

## National Integration Day and Kannada Rajyotsava at SRS of ICAR –NDRI Bengaluru on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

National Integration Day and Kannada Rajyotsava was organized by Staff Club of SRS of ICAR NDRI, Bengaluru on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. The function was graced by Chief Guest, Dr. Manu Baligar, President, Kannada Sahitya Parishattu, Bengaluru. Dr. K.P. Ramesha, President Staff Club & Head, SRS of NDRI presided over the function. The programme started with Invocation song by Sri Veeraju, Senior Technical Officer of SRS. Dr.P.K. Dixit, Principal Scientist Welcomed the participants and also introduced the Chief Guest. The function started with lighting of ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries. Dr. S. Ayyappan, NABARD Chair Professor and Former DG, ICAR & former Secretary, DARE graced the occasion by reading a poem written by him in Kannada. The prizes for the winners of sports and cultural events were distributed by the Chief Guest, Dr. Manu Baligar. He delivered the address and conveyed the message about role of local, national and international language in the daily life and for Institute activities. He stressed the importance about enhancement of tolerance for multilingual and multicultural activities of institute as well as society. Head of the Station emphasised about research and educational activities of our institute besides the importance of National integration day and importance of Kannada language to communicate with farmers. The programme ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. D. N. Das, Principal Scientist & Secretary, Staff Club. The programme was anchored by Ms. Ramya, Ph.D Scholar, Dairy Extension.

