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## CICR, RS, Sirsa Organizes Training Camp for Farmers under NFSM Commercial Crops

A training Camp for Farmers under National Food Security Mission: Commercial Crops: Cotton during 2016-17 was organized at CICR Regional Station Sirsa, Haryana on 29.3.2017. In the programme, 50 progressive farmers and 30 others participated. On the occasion, 12 important lectures related to cotton production, protection, seed production, selection of cotton varieties / hybrids (Bt/American/Desi), emerging cotton whitefly problem and its management, front line demonstration experience, Trichoderma production etc were arranged from experts for benefit of farmers. Dr R P Singh, Director, DCD, GOI, Nagpur explained the importance of the programme and Dr D Monga, Head CICR, RS Sirsa explained important cotton production technologies which are helpful to increase the cotton yield. At the end at farmer-scientist discussion session the different problem being faced by farmers were discussed.



## Meetings/Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposia/ Kisan Mela attended

- Dr D.Monga, Dr S.K.Verma and Dr Rishi Kumar attended annual group meeting on All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton at TNAU, Tamilnadu from 8-10 april,2017. In the meeting the progress report of the experiments conducted under various discipline was discussed and the technical program for the next season was prepared.
- Dr Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) delivered two lectures to the officials and scouts (50 participants) of Ambuja Cement Foundation, Trident and Bharat Cotton under the aegis of Better Cotton Initiative on Integrated cotton management and whitefly management on 20.04.



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