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Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee visited Regional Station, Sirsa

The project monitoring and evaluation committee comprising of Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head Crop Protection, CICR, Nagpur; Dr. Suman Bala Singh, Head I/C Crop Improvement; Dr Venugopalan, Secretary, PMEC and Dr Vinita Gotmare , Principal Scientist visited , CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa on 4th October,2015 and monitored the performance of various trials conducted at CICR,RS, Sirsa during the crop season 2015-16. The fields having various trials were visited followed by an in house discussion during this visit. In addition the team monitored the FLDs on *Gossypium arboreum* conducted by CICR RS Sirsa, where it was noticed that the fields supported low whitefly populations as compared to some Bt hybrids, with no sooty mould or leaf curl symptoms.



The MOU between ICAR-CICR Nagpur and Kohinoor Seed

The MOU between ICAR-CICR Nagpur and Kohinoor Seed Fields India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi was finalized for commercialization of hybrids and varieties released from CICR Nagpur and Regional Stations. Under the agreement, the ICAR-CICR will provide seeds of its released as well as registered varieties/parents of hybrids to Kohinoor seed for potential commercialization in appropriate geographies/segments. The Kohinoor seed will pay the royalties as per the provision finalized in MOU for commercialization of the variety and hybrid provided by ICAR- CICR and also for hybrids that is identified from crosses made between ICAR-CICR & Kohinoor seed varieties. The MOU shall be valid for the period of five years. The Kohinoor seed shall affix a label bearing inscription of ICAR-CICR as well as Kohinoor seed on its commercial products. Presently, the seed of Intra arboreum GMS based hybrid CICR 2, intra hirsutum hybrid CSHH 198, CSHH 238, CSHH 243, Intra hirsutum GMS based hybrid CSHG 1862, arboreum varieties CICR 1 (CISA 310) and CICR 3 (CISA 614) are available for commercialization under the MOU.

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'Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' - Programme Highlights



A group of four scientists Dr. S. M. Palve, Dr. M. V. Venugopalan, Dr. Vishlesh Nagrare, Dr. (Mrs.) V. Santhy of Central Institute for Cotton Research Nagpur adopted a cluster of 5 villages of district Wardha namely Nagapur, Nandura, Karanji (Bhoge), Karanji (Kanjee), Madani (Dindoda) under 'Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Govt of India. The scientists visited these villages and conducted baseline survey on status of farmers, their land holdings, etc. To start with the programme, 10 farmers from each of these villages were invited to CICR Nagpur on 24 September, 2015 to expose them with the field and laboratory research work and

other allied activities being carried out at the institute. Forty-eight farmers from these villages visited to CICR and they were exposed to the new system of cotton planting on high density, pest and disease management, goat farming, etc. Director, CICR, Dr. K. R. Kranthi, while addressing the farmers stressed on using available technologies for the betterment of yields and utilization of scientists full knowledge. At the outset, Dr S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension and Nodal Officer MGGMG in his introductory speech explained how farmers can be benefitted with technical know-how from the scientists of the Institute. Literature in Marathi on improved cotton cultivation and other aspects was provided to them on the occasion. Farmers appreciated the efforts of CICR Scientists in strengthening farmers-scientists direct linkages which they felt would go a long way in bridging technological gaps.



Students' Visit

As a part of their curriculum, 99 students of III year B.Sc (Agri) students of Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai, 91 students doing III year B.Sc (Agri) from Thanthai Rover Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Prambalur and Seven students from M. Tech, Textile Technology, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore visited the ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore. The mandate, activities, achievements and technologies developed were elucidated by Dr (Mrs) S. Usha Rani, Senior Scientist and they visited the demonstrations of CICR technologies.



FAREWELL

Shri B. N. Tule, Chief Technical Officer and Shri. B.R. Rode, Assistant Chief Technical Officer were accorded warm farewell on 30th September, 2015 on behalf of staff welfare club. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, felicitated both on the occasion. All the Scientists, administrative, technical, supporting and other staff were present on the occasion.



Blooming Cotton Flower



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