



## **Networking of VVKs with ICAR- KVKs: Establishment of Demonstration Plots**

Date: 09.10.2024

**Venue: KVK- Pongalur, Tirupur Dt.**

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In continuation of the MoU signed on 11.12.2023 between ICFRE-IFGTB and Directorate of Extension Education for networking of ICFRE-IFGTB VVKs with ICAR- KVKs of TNAU, three KVKs in Tamilnadu were allotted by TNAU (Pongalur KVK, Vridhachalam KVK and Vamban KVK) for various extension activities.

Accordingly, Dr. C.Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE- IFGTB initiated the planting activity in the presence of Dr.P.P.Murugan, DEE, TNAU on 09.10.2024 at KVK- Pongalur, Tirupur Dt. About 600 Quality Planting Materials of TC Teak, Casuarina, Mahogany, Eucalyptus, Sandal and Sweet Tamarind were planted. Officials from ICFRE-IFGTB and Director, Extension Education, TNAU along with local farmers participated in the planting activity.

Earlier, Director visited the proposed area for establishment of demo plots and suggested to plant windbreak clones around the boundaries of horticultural fields to showcase the effect of ICFRE-IFGTB windbreak clones in protecting banana and other fruit crops.

Shri.G.R.Madhavaraj IFS, DCF, Shri. P. Chandrasekaran, CTO from ICFRE-IFGTB, Dr. P. A. S aravanan, Programme Coordinator, KVK-Pongalur, Dr.M. Senthilkumar, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Extension, TNAU were also present.

This activity was organized under **Networking of VVKs with ICAR- KVKs- CAMPA Extension.**

DIRECTOR  
ICFRE-IFGTB



Dr.C.Kunhikannan, Director, ICFRE-IFGTB inaugurated the planting activity at KVK Pongalur, Tirupur Dt.



Planting by Dr.P.P.Murugan, Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore



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