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CICR, RS, Sirsa Organises Farmers Meeting at village NezadelaKalan under MGMT

Dr. S. K. Verma along with Sh. Sarfraj Ahmad and Sh. Anuj Kumar visited the NezadelaKalan village under MGMT programme on 29/07/2016 and 31/08/2016. Around 25 farmers participated in the meeting. Farmers were apprised about whitefly, Jassids and Thrips. They were trained on how to observe the whitefly population per three leaves for following the whitefly management schedule. The pamphlets on whitefly management were distributed to farmers. It was observed that the whitefly population under check. Farmers have followed the CICR strategy for whitefly management- the first spray of Neem based followed by flonicamid and IGRs. Farmers were eager to know about the Crop Insurance and Spray schedule.



Dr. SK Verma showing whitefly, Leafhoppers and Thrips damage in the field at village NezadelaKalan and providing the pamphlet on whitefly management

POLA- a Bull Worshipping Festival Celebrated at ICAR-CICR, Nagpur

ICAR-CICR celebrated Pola, a bull-worshipping festival at Panjari farm, Nagpur on 1st September, 2016. Pola falls on the day of the pithori amavasya (the New moon day) in the month of shravana. Pola is one of the important festivals in Maharashtra wherein farmers' decorate and worship their bulls to thank them for their support in farming. Bulls of the farm section were decorated with painted horns and their necks adorned with jewels. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head, Crop Protection Division, Dr. D. Blaise, Head, Crop Production Division, Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Head, Crop Improvement Division, Dr. M.V. Venugopalan, Head, PME, Scientists and staff of CICR joined the celebrations.





General Body Meeting of C.I.C.R. Employees Cooperative Society Held

The 27th General Body Meeting of C.I.C.R. Employees Cooperative Society Ltd. Reg.No.731 / 89, Nagpur was held on 27th August, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Crop Production Division. At the outset, Dr. S.N. Rokade, Interim Auditor welcomes chairman and members of society including special invitees. Dr. D.V. Patil, President of Society briefed about significance of this meeting. He explained the activities and future plan for the maximum utilization of fund by the employees. Dividend 5.75% was distributed for the year 2015-16. Dr. Sunil Mahajan, Secretary presented agenda for 2016 – 17 works plan and approval sought from the members. All members agreed in principle to enhance the regular and emergency loan limit from Rs. 1.50 lakhs to 2.00 lakhs and Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 40,000, respectively keeping in view meeting the economic needs of the members. Shri. R. V. Salame, Cashier, explained the expenditure and profit incurred during 01.04.2015 – 31.03.2016. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks proposed by interim auditor.



Meetings attended

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended the meeting on 'GM Cotton' at ICAR, New Delhi on 2nd September, 2016.

Training attended

Mr. Bhusaheb Naikwadi, Technical Assistant (T-3) attended the training program on "Agro meteorological Data Collection, Analysis and Management" held at CRIDA, Hyderabad during 25th July to 6th August 2016. The training program consists of lectures, practical sessions and field visits and covered basic and applied aspects of Agromet data collection, analysis and database management through statistical software 'Weather cock' and process based models.



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