National Integration Day and Kannada Rajyotsava organized at SRS of ICAR-NDRI, Bengaluru

National Integration Day and Kannada Rajyotsava was organized by Staff Club of SRS of ICAR-NDRI, on 30\textsuperscript{th} November, 2019. The function was graced by Guest of Honour, Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy, Noted Kannada Singer (President, Adarsha Sugama Sangeeta) and Col. Gopal T. Kaushik (Retd.), Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM). Dr. K.P. Ramesha, President Staff Club & Head, SRS of NDRI presided over the function. The programme started with Invocation song by Sri Devaraj, PhD Scholar and his team. Dr. Kikkeri Krishnamurthy who has given programmes in 53 countries gave away the prizes to the winners in the cultural events and also delivered address on the importance of Kannada language and Kannada Rajyotsava. Melodious songs were also presented by him to the audience on this occasion. Prizes to the winners of sports were distributed by Col. Gopal T. Kaushik. He delivered lecture on Pokhran Nuclear Testing for the security of our Motherland during 1998, he explained his role which was very much motivating to all of us especially to the students and youngsters. Prizes for sports sponsored by Sri C. Somu, Technical Assistant was distributed by Head of the Station followed by presidential address. Dr Ramesha emphasised about quality of research and education of our institute which was recognized at national and international platforms. A cultural programme was performed by staff, students and staff children. Dr.P.K. Dixit, Principal Scientist welcomed the gathering and Dr. D. N. Das, Principal Scientist & Secretary, Staff Club proposed Vote of Thanks. The programme was anchored by Ms. Ramya, Ph.D Scholar, Dairy Extension.