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CICR Foundation Day Celebrations

CICR celebrated its 39th Foundation Day on 1st April 2015 with bliss and fervour. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, presided over the function. Dr C. D. Mayee, Former Chairman ASRB graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Ex-Directors of CICR, Dr M. S. Kairon, Dr N. D. Mannikar, Dr K. D. Koranne and Dr Phundan Singh were invited as Special Guests of the day. Food Stalls and games were conducted by Crop Improvement, Crop Protection, Crop Production, Biotechnology, KVK and Administration Divisions/Sections. Various competitions like Singing, Jokes, Humorous Poetry etc. were conducted by Dr G. Balasubramani, Principal Scientist, Biotechnology. During the Valedictory function, welcome address was given by Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head, Crop Protection Division. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, felicitated the Chief Guest and the Special Guests of Honour. Awards were given to Er. Gautam Majumdar -Scientist of the year, Dr.MS Yadav- Technical Officer of the year, Sh.V.D. Bende -Administrative staff of the year and Sh. N.R. Titarmare - Skilled Supporting Staff of the year. Prizes were distributed to Winners and Runner-up of various competitions held. Dr. C. D. Mayee, Chief Guest of the day gave a brief talk and encouraged all the staff. Shri Sachin Agnihotri, Senior Administrative Officer, proposed the vote of thanks. All the CICR staff participated in the celebrations.





lectures at training program

A training program for capacity building of extension personnel engaged in cotton development from different corporate organizations under the aegis of "Better Cotton Initiative" was organized on March 31, 2015 at Hotel Comfort –Inn, Bhatinda. Dr D.Monga, Head, CICR RS Sirsa and Dr Rishi Kumar, Sr. Scientist (Entomology), CICR RS Sirsa delivered lectures and interacted with the trainees. Dr. Monga delivered a lecture on topic "Current cotton scenario, productivity constraints and major diseases of cotton and their management" and Dr Rishi delivered a lecture on "Integrated pest management in cotton".

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