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CICR, Nagpur Organises Training Camp Sponsored by DCD, Min. of Agri., GOI on 28th September, 2015



The training camp sponsored by the Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Ministry of Agriculture, GOI was organised at CICR, Nagpur on 28th September 2015 for the farmers of Wardha and Nagpur district of Vidharbha adopted under 'Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' programme. While chairing inaugural session Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR stressed the need of building strong relationships and trust between farmers and scientists. He said that this programme can help scientists to strengthen their understanding of farmer problems so that research work can be oriented accordingly. He asked scientists and farmers to be in constant touch so that a model example of 'lab to land' can be developed. He said that the 'e-Kapas' programme which sends weekly 'voice mail' advisories to 1.25 lakh farmers, should be utilized fully by the farmers.

Dr S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension and Nodal Officer of MGMG programme highlighted the importance of the 'Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' programme and explained about the training camp in association with Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD). He said that the scientists would cover technical advances in all crops grown by farmers of the village and also include horticulture, animal health, poultry and fisheries, wherever needed. Dr R.P. Singh, Director DCD, GOI outlined the schemes of his department for cotton farmers. Dr. Blaise D, Head Crop Production and Dr Sumanbala Singh, Head Crop Improvement also spoke on production technologies and choice of appropriate varieties in cotton.



Scientists from four clusters of villages took farmers to the experimental fields and also explained laboratory research work and other farmer-connect programmes being carried out by the institute. They were taken to experiments of high density planting of cotton, intercropping, pest and disease management, goat farming, etc. Literature in local Marathi language on improved cotton cultivation and other aspects was also provided to them. Films on package of practices on cotton, HDPS, nutrient management, pests and diseases, physiological disorders was shown to the farmers. Question- answer session organised on the occasion to clear doubts. Around 230 farmers from villages Mangli, Junewani, Nanda Khurd, Ukhadi and Salai Mendha of Hingna Block of Nagpur district adopted by Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Dr.H.B. Santosh, Dr. Savitha Santosh and Dr. Rakesh Kumar; Sonegaon, Pahi, Linga, Ladai, Uparwahi of Kalmeshwar Cluster, Nagpur district adopted by Dr. A. R. Raju, Engg. G. Majumdar, Dr. Amudha, Dr. Anuradha Narala; Ganeshpur, Digras, Zadegaon, Belgaon and Borgaon Sawli villages adopted by Dr Rokade, Dr J. Meshram, Dr Punit Mohan, Dr Balsubramani of Ganeshpur cluster, Wardha and Narhar, Kolitmara, Nehra, Banera, Dhawalapur of Parseoni cluster, Nagpur adopted by Dr Singandhpe, Dr. P. R. Vijyakumari, Dr. T. R. Loknathan, Dr. K. P. Raghavendra attended the farmers of their cluster of villages



Member Research Advisory Committee Dr Ashok Dhawan Visited CICR, RS, Sirsa

Dr A.K. Dhawan, Member Research Advisory Committee (RAC) visited Central Institute for Cotton Research , Regional Station, Sirsa on 26 Sept, 2015 to discuss the ongoing projects during the season 2015-16. During his visit he discussed the issues related to cotton production, protection with special reference to whitefly. He visited the demonstrations laid out for high density planting system and visited trial conducted for the evaluation of Bt cotton hybrids against CLCuD including all the entomological trials also. He inspected the functioning and operations of CICR Whitefly Adult Suction Trap. He also discussed about the new project to be submitted under extra mural research by the institute.



Delegation from African Countries Visited CICR, RS, Sirsa on 28th Sept, 2015

The society SABC has arranged a study tour of 30 key officials from East African cotton growing countries including Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland and Malawi from 27 Sept to 2 Oct 2015. Participants include Parliamentarians, key regulators, and senior most government officials from agriculture and environment ministries. The members of the team visited Sirsa on the late afternoon of Monday, 28th September 2015. Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientists (Entomology) made a presentation regarding the mandate and ongoing activities of the centre and the team also visited the demonstrations plot of varieties and hybrids developed by the centre and hybrids sown under High Density Planting in Cotton . The team members interacted with the scientists of the centre on various issues.



AIACCIP Monitoring Team Visited CICR, RS, Sirsa

The All India Cotton Coordinated Improvement Project team comprising of Dr. D. Monga, Dr. Solanki, Dr. Rathode and Dr Bheemanna visited the station on 29th Sept, 2015 to monitor and evaluate the performance and protocol of the experiments laid out under the project. The team also visited the demonstration plot sown with the material released and in pipe from the station. The team members also visited the HDPS demonstrations of hirsutum and arboreum cotton. The suction trap was also demonstrated to the team.



Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' - Programme Highlights

Under the aegis of "Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav" the team of scientists consisting of Dr. S. N. Rokade and Dr. Jayant Meshram visited five adopted villages Digras, Digras -Ganeshpur, Zadegaon, Belgaon, Borgaon (sawali) in Ganeshpur Cluster, district Wardha on 8th September, 2015. The team contacted Krishi Mitra and other key informants such as Sarpanch and experienced progressive farmers of the villages. Sarpanch and Gramsevak of each village accompanied with the team and briefed villagers about the scheme. The team interacted with Krishi Mitra Mr. Awachat and RAWE students of B.Sc (Agril) at village Zadaon and collected the information regarding general and agricultural problems faced by the villagers.



Interaction with farmers in village Digras



Interaction with Krishi Mitra Mr. Awachat & RAWE Students at village Zadaon



Digras Sarpanch and Gram sevak, progressive farmers

In other cluster a group of scientists including Drs S B Nandeshwar (Group Leader), Vinita Gotmare, Manikandan and Prabhulinga visited five villages namely Godhani, Mhopa, Mhasala, Sukali and Telkawadi in Umred Cluster of Nagpur District for the second time on 29th September 2015. During the visit they collected baseline information through village survey with the help of key informants and agricultural assistant, Umred. They monitored the agricultural process adopted in cotton cultivation and also interacted with farmers on constraints of cotton and soybean production. Farmers were suggested to take necessary measures to overcome biotic and abiotic stress prevailing in cropping season.





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कापूस संशोधन संस्थेने घेतली ४० गावे दत्तक

नागपूर (प्रतिनिधी) : शेतकरी आणि शास्त्रज्ञ यांच्यात संवाद बाबीस लक्षात राहू शेतकरीसूक तंत्रज्ञानाचा प्रसार होत त्या तंत्रज्ञानाची प्रत्यक्ष शेतीतील अवलंबितांसाठी वाढेल. परिणामी, शेतकऱ्यांनी सातत्याने संशोधक संस्थांच्या संपर्कात राहणे, असे प्रतिपादन केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेचे संचालक डॉ. केदार प्रताप यंत्रे केले.

केंद्रीय कृषी मंत्रालयाच्या वतीने मेरा गाव मेरा गौरव' अभियानांतर्गत केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेच्या वतीने शर्मा आणि नागपूर जिल्ह्यातील ४० गावे दत्तक देण्यात आले आहेत. दत्तक गावांमध्ये तंत्रज्ञानाचे प्रत्यक्ष संप्रेषण जात शेतकऱ्यांच्या समस्यांची सोडवणूक होते. या ४० गावांतील ५०० शेतकऱ्यांसाठी केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन



नागपूर : शेतकऱ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करताना केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेचे तज्ञ.

संस्थेच्या परिसरात आयोगातील मेळाव्यात ते बोलत होते. या वेळी डॉ. क्रांती मृगाले, 'पंतप्रधान सेंट्रल मोदी यांच्या संकल्पनेनुसार मेरा गाव मेरा गौरव' हे अभियान राबविले जात आहे. चार शास्त्रज्ञांनी एक गाव दत्तक घेत त्या गावात शेतकरीसूक तंत्रज्ञान पोचवावे,

माध्यमातून कापूस पीक व्यवस्थानवियमक यातायात सल्ला द्यावे. विस्तार विभागाचे प्रमुख शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. एस. एम. वासुदेव यांनी प्रस्तावितकातून अभियानाची माहिती दिली.

केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेच्या तंत्रज्ञानाचे दत्तक गावांतील शेतकऱ्यांना कापूसामेळाचे फळवागा, शेतकरीसूक व्यवसाय, सोयबीन व इतर विक्रेत्यांच्या व्यवस्थानवियमक माहिती दिली जाणार आहे. या वेळी डॉ. एस. एम. पालवे, डॉ. एम. वेणुगोपालन, डॉ. व्ही. एस. नगराजे, डॉ. व्ही. शंती, डॉ. व्ही. एन. वाघमारे, डॉ. एच. बी. संतोष, डॉ. सविधा संतोष, डॉ. धनेश कुमार, डॉ. मनिष्वंद, डॉ. प्रभू सिंग, डॉ. अमरुधा नराल, डॉ. रीतेजा गावंडे, डॉ. बाय दत्त, डॉ. अर्जुन सिन्हा, डॉ. डॉ. व. पाटील, डॉ. सुनील रोखडे यांच्यासह

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थेट बांधावर जाऊन शेतकऱ्यांची संवाद

मेरा गाव, मेरा गौरव' या पंतप्रधान सेंट्रल मोदी यांच्या संकल्पनेनुसार शेतकऱ्यांच्यातून कापूस संशोधन संस्था (सीआयसीआर) तसेच याच संस्थेच्या सिरसा (हरियाणा) व चेन्नई (तमिळनाडू) येथील फेडरेशन मित्र देखातील ६५ गावे दत्तक घेतली आहेत. यात विदर्भातील नागपूर व वर्धा जिल्ह्यातील ४० गावांचा नावही आहे. या कार्यक्रमांतर्गत शास्त्रज्ञ व शेतकऱ्यांमध्ये संवाद होण्यात येणार असून शेतकऱ्यांना चोखात तंत्रज्ञानाची माहिती देणार असल्याची माहिती सीआयसीआरच्या कृषी विभागाचे निदेशक सचिव डॉ. एस. एम. वाघमारे यांनी 'दिव्य मराठी'ला दिली. या कार्यक्रमांतर्गत नव्या पीक तंत्रज्ञानाबाबत अधिक प्रसन्न करण्यात येणार आहेत.

आली आहे. हे शास्त्रज्ञ संवादातून गावात जाऊन त्यांना कृषी तंत्रज्ञान संप्रेषण सांगतील. विदर्भातील ५० शेतकऱ्यांना या योजनेचा लाभ होणार आहे. या योजनेतून शेतकऱ्यां सर्व शेतकरी, फळवागा, पशु, आरोग्य, कुक्कुटपालन, मत्स्यव्यवसाय कापूस आदीबाबत तांत्रिक माहिती देण्यात येत आहे. कापूस उत्पादनात तंत्रज्ञान आणू योग्य कापूस वापार निवडू यावर भर देण्यात ये

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