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**Vanilla growers to find buyers in Europe**

Tuesday June 8 2004 13:44 IST

MANGALORE: Vanilla growers associations from Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu attended a meeting organised by Pala-based Organic Spices Growers Forum (OSGF) at Hotel Renaissance on Monday.

The meeting discussed many problems of the vanilla growers. They decided on a mechanism to effectively coordinate among farmers so that the growers are not shortchanged on prices in the market place. They decided to find suitable buyers in Europe with the help of the European Union and also to take initiatives for collective processing, storage and marketing of vanilla.

It was also decided to peg the procurement prices of vanilla to international prices and to have uniform standards of quality.

The meeting also decided to open a website on vanilla marketing with Spices Board for effective marketing coordination with domestic and international traders and sharing of information among all vanilla growers in South India.

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