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension)
- Technical Session** : **Dr. Shana Harshan**  
Subject Matter Specialist ( Home Science )  
ICAR-KVK, CARD, Pathanamthitta
- Mr. Alex John**  
Subject Matter Specialist ( Plant Protection )  
ICAR-KVK, CARD, Pathanamthitta
- Dr. Rincy K Abraham**  
Subject Matter Specialist ( Horticulture )  
ICAR-KVK, CARD, Pathanamthitta
- Dr. Sency Mathew,**  
Subject Matter Specialist ( Animal Science )  
ICAR-KVK, CARD, Pathanamthitta
- Vote of Thanks** : **Ms. Anaswara Ann Samuel**  
Field Assistant-ARYA  
ICAR-KVK, CARD, Pathanamthitta



**REPORT on the "Interactive workshop on Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture"**

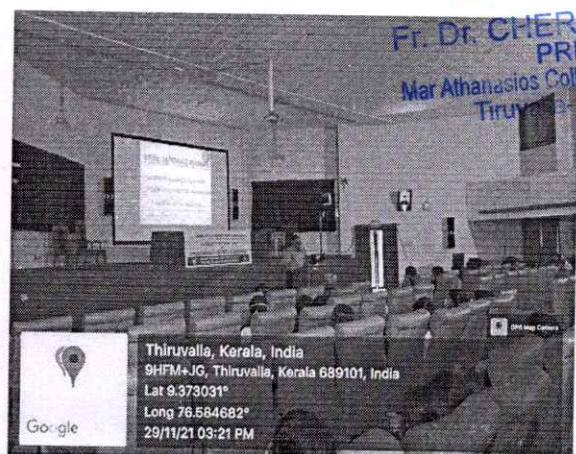
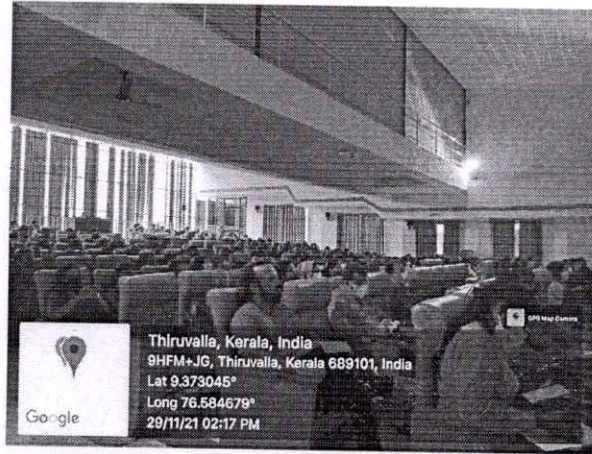
On 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 MACFAST college organised an interactive workshop in Collaboration with ICAR-KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA based on the ARVA project. Pro. Varghese Abharam, administration, MACFAST welcomed the gathering and Fr. Dr. Cherian J Kottayil, Principal, MACFAST delivered the inaugural and presidential address. The objective of the project was "Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture". The first session was taken by Dr. Rincy K. Abraham, subject matter specialists (Horticulture), ICAR-KVK about nursery management and Horticulture. The second session was taken by Dr. Sency Mathew, subject matter specialists, ICAR-KVK about the poultry sector. The third session was taken by Dr. Shana Harshan subject matter specialists (Home Science), ICAR-KVK about the Arya programme and its support and benefits for the stakeholders. The workshop was very informative. 175 students attended the programme and after each section the students actively interacted with the respective scientists.



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