

Inauguration of Veterinary & Fisheries Arthropod Laboratory and ICAR - NAIP Funded Pilot Scale Production of Bio Pesticides Unit at ICAR- NBAIR, Attur Campus.

Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR), New Delhi inaugurated the Veterinary & Fisheries Arthropod Laboratory and ICAR - NAIP Funded Pilot Scale Production of Biopesticides Unit at the Attur Campus of ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru on 10.01.2015.

The Veterinary & Fisheries Arthropod Laboratory is mandated to collect, characterize and utilize arthropods in animal and fisheries sciences. The pilot scale production of biopesticides will cater to the needs of technology validation, training to entrepreneurs and sale of formulations.

The inauguration was followed by the release of Proceedings of the Brain Storming Session on Insects related to veterinary and fisheries sciences, a year planner by ITMU unit of ICAR – NBAIR, and a meeting with the staff. Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director, ICAR – NBAIR welcomed the DG and ICAR – NBAIR staff. Dr. S. Ayyappan, DG (ICAR) lauded the achievements of ICAR – NBAIR in addressing the problems related to farmers and pest management, the new facilities like the veterinary laboratory and the insectarium. The honorable DG. Dr. S. Ayyappan interacted with the staff and the meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks by Dr. Chandish R. Ballal, ICAR – NBAIR.



Inauguration of the Veterinary & Fisheries Arthropod Laboratory by the honorable Director General in presence of the Director, NBAIR



Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR) addressing the staff of NBAIR