

Report on the Inaugural of the Silver Jubilee Academic Block

17th December 2016 was a momentous day in the history of College of Forestry, Vellanikkara. It was first time that two of our Ministers, Ollur MLA, Vice chancellor of Kerala Agricultural University and former Associate Deans were together for an Inaugural function at the College. The guests were accorded a ceremonial and traditional welcome by faculty and students of College of Forestry.

At 12.30. pm. sharp our guests – Adv. V. S. Sunil Kumar (Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Pro- Vice Chancellor, K. A. U), Shri. K. Raju (Hon. Minister for Forests, Animal Husbandry & Zoos), Adv. K. Rajan (Hon. MLA, Ollur & Executive Committee Member, K. A. U.), Shri. P. S. Vinayan (Hon. President, Madakathara Grama Panchayath) arrived along with Prof. (Dr.) P. Rajendran (Hon. Vice Chancellor, K. A. U.), Dr. S. Leenakumari (Registrar, K. A. U.), Shri. Ramnath Ram (Superintend Engineer, C. P. W. D.), Shri. Mathew Issac (Contractor, C. P. W. D.), Dr. R. Krishnakumar (GC Member, K. A. U.), Dr. Jiju P. alex (GC Member, K. A. U.), Dr. A. Prema (GC Member, K. A. U.), and Dr. K. Vidhyasagan (Dean, College of Forestry) accompanied the guests.

The inaugural programme commenced with a Welcome speech by the Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) P. Rajendran. In the presidential address, Adv. K. Rajan (Hon. MLA, Ollur & Standing Committee Member, K. A. U) stressed the importance of forestry education in the present scenario. Lighting of the lamp was done by Adv. V. S. Sunil Kumar (Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Pro- Vice Chancellor, K. A. U) and other dignitaries. In his speech, the Minister pointed out the contributions of Kerala Agricultural University in the Agriculture and Forestry scenario of the state. The chief guest, Shri. K. Raju (Hon. Minister for Forests, Animal Husbandry & Zoos) in his speech touched upon the current situation of forest management and man animal conflict issues. Then other guests felicitated the function and appreciated each and every one behind this venture. Towards the end of the programme, the Hon. Vice Chancellor presented mementos as an appreciation for Chief guests for their valuable time and inputs on this occasion. The inaugural programme concluded with a vote of thanks by the Dean, Dr. K. Vidyasagan.



Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar, Hon: Minister for Agriculture and Pro- Vice Chancellor, K. A. U, Unveiling the Plaque



Lighting of the lamp by Shri. K. Raju, Hon. Minister for Forests



Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) P. Rajendran presenting mementos to the Hon. Minister for Forests, Shri K. Raju and Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar



Release of new brochure of the College by Hon. Minister for Agriculture, Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar



View of the newly inaugurated Silver Jubilee Academic Block of the College of Forestry