

Expo for CPCRI centenary

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An agro-business exhibition and Kisan conference to be organised by the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI) here will offer a common platform for cultivators, experts, and entrepreneurs to exchange ideas.

The six-day event that begins on Friday is organised to mark the centenary of the CPCRI and the silver jubilee fete of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra under it.

CPCRI Director and organising committee chairman P. Chowdappa told a press conference here on Tuesday that the event was organised to bring under a single platform cultivators, entrepreneurs, skilled agriculture workers, cooperative units, and other allied agencies in a bid to facilitate exchange of ideas.

Agriculture-based products, plants, machineries with updated technologies, and value-added produces would be on display, he said.

The six-day agri-business exhibition would be formally inaugurated by Revenue Minister E. Chandrasekharan on Friday, it was informed.

Select coconut, arecanut, and cocoa growers would be felicitated at the function.