

Farmers and - scientist interaction meet on Pomegranate

A Pomegranate growers - scientist interaction meet was organized by the Division of Fruit Crops at Channampatti Village, Ammapet Taluk in Erode District of Tamil Nadu State, on 3rd September, 2015. Showing the keen enthusiasm farmers from both Salem and Erode districts attended the meeting. Dr. B.N.S. Murthy and Dr. T. Saktivel, Principal Scientists advised the farmers to increase their income through proper understanding of the pomegranate cultivation practices and gain good market. Dr. Murthy shared his scientific experiences with the farmers and visited over 15 pomegranate orchards in the area and gave on spot guidance to the farmer's problems. Fruit rot and fruit spots were the major issues posed by the farmers apart from Bacterial Blight. Rejuvenation by heading back the plants to 45 cm and proper nutrient supply with sucking pest control was advised to couple of farmers where there was severe blight symptoms seen on fruits and shoots.

