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Prime Minister's Award for CROPSAP

Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project

Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi conferred award to Commissionerate of Agriculture, Pune (Maharashtra) for the Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project (CROPSAP) Maharashtra 2012-13 for excellence in Public administration under organizational category for 2012-13. CROPSAP involves stakeholders Agriculture department (Maharashtra); ICAR institutes viz., NCIPM New Delhi, DOSR Indore, CICR Nagpur, CRIDA Hyderabad, IIPR Kanpur, NIPHM Hyderabad; SAUs viz., DR PDKV Akola, VNMAU Parabhani, MPKV

Rahuri, and BSKKV Dapoli. The award was given on ninth civil services day held on 21 April 2015 by the department of administrative reforms and public grievances at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Twentieth Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, CICR, Nagpur

Twentieth Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of KVK, CICR, Nagpur was held on 22nd July, 2015 at Seminar Hall, CICR, Nagpur. At the onset, Dr. R.B. Sigandhupe, Programme Coordinator of KVK welcomed Director CICR, Nagpur, HODs of CICR and all Committee Members including the representatives of different line departments and invitee progressive / innovative farmers. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur chaired SAC meeting. He pointed out the role of KVK in Technology Assessment & Refinement, also Extension Education in agriculture, animal husbandry, dairy, etc. for raising the farmer's economic level. In his address he stressed on organic agriculture, intercropping, strip cropping, IPM technologies to curtail the excessive & indiscriminate use of chemicals, fertilizers. He appealed to grow Pigeon pea, Soybean and other leguminous crops like Dhaincha as an intercropping for additional income and enrichment of soil fertility. He asked KVK staff to prepare district wise contingency plan to combat with adverse climatic situation like delayed monsoon. Dr. Appa Chari, Principal Scientist, ZPD, Hyderabad highlighted the importance of Scientific Advisory Committee meeting in getting advice from line departments to strengthen KVK activities for all-round development by bringing changes in knowledge and attitude of the farmers. He suggested inclusion of ICTs in Action Plan of KVK. Earlier, Dr. Singandhupe, PC, KVK presented the Action Taken Report of previous SAC meeting. He highlighted the significant achievements for the year 2014-15 of KVK, CICR, Nagpur. Then the agenda item for the year 2015-16 (Action Plan) was discussed thoroughly.



The meeting was also attended by

Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, HOD, Crop Protection, CICR, Nagpur;

Dr. S. N. Rokde, Representative, Crop Production Division, CICR, Nagpur;

Dr. V. S. Tekade, Professor, College of Agriculture, Nagpur, Rep of Director of Exten Education, PDKV, Akola;

Dr. Vilas Kharche, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Nagpur;

Dr. Vaishali V. Banthiya, Asst Professor & Head, Dept. of Vet.& A. H. Extension, Veterinary College, Nagpur;

Mrs. Pranita Kulkarni, Demonstration Officer-II, C.F.N.E.U, Nagpur;

Shri. Sudhir N. Dhanvijay, AGM, NABARD, Nagpur;

Miss. J. A. Bhutange, Technical Officer, Rep of DSAO, Civil line, Nagpur;

Dr. R.W. Rewatkar, Live Stock Development Officer, Rep of District Animal Husbandry Officer, ZP, Nagpur;

Shri. M. P. Goswami, Assistant Director, CIPMC, Nagpur;

Shri. Shriram Didel, Assistant Plant Protection Officer, CIPMC, Nagpur;

Shri. Atul R. Bhusari, Programme Executive, Doordarshan Kendra, Nagpur;

Smt. Sangita Arajpure, Programme Executive, All India Radio, Nagpur;

Shri. Sachin V. Deotale, ADCO, MAVIM, Nagpur;

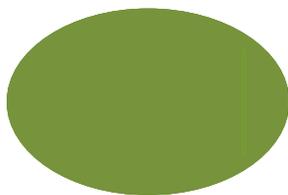
Shri. Kishor Santosh Kuradkar, Farmer, Ranmangli Tah. Bhivapur, Dist, Nagpur;

Shri. Mahendra Wasudeo Karbhari, Farmer, Ubali, Tah. Kalmeshwar, Nagpur.

The meeting was also attended by all KVK staff of CICR Nagpur

NAU, NAVSARI (GUJARAT) ORGANIZED TRAINING UNDER NFSM: HDPS-IRM PROJECT, BHARUCH DISTRICT AT JAMBUSAR

Main Cotton Research Station, NAU, Surat and Regional Cotton Research Station, NAU, Bharuch has jointly organized a training programme for beneficiary farmers under NFSM: HDPS-IRM project (sponsored through CICR, Nagpur) in collaboration with Sahyog Krishi Kendra, Jambusar on 17th July, 2015. Dr. B. G. Solanki, Research Scientist (Cotton), NAU, Surat in his introductory speech highlighted the current status of cotton cultivation the world over and emphasized the need of increasing productivity and sustenance through HDPS. Dr. C. K. Patel, Associate Research Scientist (Agronomy) delivered a brief talk on the high density planting system adopted by different countries with stability in production and productivity and explained in detail the package of practices to be followed under FLDs of HDPS. Dr. Desai stressed the adoption of insecticide resistance management strategies in normal or high density planting system of cotton with regards to safeguard against resistance development in cotton pests. Dr. Patel explained in detail the IPM/IRM strategies to be followed in the FLDs of HDPS. Prof. Sankat highlighted the importance of intercropping in cotton and seed production techniques especially in rain fed region and explained the strategies to be followed under FLDs on intercropping and seed production allotted under NFSM through AICRP on Cotton. About 50 project beneficiaries attended the training programme. Scientist team of NAU visited the field. Entire Gujarat till that time experienced long dry spell. The training was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Patel, District Co-ordinator of the project.



Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director ICAR-CICR Nagpur participated in the 87th ICAR Foundation Day & Award ceremony also National Conference of KVKs at Sri Krishna Memorial Hall, Near Gandhi Maidan, Patna, Bihar on 25th July to 26th July, 2015..



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