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70th Independence Day Celebrations

At CICR, Nagpur: The 70th Independence Day was celebrated at ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur on 15th August, 2016. On the occasion, the National Flag was hoisted by Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director at Nagpur followed by National Anthem. In his address, Dr. K. R. Kranthi emphasised about the importance of desi cotton and its resurgence against whitefly incidence and climate change. He also distributed certificates and cash prizes as the incentives and financial assistance to the bright and meritorious wards of the employee of ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and Regional stations. The incentives are given to the students showing academic excellence in X, XII Board and Graduation Examinations by CICR every year. Various fun games were also conducted by Dr. G. Balasubramani and winners were given cash prizes.



At CICR, RS, Sirsa: At Regional Station Sirsa also, the 70th INDEPENDENCE DAY was celebrated on 15th August, 2016. The celebrations were attended by all the staff members and their children. Dr. D. Monga, Head of the Station hoisted the National Flag followed by the National Anthem by all. In his address Dr Monga remembered all the freedom fighters that fought for the country and became martyrs by sacrificing their life for this noble cause. He also remembered the armed forces personnel who are guarding our borders and also fighting the internal security problems. He also mentioned the contributions of one and all involved in the mission for independence. He emphasized the need of hard work to make India faster growing and a developed nation. The children of the staff members sung the patriotic songs, recited poems on the occasion of this national festival. The outstanding wards of the staff members as selected by the staff welfare club, CICR, Nagpur based on their performance in graduation ie Mr Kartik D. Monga S/o Dr D.Monga and Mr Vaibhav Tuteja S/o Dr O.P. Tuteja were also honoured.



At CICR, RS, Coimbatore: Country's 70th Independence Day was celebrated with bliss and fervour at Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore on August 15, 2016. Dr. A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator and Head, hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day address. He narrated the important achievements of the Station and encouraged the Scientists and Staff of the Institute to strive hard to solve the emerging problems in cotton cultivation. He also reminded the sacrifices done by the freedom fighters of India. He has mentioned about the promotions achieved by the scientific and other staff members of the institute. Children of Staff who topped in X and XI classes were awarded cash prize. Master M. Vignesh, Son of Dr. S. Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding), Miss. Anu Krithika, Daughter of Dr. P. Nalayini, Principal Scientist(Agronomy), Miss. Anoushka Agarwal, Daughter of Dr. Isabella Agarwal, Principal Scientist(Economics), Miss. M. Devi Darshini, Daughter of Dr. S. Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) and Master. S. Ashwin Raj, Son of Mr. N. Sundararajan, Skilled supporting Staff was the recipients of cash awards. The cash prizes were awarded to the Staff by Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, former ADG as Dr. Gulsar Banu, DDO, announced their names. Dr. S. Usha Rani, Principal Scientist, coordinated the function. All the Staff of CICR, Regional Station were present.



Incentives to Children of Staff Showing Academic Excellence

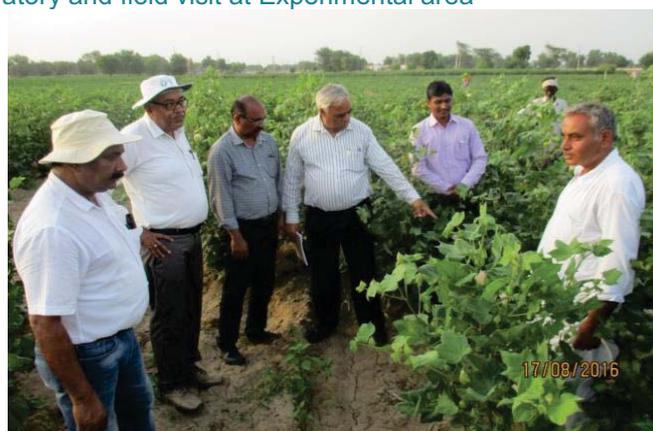
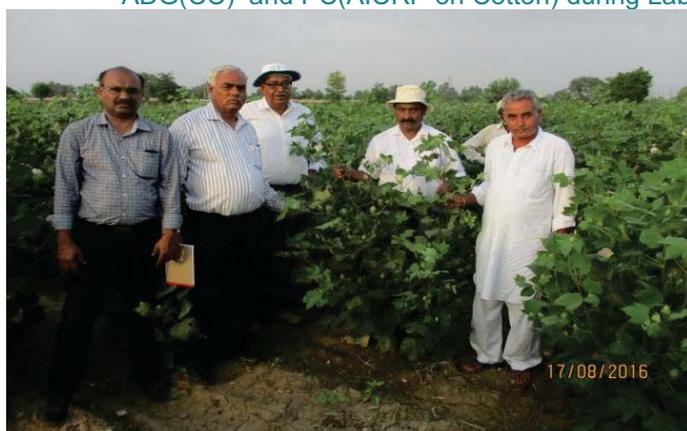
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A Xth Class, Nagpur & Coimabatore (Incentives)					
1	Mr. Vignesh M	Dr. S. Manickam	99.00 %	1000.00	CBE
2	Ms. Divya Kranthi	Dr. K. R. Kranthi	95.40 %	800.00	NGP
3	Ms. Anu Krithika G	Dr. P. Nalayini	95.00 %	600.00	CBE
B XIIth Class, Coimbatore (Incentives)					
1	Ms. Anoushka Agarwal	Dr. (Mrs). Isbella Agarwal	94.80 %	1000.00	CBE
2	Ms. Devi Darshini M	Dr. S. Manickam	94.25 %	800.00	CBE
3	Mr. Ashwin Raj S	Sh. N Sundararajan	61.75 %	600.00	CBE
C Graduation, Sirsa (Incentives)					
1	Mr. Vaibhav Tuteja	Dr. OP Tuteja	91.10 %	1000.00	Sirsa
2	Mr. Kartik D. Monga	Dr. Dilip Monga	85.12 %	1000.00	Sirsa

ADG (Commercial Crops) visited CICR, RS, Sirsa

Dr. R. K. Singh, Additional Director General (Commercial Crops) and Dr. A. H. Prakash, Project Coordinator on AICRP (Cotton) visited Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Sirsa on 17th August, 2016. During their visit at the Station, Dr Singh and Dr Prakash interacted with the scientists of the centre with respect to their ongoing projects. They also monitored the progress of the experimental trials laid out at Sirsa on AICRP (Cotton), Bt cotton hybrid trials and hybrid seed production program. He also visited the Frontline demonstration laid out at farmer's field location in village Panniwala Mota.



ADG(CC) and PC(AICRP on Cotton) during Laboratory and field visit at Experimental area



ADG(CC) and PC(AICRP on Cotton) during FLD visit in village Panniwala Mota of Sirsa district



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