

**Training programme on “Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Guava and Direct Seeded Rice” conducted at KSNUAHS, Shivamogga, on 22.08.2023**

Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Iruvakk, Shivamogga, Karnataka in collaboration with ICAR-National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi organized training program to for farmers on Integrated Pest and Disease Management in Direct Seeded Rice and Guava on 22.08.2023. The inauguration was graced by Dr. R. C. Jagadeesha, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of KSNUAHS, Shivamogga, with Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, Principal Scientist and Nodal Officer of the HRD Cell, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi, serving as the Chief Guest for the event. All the key officers of KSNUAHS, Shivamogga graced the occasion including Dr. B. Hemla Naik, Director of Education; Dr. B.M. Dushyanthakumar, Director of Research; Dr. K.C. Shashidhar, Registrar and Special Officer; Dr. K.T. Gurumurthy, Director of Extension; Dr. Ganesha Naik, Dean (Agri.); Dr. H. Ravindra, Former Professor; Dr. B.C. Hanumanthaswamy, Associate Director of Extension; Dr. G. N. Hosagoudar and Dr. Narasimhamurthy H.B Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology and Organizer. Ninety five farmers attended the training program and valuable insights into integrated pest and disease management strategies were provided, benefiting both farmers and stakeholders. Further an IPM kit consisting of critical inputs viz, *Trichoderma*, *Pseudomonas*, Neem oil, Carbendazim, Hexaconazole, Chloropyrifos and Carbofuran was distributed to the farmers.



**Inaguration by Dr. R.C. Jagadeesha, Hon'ble Vice chancellor and Chief guest Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi**



**Address by Dr. R.C. Jagadeesha, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga**



**Address by Chief Guest Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi**



**Distribution of critical inputs to Guava and DSR farmers by dignitaries**



**Dr. Mukesh Sehgal deliver a talk on IPM in rice and Guava**