

## **Interaction Meet of the Scientists of CPCRI, Kasargod and CIAE, Bhopal to Finalize Mechanization Strategies of Coconut Harvesting**

An interaction meet of the scientists of CPCRI Kasargod and CIAE Bhopal was held on October 24, 2011 at CIAE, Bhopal in the joint Chairmanship of Dr. Pitam Chandra, Director, CIAE and Dr. G.V.Thomas, Director, CPCRI, Kasargod, Kerala. Two scientists of CIAE, namely Dr. H L Kushwaha and Dr. Dushyant Singh, deputed to CPCRI, Kasargod presented the existing technologies available for coconut harvesting with their merits & demerits and strategies for future course of action. Strategies were discussed in the meeting and various suggestions were made by the group. Dr. Manoj Kumar and Dr. A. C. Mathew from CPCRI, Kasargod also participated in the discussion.