## <u>Training Workshop on Remote Sensing and GIS Tools for Natural Resource</u> <u>Management</u>" held at College of Forestry during 19-23rd March 2016.

The GIS Unit of the College of Forestry had organized a 5 day training programme on "**Remote sensing and GIS tools for Natural Resource Management**" as part of a State Planning Board supported project on GIS Training from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016. The training was intended to familiarize the participating scientists and officers in RS-GIS tools in forestry, agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries etc.



Dr. P. Rajendran, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KAU inaugurated the training programme. The Dean, College of Forestry welcomed the august gathering and Dr. P. B. Pushpalatha, Director of Extension presided over the function. Dr. Jim Thomas, Associate Director of Research gave a special address. Dr. E.V. Anoop, Co-PI & Associate Professor and Course Director of the training workshop gave a brief introduction about the training programme. The programme was felicitated by Dr. K. C. Manorama Thampatti (PI), Professor, College of Agriculture, Vellayani and by Officer in charge of GIS lab, KCAET, Thavanur, Dr, K. K. Sathian, Associate Professor,. The function was concluded with a vote of thanks by Sri. K. Srinivasan, Assistant Professor and General Convener. The press and media were present for the function. Eminent resource persons from different institutions within the state and outside handled the various sessions.



Inaugural session



Dr. K. Vidyasgaran, welcoming the trainees



Dr. P. Rajendran, Hon: Vice-Chancellor, inaugurating the Training workshop



Dr. Manorama Thampatti, PI & Professor, speaking on the occasion



Trainees attending the Lectures



Valedictory function

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