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Constitution day observed at ICAR - CICR Nagpur

As a part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr B. R. Ambedkar celebrations, the 'Constitution Day' was observed on the 26th November 2016 at ICAR -CICR Nagpur. On this occasion 'Preamble' to the Constitution was read out by the Director and Staff of the institute.



Joint monitoring of cotton zonal trials

Field monitoring survey was carried out for pink bollworm and whitefly infestation on cotton in second week of October 2016 in different districts of Maharashtra (Khandesh region - Nandurbar, Dhule, Jalgaon and Vidarbha - Buldhana, Akola and Amaravati) by Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik and Dr. Shah Vivek of ICAR- CICR, Nagpur. Pink bollworm and whitefly infestation on cotton was observed in flowers as well as bolls of Bt cotton (BG II) hybrids. The incidence of Pink bollworm on Bt cotton was low (110 - 120 DAS) in all cotton growing districts.



Meetings attended

Dr Dilip Monga and Dr Rishi Kumar attended Golden Jubilee Celebration of All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project (AICRP) "Fifty years of cotton research-lessons learnt and the way forward" from 9-10th November, 2016 at ICAR – Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore. The event was also attended by the retired Project Coordinators and the Directors of CICR and CIRCOT. They shared their experiences and guided and advised in way forward. DrMonga Co-chaired the session on New Molecules and Chemistries – an array for plant protection and Production and Dr Rishi Kumar acted as panelist of the session.

Superannuation

Dr M. S. Yadav, Chief Technical Officer (T9) and Shri S. S. Lambat Skilled Supporting Staff were accorded warm farewell on behalf of Staff Welfare Club. Both superannuated on 30th November 2016 from the service of ICAR-CICR on the completion of 60 years age. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, felicitated both of them on this occasion. All the Scientists, administrative, technical, supporting and other staff were present on the occasion



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