

**ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur
Nanjangud Taluk, Mysuru District**

WORLD SOIL HEALTH DAY

Suttur, December 5, 2017: “It is very important for the farmers to protect soil as it gives food. Otherwise they cannot progress. There are various varieties of soil in the district. By selecting the right kind of crop, using suitable fertilizers by examining the soil and by utilizing the water judiciously, farmers can definitely achieve success,” opined MLA Sri Kalale Keshavamurthy. He addressed the farmers at programme organized by the The Krishi Vignan Kendra, in Suttur, on the occasion of ‘World Soil Day’.

Speaking on the occasion progressive sericulturist Sri K.B. Nagabhushan shared his experience of growing good quality sowing cocoons by converting the agricultural waste using biodigester. He called upon the farmers to utilize the expertise and knowledge of the JSS Krishik Vignan Kendra and become successful agriculturists under its guidance.

Mysuru ZP member Sri B.N. Sadananda shared his experiences in sericulture and spoke about the significance of organic farming and farmers organisations.

Sharing his experience progressive farmer Bajihalli Tiwari explained about maintaining soil fertility of the agricultural land by using Mukuna (Velvet Bean), a kind of medicine.

Assistant Agriculture Director Sri Kumaraswamy advised the farmers to utilize the benefits of the soil health campaign conducted by the Agriculture Department.

Presiding over the programme Sri N.M. Shivashankarappa, Director (Horticulture), JSS MVP, Mysuru, informed the farmers about the existence of a modern laboratory at the Krishi Vignan Kendra in Mysuru. He also informed about the various market focused scientific farming programmes that has been introduced by the centre made available for the farmers.

Earlier the programme commenced with an invocation by Smt. Divya. JSS KVK chief Dr. Arun Balamatti welcomed. Sri Satish gave a vote of thanks.