

Bureau of Indian Standards and Kerala Agricultural University Signing of MoU for the development of Standardized Agriculture Demonstration Farms



Vellanikkara, Kerala — In a significant development for the agricultural sector, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today at the KAU campus in Vellanikkara. This collaboration aims to promote standardization and quality assurance in agriculture, enhancing the overall quality and safety of agricultural practices and products.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Shri. Praveen Khanna, Deputy Director General of BIS Southern Region, who emphasized the critical role of standardization in advancing agricultural innovation. "This partnership will pave the way for the development of crucial standards that can support the agricultural community and ensure the safety of consumers," he stated.

The MoU was signed by Dr. A. Sakeer Husain, Registrar of KAU, and Shri. A Mohd. Ismail, Senior Director and Head of BIS, Kerala. Their signatures mark a commitment to collaboration aimed at enhancing agricultural practices through research, innovation, and capacity-building initiatives.

Witnesses to the signing included Shri. Sai Kumar Vedula, Joint Director of BIS Kerala, and Dr. Madhu Subramanian, Director of Research at KAU, both of whom affirmed the importance of this partnership in promoting excellence in agriculture.

"This collaboration signifies our commitment to advancing agricultural education and research," Dr. Husain remarked. "We believe that by working together, we can set new benchmarks that will benefit farmers, researchers, and consumers alike."