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Training on HDPS cotton cultivation at Pusad

Scientists Dr. A. R. Raju, Dr. Suman Bala Singh and Dr. Vishlesh Nagrare participated in the training on HDPS cotton cultivation jointly organized by Vasantaro Naik Smriti Pratishan and Agriculture Department, Govt of Maharashtra, at Pusad, District Yeotmal on 3rd June 2014. Dr. Raju delivered talk on how to sustain livelihood of farmers with cotton cultivation along with other allied farming activities. Dr Suman Bala Singh delivered talk on suitable varieties for HDPS while Dr Nagrare elaborated pest and disease management strategies under HDPS as well as in Bt cotton. At the outset, dignitaries garlanded portrait of late Shri Vasantaro Naik. Shri Dipak Asegaonkar, Chairman, Vasantaro Naik Smriti Pratishan, Pusad, presided over the training. Shri Wankhede, Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer, Pusad coordinated the training. About 125 farmers mainly HDPS beneficiaries of ensuing crop season from 4 Talukas viz., Pusad, Mohagoan, Digras and Umardhed participated in the training.



Participation in Meetings/ Workshop

Dr K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR participated in the 21st General Body meeting and the Foundation day programme of NAAS, New Delhi on 4 & 5th June, 2014.

Dr K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Dr Vinita Gotmare, Principal scientist and Dr Vishlesh Nagrare, Senior scientist attended workshop on Impact of Capacity Building programme under NAIP on 6-7 June, 2014 at NASC, Pusa, New Delhi. The workshop was jointly organized by NAIP PIU and IFPRI.

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