



ICAR sponsored Winter School concluded at ICAR-CICR, Nagpur

ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur successfully conducted ICAR sponsored 21 days Winter School on “Insect resistance to Bt toxins and insecticides in cotton” during 18 January - 07 February, 2018. The winter school was inaugurated on 18th January at the auspicious hands of Chief Guest Dr. S.A. Nimbalkar, Ex. Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola. Dr. Sudhir Meshram, Ex. Vice Chancellor, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon was the guest of honor during the valedictory session of the winter school held on 07 February, 2018. Dr. Meshram in his



address expressed a need for inclusion of lab to land programmes as one of the activity under training programmes so as to percolate the knowledge to the neglected sections of the society. He further stressed on the need of second green revolution that will lead to inclusive growth and sustainable development of all the sectors.

Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director (Acting), ICAR-CICR chaired both the inaugural and the valedictory sessions. Dr. Waghmare in his remarks expressed a gratitude over successful conduct of the winter school and advised the participants to keep a good track of recent developments in their respective research fields for the well-being of farming community.



Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Division of Crop Production expressed his indulgence on coverage of all the relevant topics in the training course and also thrown a light on importance of agronomic measures in insect resistance management. Dr. Nandini Gokte-Narkhedkar, Head, Division of Crop Protection briefed about the importance of this winter school in the present context of increasing challenges of insect resistance in cotton. Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Course-Director briefly explained about the lectures and practical covered in the winter school. The winter school was aimed at providing hands on training to the participants

on recent advances in IRM such as monitoring techniques for resistance development, mechanism of resistance, case histories of emerging and re-emerging pest problems and strategies for IRM. A total of 25 participants from ICAR institutes, Agricultural Universities, KVKs, etc. across eight major cotton growing states of the country have participated in this winter school.

All the participants in their feedback expressed satisfaction on the overall conduct, learning experience and management of the training program. In the valedictory session, the training manual covering notes of all the lecture and practicals was released by the chief guest Dr. Sudhir Meshram. Finally, the trainees were distributed the certificates for participation at hands of honorable chief guest Dr. Sudhir Meshram. Dr. Vishlesh Nagrare, Principal Scientist (Agril. Entomology) proposed the vote of thanks.



ICAR-CICR Regional Station, Coimbatore received Best Stall Award

A best stall award was received by Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore during an event of 'Farmer's day celebration' held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on 9-10, Feb, 2018.



Participation in Meetings/Visits/Committees/ Nominee

Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist (Extension) participated as 'ICAR- CICR Nominee' for recruitment of Sr Scientist & Head, & SMS Extension for ,KVK Sangvi (Rly) Ta. Darwa, Dist Yavatmal on 4rth February 2018 at Sumitrabai Thakare College of Nursing, Yawatmal



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