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KVKs CICR, Nagpur participates in 7th KVKs, Zone-V and VIII Annual Workshop

Seventh Annual Workshop of KVKs, Zone-V and Zone-VIII, comprising the states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was organised at Yashwantrao Chauhan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik during 23-25th July, 2017 where 78 KVKs participated in this programme. Dr. A. K. Singh (DDG Extension, ICAR), Dr. S. N. Puri, Ex-VC, Central Agricultural University Imphal (Manipur), Dr. E. Vayunandan, VC, YCMOU, Nashik, Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director ATARI, Hyderabad- Zone VIII and Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director ATARI, Pune-Zone V, delivered their talks on KVKs' activities and contribution made by the SMS and other officials for increasing food grain total production particularly pulse crops during the year 2016-17 and productivity of other seasonal, annual and perennial crops. The agricultural enterprises which are linked to the improvement of livelihood of the farmers and their contribution towards overall economic development of India's agriculture sector were focused by them. Dr. R. B. Singandhupe, Principal Scientist cum In-charge KVK-CICR, Nagpur, attended & presented the outcome of the KVK-CICR Nagpur.



Meetings attended/ Training imparted/ Survey and surveillance

Dr. Dilip Monga, Head, CICR Regional Station, Sirsa and Dr Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) attended the 5th Interstate Consultative Committee meeting on whitefly management held at CIPHET Abohar on 29.07.2017 under the chairmanship of Dr. B. S. Dhillon, Vice-Chancellor, PAU, Ludhiana; Director of Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana, Dr Sukhdev Singh; JDA Cotton, Punjab; Dr K.K. Dahiya Principal Scientist Entomology & Dr. Omender Sangwan, Cotton Breeder attended the meeting. Chief Agriculture Officers, Coordinators of Krishi Vigyan Kendras of all 8 cotton growing Districts of Punjab presented information regarding survey and surveillance and other activities conducted in Punjab. Dr. Rishi Kumar presented the survey and surveillance report of entire zone with respect to whitefly.



Dr. Amarpreet Singh, Dr Satish Sain and Dr Rishi Kumar surveyed the farmers' field locations for whitefly and other insects and diseases during 24.07.2017 to 27.7.2017. The incidence of whitefly was well above ETL at all the locations surveyed. The advisories were issued based on these surveys.

Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa delivered a lecture at Project Directorate of ATMA Hanumangarh (Rajasthan). In the lecture farmers were apprised about identification of various stages of the sucking pests along with the detail pest management strategies.

Dr. Dilip Monga, Head, CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa and Dr Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) visited villages BharuKhera, Ganga and Abubshahr and attended farmers meetings and visited the farmer's field locations on 02.08.2017 and advised the farmers regarding pests and diseases management. They also visited Chatha, Desu and SaktaKhera on 03.08.2017 and addressed the farmers meetings on whitefly and CLCuD with the better crop management practices along.



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