



## Visit of QRT to ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore

The QRT for South Zone of ICAR- AICRP and ICAR- CICR, Regional Station, Coimbatore was held during 5th and 6th December 2018 at Coimbatore. The Chairman of the committee Dr. Nimbalkar , members Dr. B. M. Khadi, Dr. M. A. Shankar and Dr. T.V.K. Singh and the member secretary Dr. M.V. Venugopalan reviewed the activities of south zone of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton on 5.12.18 and of the regional station on 06.12.18.



On 05.12.18, the meeting was started with the welcome address by Dr. A. H. Prakash, PC and Head. Then the Chairman made the introductory remarks. Then, presentations were made by the Scientists from the AICRP centers viz., TNAU, Coimbatore, TNAU, Srivilliputhur, OUAT, Bhawanipatna, MPUAT, Banswara and UAS, Chamrajnagar. Finally, the members presented their comments and the chairman pronounced his concluding remarks.



On 06.12.18, the committee reviewed the research activities of ICAR – CICR, Regional station, Coimbatore. At first, they visited the fields to review the ongoing research projects. The meeting was started with the welcome address proposed by Dr. K. Rameash, Principal Scientist. Then, Dr. D. Blaise, Head i/c Division of crop production, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur presented the achievements of the division. It was followed by presentations of individual scientists and at last Dr. A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator and Head presented the overall outcome of the regional station. The comments of the committee members and Director, ICAR - CICR, Nagpur were followed the presentation. Finally the Chairman offered his concluding remarks. The review meeting was ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr (Mrs) Usha Rani.

## Celebrated World Soil Day-2018

ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur celebrated World Soil Day on 5th December 2018 in order to create awareness about soil health and quality. The theme of the programme was “Be the solution for soil pollution”. It was organized at experimental plot of the institute. Dr. V.N. Waghmare Director, ICAR-CICR, Dr. R.B. Singandhupe Head, KVK, CICR, Dr. A. Manikandan, Scientist, Soil Science, Dr. Ramkrushna, G.I., Scientist, Agronomy, technical assistants, supporting staffs and labours of Division of crop production were present during the programme.



## World soil day celebration at Experimental plot of ICAR-CICR

Apart from the Institute, in collaboration with ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Department of Agriculture, Nagpur one day training programme was conducted at Mangrul Village, Nagpur Rural (Taluka), on world soil day. A series of lectures were delivered and soil health cards were distributed to farmers during the function.



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