

National Workshop on “Comprehensive Research aspects of *Thrips parvispinus*”

National Workshop on “Comprehensive Research aspects of *Thrips parvispinus*” was successfully organized at the ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Hebbal Campus, Bengaluru on 07 April 2026.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session, followed by a series of expert lectures addressing key research areas on *T. parvispinus*. Scientists from ICAR-NBAIR, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, and Indian Institute of Horticultural Research presented comprehensive insights on taxonomy, molecular characterization, invasive status, semiochemicals, vector potential, natural enemies, microbial control, host plant resistance, and integrated pest management (IPM) strategies.

A panel discussion was subsequently held to deliberate on research gaps, emerging challenges, and future strategies for the effective management of this invasive pest. The session was chaired by Dr. S. N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, and witnessed active participation from experts representing ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities, and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) across the country.

The workshop provided a valuable platform for scientific exchange and highlighted the need for coordinated and multidisciplinary research efforts to develop sustainable management strategies for *T. parvispinus*. The programme concluded with remarks by the Chair and a formal vote of thanks.







