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Visit to Africa

Dr. K.R.Kranthi, Director, CICR and Dr. M.V.Venugopalan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) visited Malawi and Uganda from Dec. 13 to 23, 2014 for implementation of Cotton technical Assistance Programme (TAP) under Indo-Africa Forum Summit-II. Purpose of visit was to impart training entitled "In country Training Programme on Modern Cotton Production Technology" under TAP. In Malawi training workshop was held at Machinga Agriculture Development Division, Liwonde and attended by 27 participants. In Uganda training programme was held on Dec. 18 and 19, 2014 at Office of the Cotton Development Organization, Kampala, Uganda. Dr. Kranthi shared his knowledge and experience on pest and disease identification and management, technology of GM crops and Bt cotton. Dr. Venugopalan made a presentation on 'Modern Cotton Production Technology' and covered aspects as conservation agriculture, nutrient deficiency diagnosis, soil testing, integrated nutrient management and good agronomic practices.

Trainee Agriculture officers visited CICR

Maharashtra Agriculture Service- Class II Agriculture officers undergoing Foundation training at VANAMATI, Nagpur visited CICR on December 19, 2014. A group of 30 officers visited CICR experimental farms and laboratories and received first hand information on research activities carried under at different divisions of the institute. Dr H. B. Santosh explained research activities of Crop Improvement Division while research work of Crop production and Crop Protection Divisions were elaborated by Dr J.H. Meshram and Dr V.S. Nagrare respectively, Mr Joy Das informed the visitors about research activities of Biotechnology section.



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