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Dr A.K.Dhawan, Adjunct Professor (Entomology) and Member RAC, CICR, Nagpur Visited CICR, RS, Sirsa

Dr. Ashok Kumar Dhawan, Adjunct Professor (Entomology) at PAU, Ludhiana and Ex- Head of Department (Entomology) and Additional Director of Research PAU Ludhiana visited the Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa on 14th October, 2016. During the visit he monitored the demonstrations conducted by CICR Sirsa on the various technologies generated by the centre. He monitored the ICAR Bt -Cotton varieties trial being conducted at this centre. He supervised the progress of the Bt cotton hybrid evaluation trial. He gave special attention to the program being conducted for whitefly management especially the epicuticular wax, resistance monitoring, screening of entomopathogens against whitefly. He visited the laboratories of plant protection section (Entomology and Pathology) and offered useful suggestions. .

Visit of AICCIP Monitoring Team at ICAR-CICR, Nagpur

The monitoring team of All India Co-ordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICCIP) of Central Zone visited ICAR-CICR centre, Nagpur on 03, October, 2016. Dr. S. Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) & chairman, Dr. R A Meena, ICAR-CICR, Sirsa, Dr. K. K. Dahiya, CCSHAU, Hisar and Dr. J. Beniwal, CCSHAU, Hisar were members of the team. The trials Br02 (b) and Br22 (b) were monitored by the team. Director Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Head, Division of Crop Improvement, Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head, Division of Crop Protection, Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Division of Crop Production, Dr. M.V. Venugopalan, Head, PME cell and scientists of Crop Improvement division attended the monitoring visit. Dr. S. M. Palve, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) explained the details of the trials conducted to the team.





Quarantine evaluation of germplasm lines

M/s. Ajeet Seeds Pvt. Limited, Aurangabad, imported 2 germplasm lines GVS 8 and GVS 9 of *G. hirsutum* from Stoneville, Missouri 38776 USA, for research purpose and these exotic germplasm lines have been planted at - Govindgadh, Tal. Abohar, Dist - Fazilka, Punjab, under green house condition.

To conduct the quarantine evaluation of these exotic line, Director CICR deputed Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) and Dr. Satish Kumar Sain, Senior Scientist (PI pathology). They visited the experimental facilities of M/s. Ajeet Seeds Pvt. Limited on 15th October and closely examined the lines for presence of any pest and disease of quarantine importance.

Meetings attended

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended 2nd Sub-committee meeting to review and recommend the permissible limits of herbicide held on 21st October, 2016 in the Chamber of DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi.



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