



## ICAR-CICR Nagpur jointly organized one day NFSM sponsored collaborative training of DCD (GOI) to Cotton farmers

ICAR-CICR and Directorate of Cotton Development (DCD), Nagpur jointly organized one day training program on 29th March, 2019 for cotton farmers under National Food Security Mission- Commercial Crops at ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur, Dr. R. P. Singh, Director, DCD, Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension & Incharge KVK, CICR, Nagpur, Smt. Pradnya Golghate, DSAO, Nagpur. Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head (I/c) Division of Crop Production, Dr. Nandini Gokte-Narkhedkar, Head (I/c) Division of Crop



Protection were shared the dias. The strategies developed by ICAR-CICR in managing pink bollworm last year were well appreciated and the need to adopt an integrated approach for profitable cotton farming was emphasized. The collective efforts of central as well as state government agencies along with cotton ginning mills ensured successful management of pink bollworm during this season and the necessity to work in similar manner in future was agreed upon. Around 60 farmers from Nagpur district attended the training and acquainted about a Bt varieties, integrated pests, diseases, weeds management, safe use of pesticides & e-communication dissemination system. The farmers were cautioned against unnecessary spraying of chemicals on cotton crop. Dr. Blaise Desouza, Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Dr. V. S. Nagrare, Dr. Ramkrushna, Dr. A.R. Raju, Dr. Dipak Nagrale, Dr. B. B. Fand and Dr. S.P.Gawande delivered lectures. Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension & Incharge KVK Coordinated the sponsored training programme.



## Erection of Unipole Hoarding at KVK campus

KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur has erected an Unipole hoarding at its main gate on national highway No. 7 in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi under National Animal Mission for displaying material on specific scientific animal category being reared in Nagpur area. The main aim of erection of the unipole hoarding is to popularize the financial schemes sponsored by DOAHDF for establishment of livestock units in rural area for employment generation which may help in doubling the farmer's income.



## Meeting attended

Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension & Incharge KVK, CICR, Nagpur Participated as 'ICAR- CICR Nominee' during Rural Advisory Committee Meeting of All India Radio Nagpur on 21 February 2019 at Akashwani, AIR, Nagpur and provided lists of scientists and topics for broadcasting during the next quarter periods



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