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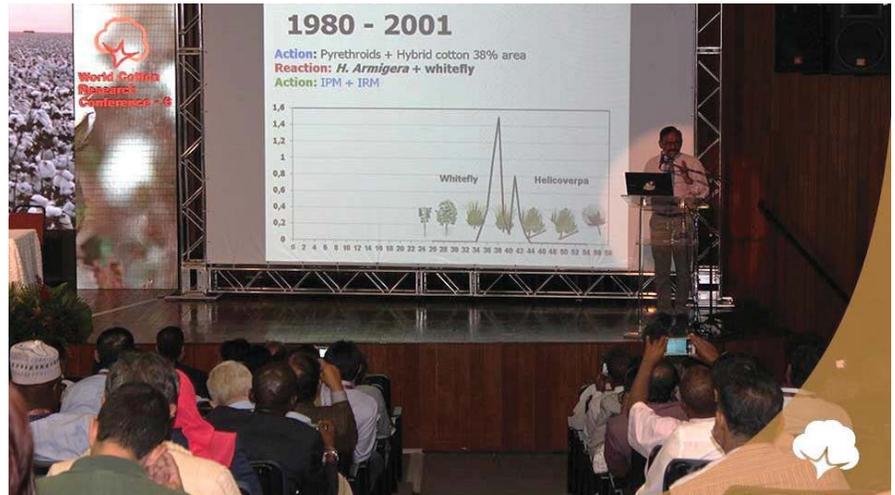
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Dr. K. R. Kranthi Director, CICR Participates in WCRC-6 at Goiania-Goias, Brazil

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR participated in the World Cotton Research Conference (WCRC-6) and 2016 Biennial conference of the International Cotton Genome Initiative (ICGI) at Convention Center, Goiania-Goias, Brazil held on 2-6, May, 2016. As a plenary speaker, he made a presentation on “Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to compliment GM traits”.



May 2 - 6, 2016
Convention Center
Goiania - Goiás, Brazil

IMD, Pune Scientist Interacted with CICR Staff on Weather Based Agro-Advisory Services

Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Pune which is functioning under the administrative control of Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India is providing weather based agro-advisory services to the farmers of India through State Agricultural Universities, ICAR Research Institutions. However, the information on implementation of advisories has not percolated at grass root level completely. As a result, the severity of crop damages due to vagaries of weather is quite high. To over-come such natural calamities on crop loss, the Agro-met Division of IMD and ICAR have recently signed into an agreement to implement this valuable programme through 103 KVKs at the initial phase and then increase these activities in subsequent period. To create awareness among the implementing agency like KVK, the technical knowhow of this district level advisories service was presented by Shri R. Balasubramanian, Scientist-D IMD, Pune who elaborated the guidelines for implementation of this programme at district level based on the weekly projected weather data of IMD, Pune on 5th May, 2016.





All the scientists, Technical staff and SRF/JRF of the institute attended and interacted with Shri. R. Balasubramanian on various issues related to weather based advisory services, to be rendered to the farmers at district/block levels. This technical seminar was chaired by Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Director I/C and coordinated by Dr. R. B. Singandhupe, KVK, In-charge, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.

Meeting Attended

Dr K R Kranthi and Dr M Sabesh from CICR participated the meeting of the sub-committee constituted by Ministry of Textile, to study on latest developments in cotton farming across the world and submit a report suggesting best practices in cotton cultivation for adoption in India to improve productivity and sustainable production of cotton. The meeting was chaired by Dr K R Kranthi, Director, CICR and also attended by Sh. B K Mishra, Chairman, Cotton Corporation of India; Sh. Dhiren Sheth, President Cotton Association of India; Dr Selva Raju, Secretary General, SIMA; Sh. Thulasidharan, Chairman, ICF; Dr. Suresh Kotak; Sh Naishadha Parikh, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry; Deputy Director (Marketing), CCI; Deputy Director (Finance), CCI, and other officials of office of the textile commissioner and Dr. Sujatha Sexana, Principal Scientists of CIRCOT, Mumbai. The meeting was held at Office of the Textile Commissioner office, Mumbai on 18th May 2015.

Talk Delivered

Dr. A. Manikandan, Scientist (Soil Chemistry/ Fertility/Microbiology), Division of Crop Production delivered lecture on “ Basic techniques in plant biotechnology and phytochemistry” during Inter-collegiate Six day workshop on Organic biofertilizers in agriculture at Kamala Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 06/04/2016. Also on the occasion, Mr. N.R. Tandulkar, ACTO, Division of Crop Production demonstrated the seed treatment of biofertilizers and vermiwash preparation and elaborated the benefits of soil testing, biofertilizers use in crop production.

New Scientists Joined

Three scientists namely, Dr. Neelkanth S Hiremani (Plant Pathologist), Dr. Shah Vivek (Agril. Entomologist) and Mr. Madhu, T. N (Agril. Entomologist) have joined ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on 11th April, 2016 after completion of their foundation training at NAARM, Hyderabad



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