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PME VISIT to CICR, Coimbatore



The Chairman and members of Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee visited CICR Regional Station, Coimbatore during January 19-21, 2015. Under the chairmanship of Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur, the committee evaluated the progress of research projects handled by the Scientists in Divisions of Crop Protection, Crop production and Crop Improvement. The committee also visited the



experimental field trials and demonstrations in the main as well as new farm. At the end, the Chairman addressed the scientists with his concluding remarks. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr (Mrs) S. Usha Rani, Senior Scientist (Agrl. Extension).

Visit of Cotton Stakeholders from Telangana to CICR, Coimbatore



A heterogeneous group of cotton stakeholders including Assistant Directors of Agriculture, Agricultural Officers and farmers from Telangana visited the CICR RS, Coimbatore on January 24, 2015 as part of their three days training program in Sri Avinasingam KVK, Coimbatore. Dr (Mrs.) S. Usha Rani addressed the trainees about origin, achievements and ongoing activities of the institute. Dr (Mrs.) B. Dharajothi explained the various pest management strategies in cotton and also about High Density Planting System (HDPS) in cotton. Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan informed trainees about High density Planting System and yield enhancing technologies in cotton. The trainees visited the on farm demonstrations of various CICR technologies and HDPS.

Cleanliness Drive at CICR, RS, Sirsa

CICR and its regional station have decided to allocate at least 2 hours per week for cleanliness to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. At CICR, RS, Sirsa on Jan. 23, 2015 the staff members actively participated in Cleanliness Drive in which the area surrounding the CICR office complex, roads and parks were cleaned.



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