

## Dr.A.K. Singh, Chairman, Coconut Development Board along with Board Members and Senior Officers of CDB visited DSP Farm, Mandya on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dr.A.K.Singh, Chairman CDB, visited DSP Farm Mandya, Mysore along with Dr.Chowdappa Head CPCRI, Dr.G.R.Singh, CCDO CDB, Dr.A.K.Nandi, Secretary, CDB and Sri.Joharkhan Board member CDB. He examined the overall status of the demonstration cum seed production farm, Mandya and pointed out the shortfalls in scientific management of the farm and made suggestions for rectifying the same. He directed the officials to make it into a globally renowned demonstration cum germplasm unit. A demonstration of palm climbing using climbing device was also arranged at Mandya. He also visited parasite breeding lab and reviewed the activities in the lab including preparation of pollen grains for utilising for hybridization in coconut. He planted coconut seedlings at the premises of garden. Reviewing of issues related to farm labourers was also carried out during his visit as part of welfare and prospects of the farm labourers.



