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Farmers Meetings under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav programme

Dr. Rishi Kumar and Dr. Satish Sain from CICR, RS, Sirsa visited Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav adopted village Rangari on dated 29-03-2016 and another Begu village on 31-03-2016. In the meetings cotton production technology especially the arboreum cotton were discussed. The farmers were encouraged to grow arboreum cotton. Further they were asked to grow tolerant Bt cotton genotype well in time, maintain plant stand, using balanced fertilizers and monitoring for pests and diseases and spray neem based insecticides during earlier part of season. Again they were motivated for keeping the field and surroundings free from weeds, sowing of sucking pest's tolerant Bt genotypes, field sanitation, and eco-friendly management of whitefly.



Meetings Attended

Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR was invited in the Annual Chemical Engineering Symposium conducted by Chemical Engineering Association of AZeotropy, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay. He participated in the panel discussion on "Genetically Modified Crops" on 13th March, 2016 at IIT, Bombay.

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended a meeting with cotton seed companies on 21st March, 2016 in the meeting Hall of Andhra Pradesh State Seed Development Corporation (APSSDC), HACA Bhavan, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Crop Production, CICR, Nagpur attended the meeting on 'Promoting Trade and Investment in Cotton and Textile Sector in Africa' on 21 March 2016 organised by the IL&FS, New Delhi.

Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, IMC Member of NRCC Citrus attended and participated in the IMC meeting at NRCC on 14th March 2016. She saw the operation of the mechanised pruner and sprayer procured by the institute from Italy.

Dr. Sandhya Kranthi delivered a Guest lecture on Climate change and Crop protection on the occasion of National science Day on 27th Feb 2016 at Kasturba Maha Vishwavidyalaya, Nagpur.

Dr. S.M. Wasnik attended MGMG Review meeting and Awareness –cum- Training programme on 'Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Rights Act, 2001' on March 28, 2016 at ATARI, CRIDA complex, Hyderabad



Superannuation

Shri. G. C. Gajbhiye, Chief Technical Officer (T-7-8) & Farm Superintendent and Shri. R. G. Dolas, Technical Officer (T-5) & Farm Manager were accorded warm farewell on 31st March, 2016 on behalf of staff welfare club. Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, felicitated both of them on the occasion. All the Scientists, administrative, technical, supporting and other staff were present on the occasion.



New Scientist joined

Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Scientist (Plant Pathology) joined ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on 8/02/2016 on transfer from ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms, Kushmaur, Maunath Bhanjan, Uttar Pradesh.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cotton can be recycled from pre-consumer and post-consumer cotton waste. Recycled cotton is often combined with recycled plastic bottles to make clothing and textiles, creating very sustainable, earth-conscious products.



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