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Molecular markers and genes linked to drought tolerance in cotton

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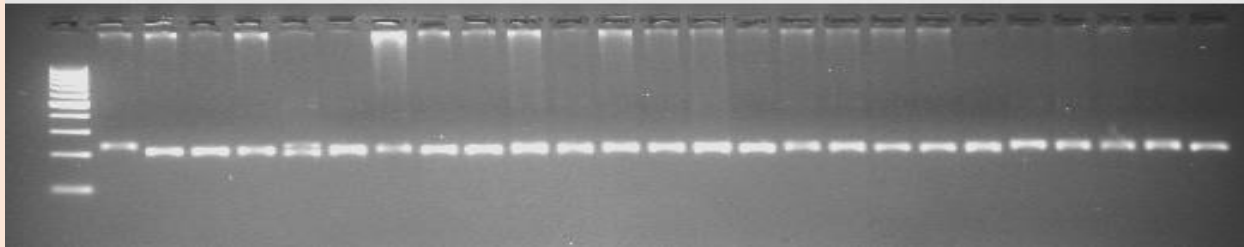
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An attempt is being made to validate the molecular markers (QTLs) and candidate genes linked to drought tolerance in cotton. *G. hirsutum* x *G. barbadense* (CNH 28 I x Suvin) interspecific cross derived (Recombinant Inbred Lines) RIL population (129 lines) was used as the mapping population. QTLs/markers mapped for osmotic potential (OP), carbon isotope ratio, chlorophyll a, b, RWC, canopy temperature (CT), root length, total dry matter, seed cotton yield, harvest index, boll weight, boll number and economically important traits linked with drought tolerance were selected for validation. Among the different markers used, markers for Osmotic potential (OP) BNL 3259, BNL 1153 and BNL 2884 which are linked to chromosomes 14, 25 and 6 respectively were able to distinguish the RILs possessing the trait from the drought tolerant parent.

Electrophoresis of BNL3259# SSR Marker linked to Osmotic potential (OP) on chromosome 14

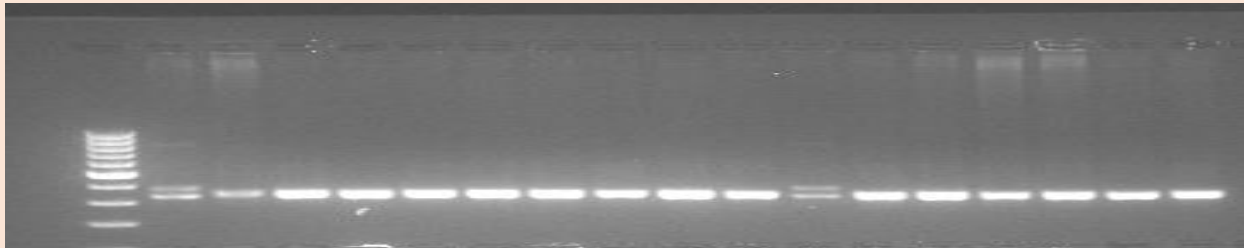
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Lane 1) L -100bp Marker 2) P1- SUVIN, 3) P2- CNH 28I, Samples from 1- 26: F 11 progenies BNL3259 showed polymorphism among the parents and RILs population *G hirsutum* x *G barbadense* (28 I x Suvin) RIL population. The progeny lines (99%) have similar banding pattern (200 bp) to the drought tolerant parent CNH 28I revealing introgression of the trait.

Electrophoresis of BNL1153 # SSR Marker linked to Osmotic potential (OP) on chromosome 25.

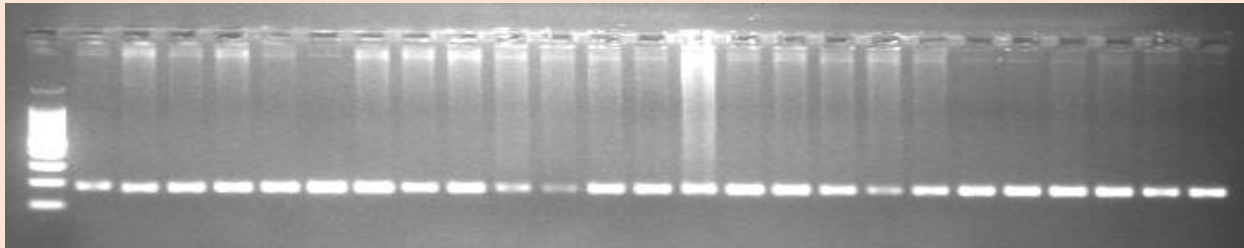
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Lane 1) L-100BP Marker 2)P1-SUVIN, 3)P2-28I, Samples from 1-15:F 11 progenies BNL1153 showed 320 bp polymorphism among the parents and RILs population *G hirsutum* x *G barbadense* (28 I x Suvin) RIL population. The progeny lines (99%) have similar banding pattern to the drought tolerant parent 28I revealing introgression of the trait.

BNL 2284 # SSR Marker linked to Osmotic potential (OP) on chromosome 6

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L-100BP Marker 2) P1-SUVIN, 3) P2-28I, Samples from 1-23: F 11 progenies

BNL 2284 showed polymorphism among the parents and RILs population *G hirsutum* x *G barbadense* (28 I x Suvin) RIL population. The progeny lines (99%) have similar banding pattern (280 bp) of parent 28I (drought tolerant).

CICR Happenings

Farmers' training cum distribution of vegetable seed kits to tribal farmers under TSP

A team of ICAR-CICR, Nagpur comprising of Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology), Dr. Santosh HB., Senior Scientist (Genetics and Plant Breeding) and Dr. Prabhulinga T., Scientist, (Ag. Entomology) organized one day farmers' training cum distribution of vegetable seeds kit as inputs distribution to the tribal farmers under the aegis of CICR TSP scheme at Khairi village of Pannase Taluka, Hingna District, Nagpur on 8th June, 2022. Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, addressed the farmers and gave the information about the diagnosis of cotton diseases and its integrated management. Similarly Dr Santosh provided information on CICR Bt cotton varieties and its importance in cotton production. Dr Prabhulinga T. delivered an interactive lecture on the diagnosis of cotton insect pests, its damage and management. Mr Haresh Maraskolhe, Y.P.-1 (TSP scheme) assisted in coordination of the program. Further, the team of CICR distributed the vegetable seed kit (Chilli, Brinjal, Guar, Cowpea and Bhendi seeds) to the tribal farmers under MGMG Hingna cluster.



Distribution of vegetable seed kits to the tribal farmers under TSP at MGMG cluster (Hingna)

ICAR-CICR and KVK (ICAR-CICR), Nagpur organised a seed distribution programme for FLDs on 57 acres of farmers' fields under SCSP

ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (ICAR-CICR), Nagpur have jointly organised a seed distribution programme on 14th June, 2022 for conducting front line demonstrations (FLDs) on 57 acres of farmers' fields under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) in five selected villages of Nagpur district. The total number of 57 SC farmers selected as beneficiaries for FLDs were provided the seeds of soybean (var. JS 20-69) and tur (PKV-Tara) @ 30 kg and 2 kg per farmer, respectively. The farmers were provided the technical guidance on the improved package of practices to be followed for growing the soybean and tur crops.





Seed Distribution programme for FLDs

Dr. SV Sarode, Ex. Director of Research, Dr. PDKV, Akola was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. YG Prasad, Director ICAR-CICR, Nagpur chaired the programme. Dr. Nandini Gokte-Narkhedkar, I/C Head Division of Crop protection, Dr. SN Rokde, Head, KVK, Dr. JH Meshram, Nodal Officer SCSP shared the dais with dignitaries. The programme was organised by SCSP implementation Committee and Coordinators of FLDs from ICAR-CICR and KVK (ICAR-CICR), Nagpur.

Training cum seed distribution under MGMG and SCSP scheme

Training cum seed distribution programme was organised in Welsakhra, Godhani and Dhurkheda villages of Umred Taluka on 15.06.2022. Beneficiary Scheduled Caste farmers were invited to their respective village Gram Panchayat for training and seed distribution purposes. Dr. Sunil Mahajan (Principal Scientist, Seed Technology), Dr. N. S. Hiremani (Scientist, Plant Pathology) and Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Scientist, Ag. Biotechnology) coordinated the programme and explained to the farmers about the importance and benefits of MGMG and SCSP schemes implemented in these adopted villages.

They also briefed the farmers about technical inputs like, pre-monsoon field preparation, cultivation of cotton and Pigeon pea as mixed crop and their package of practices, disease and pest control measures, etc. Pigeon pea seed packets (PKV-Tara, 4 kg each) were distributed to the 180 beneficiary SC farmers of Welsakhra, Godhani and Dhurkheda villages of Umred Taluka in the presence of their village head, Sarpanch. Mr. Eluka Sridhar and Sh. Vijay Gaikwad also coordinated with village representatives and facilitated in registration of beneficiary farmers and distribution of seed packets.



Input distribution, Workshop on cotton and pest control measures under SCSP and MGMG (Umred)

One day “Farmers’ training cum distribution of paddy seeds” under TSP scheme

One day “Farmers training cum paddy seeds distribution” program was organized and coordinated by TSP team of ICAR-CICR, Nagpur at village-Khapa, District. - Bhandara on 16th June, 2022. A team comprising Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Ag. Entomology), Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) and Mr. Sujit Kumbhare, Technical assistant (T-2) guided farmers about paddy and cotton cultivation practices and distributed seeds of improved paddy varieties, PKV- Tilak and PKV- Kisan to the paddy farmers in the tribal villages of Khapa, Vitpur, Lendezari and Siteksa of Bhandara district. Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Ag. Entomology) briefed about the work being done by the institute under the centrally sponsored TSP Scheme. He also gave information on integrated management of insects of paddy and cotton crops. Similarly, Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale delivered a lecture on the crop protection measures with respect to diseases, in both paddy and cotton. This event was organized for tribal farmers under the chief guidance of Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Ag. Entomology). For the successful organization of program, special efforts were taken by Mr. Haresh Maraskolhe (TSP YP-I). Mr. Sujit Kumbhare proposed the vote of thanks. The program was attended by a large number of farmers from nearby villages. About 100 tribal farmers including women farmers were benefitted from the program. Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Ag. Entomology) and Nodal officer (Tribal Sub Plan) coordinated the programme.



One day workshop programme and distribution of PKV Tilak and PKV Kisan improved paddy varieties to the tribal farmers under TSP at Bhandara district

Training cum-seed distribution programme for soybean FLDs on 63 acres of farmers’ fields under SCSP held at KVK, Aurangabad

Training cum - seed distribution programme of soybean (var NRC 130) FLDs on 63 acres of farmers’ fields under SCSP was conducted at KVK, Aurangabad on 17 June, 2022.



The programme was jointly organised by ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and KVK (VNMKV), Aurangabad for conducting front line demonstrations (FLDs) on 63 acres of farmers' fields under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) in the adopted villages of Aurangabad district. A total number of 63 SC farmers selected as beneficiaries for FLDs were given the seeds of soybean (var. NRC-130) @ 30 kg per farmer and 150 ml of Rhizobium liquid formulation developed by KVK, Aurangabad.

The farmers were provided the technical guidance on the improved package of practices to be followed for growing the soybean crop by Dr Kishor Zade, PC, KVK. After seed distribution, training on integrated pest and disease management in cotton was given by Dr. Babasaheb B Fand and Dr Shailesh P Gawande to the participants through innovative dissemination concept of "Krishi Kirtan". Dr. Kiran Jadhav, Principal, Agriculture Diploma College, Aurangabad chaired the programme. The programme was attended by 63 farmer beneficiaries, 30 students of agriculture diploma and 30 RAWE students of BSc. (Agri) degree and approx. 20 staff of KVK, and Regional Agricultural Research Station of VNMKV at Aurangabad.

ICAR-CICR organized a National level Campaign on "Efficient and Balanced Use of Fertilizers" at Kondhali Village, Katol Taluka, Nagpur District

Under the aegis of 75th Independence of India (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav), ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur conducted a National level Campaign on "Efficient and Balanced Use of Fertilizers" (including Nano- fertilizers) on 21st June 2022 at Panchayat Office, Kondhali Village, Nagpur District, Maharashtra. This awareness program was organized in collaboration with CITI-CDRA, Mumbai for frontline demonstrations (FLDs). Mr. Keshav Dhurve, Sarpanch and Mr. Lalit Mohan Kalbande, Up- Sarpanch were involved in the training programme. Mr. G.H. Wairale, Project Coordinator, CITI-CDRA, Mumbai delivered the welcome address and advocated the importance of new technologies like High density planting systems (HDPS) for increasing the cotton production. Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Division of Crop Production in his address, emphasized on the balanced nutrient management in conservation agriculture for rainfed cotton. Dr. A. Manikandan, Scientist, Soil Science delivered a talk on nutrient management strategy for cotton production system. Mr. Rohit Katiyar, Technical Assistant, Agronomy, Mr. Chandrashekhar Mundafale, Technician, explained the mulching and crop residue management and practically demonstrated the soil sampling technique to the farmers. Fifty farmers from Katol Taluka, Nagpur District, Karanja (Ghadge) Taluka, Wardha District and Tiwasa Taluka, Amravati District participated in this program. Bt-cotton varieties (SurajBt, PKV 081 Bt and Rajat Bt) and Bt hybrid seeds were distributed to FLD farmers during kharif 2022.



Training on balanced use of fertilizers to cotton farmers

One day “Farmers’ workshop and distribution of improved paddy seeds” under tribal sub-plan (TSP)

“Farmers’ workshop and distribution of improved varieties of paddy seeds” program was organised by ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Sonapur, Gadchiroli on 26th June, 2022 for tribal farmers of Gadchiroli district. On this occasion, improved paddy seeds of cv. PKV-Tilak and PKV- Kisan were distributed to the tribal farmers of the district for planting in ensuing kharif season 2022. This program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur and Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik, Senior Scientist (Agrl. Entomology) and Nodal Officer (TSP scheme). Shri. Sandip Karhale, Project coordinator - KVK, Gadchiroli, Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology), Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Scientist (Ag. Biotechnology), ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Shri. Naresh Buddhewar (SMS, KVK) and Shri. Dnyaneshwar Thatod, (SMS, KVK) were present as the dignitaries of the event. Subject matter specialists from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gadchiroli provided detailed guidance to the participated farmers on how to increase production and productivity through improved production technologies, sowing management, proper irrigation management whereas the scientists from ICAR-CICR, Nagpur gave detailed guidance on integrated management of diseases and pests on cotton as well as paddy crop. In his introductory speech, Shri. Sandip Karhale gave detailed scenario and information about paddy and cotton cultivation in the district and educated the participants about the importance of neem coated urea in fertilizer management. Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale explained about the procedure and importance of seed treatment in integrated disease management of paddy and cotton crops. Centrally sponsored Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) is being implemented in the district under the leadership of project nodal officer, Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik. Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Member, TSP, coordinated the programme. The program was hosted by Shri. Dnyaneshwar Thatod. Shri. Haresh Maraskolhe (TSP YP-1) assisted in the successful organization of event. Seeds of improved paddy varieties were distributed to about 60 tribal farmers of the district who participated in the program.



Input distribution and workshop programme under TSP at KVK, Gadchiroli ,(MS)

Other activities by ICAR-CICR under different schemes (Tribal Sub-Plan)

The programme organized under different schemes during the month of June 2022 is as follows.

Sr. No.	Programme	Date	Place	Participants	Conducted by	Under the scheme
1.	“One day Tribal farmers’ workshop programme cum input distribution”	June 29 th ,2022	ICAR, CICR, Nagpur	30 farmers	Co-ordinators: Dr.V.ChinnaBabuNaik Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale Dr. Chandrashekar, N	TSP

During this program, experts from ICAR-CICR have interacted with the farmers and advised them about the schemes, integrated management of pink bollworm and sucking pests, boll rot disease complex, Management of foliar diseases, installation of pheromone traps for pest monitoring and mass trapping etc...

Visit of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra , Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR

Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra , Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education & Director General, ICAR and Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), ICAR visited ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on 26 June 2022 along with Dr. CD Mayee, Ex-Chairman, ASRB; Dr. B.S. Dwivedi, Director, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur; Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur. After tree plantation, DG, ICAR inaugurated the Multi-purpose Hall. The DG, ICAR also interacted with the scientists during the poster presentation of the latest experimental findings. During the interactive session with the scientists in hybrid mode, he appreciated the recent R & D efforts of the institute and exhorted to strengthen partnerships for faster and effective technology dissemination and up-scaling. Earlier during a National Workshop on "Production of disease-free citrus planting material through PPP mode" organized by ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur, an ICAR-CICR publication entitled "ICAR-CICR Bt Cotton varieties" was released by Shri Nitin Gadkari ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Gol.



Release of publication entitled "ICAR-CICR Bt Cotton Varieties" by Shri Nitin Gadkari ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Gol in presence of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra , Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR; Dr. SK Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), ICAR; Dr. CD Mayee, Ex-Chairman, ASRB; Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur; Dr. B.S. Dwivedi, Director, ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur; Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur





Initiation of On-farm field Trials

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur team (Dr. K. Velmourougane, Sr. Scientist, Ag. Microbiology, Dr. A. Manikandan, Scientist, Soil Science, Dr. Jimmy Vaidya, Technical Assistant and Mr. Chandrashekhar Mundafale, Technician) initiated 20 on-farm field experiments during Kharif 2022 to address pedogenic calcium carbonate and soil sodicity problems through microbial dissolution technology at Purna valley river basins of Akot, Akola and Amravati Districts.



Scientists' Corner:

- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur chaired the technical session on cropping systems and participated as Guest of Honour on 2nd June, 2022 in the XXVII Biennial Workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project for Dry land Agriculture, IX Annual Review Workshop of NICRA-AICRPDA during 2-4 June, 2022 organized by Director, ICAR-CRIDA.
- Dr. SK. Verma, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) and Head (I/C) and Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) & Principal Investigator (AICRP-Entomology), attended a meeting & group discussion on conducting AICRP on Cotton trials in 2022-23 along with Dr. A.H. Prakash, PC-AICRP on Cotton, Principal Investigator (Agronomy), Principal Investigator (Plant Pathology) and Principal Investigator (Plant Breeding) on June 04, 2022. Total 37 participants participated in meeting to discuss regarding conduct of AICRP trials.
- Dr. S Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) participated in the Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Society of Plant Breeders on 7 June 2022.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur convened Cotton Weekly Advisory Committee meeting on 8th June, 2022. All the Committee members attended the meeting in hybrid mode.
- Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Sr. Scientist (Plant Pathology), Dr. T. Parbhulinga, Scientist (Ag. Entomology) guided farmers on "Management of sucking pest complex in cotton" to the participant farmers in a one-day "Farmers Field training cum Workshop" program organized at village-Khairi (Pannase), Taluka-Hingna, Dist.-Nagpur under TSP project on dated 8th June, 2022.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, all HoDs, CAO and SFACO attended the virtual meeting regarding preparation of revised EFC/SFC on 9th June, 2022 organized by Office of ADG (PIM) Plan Implementation and Monitoring Section.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur in collaboration with KVK (ICAR-CICR) conducted a program on "Distribution of Soybean seeds" as part of Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) of Soybean crops on 57 acres of farmers' fields under SCSP scheme during kharif season 2022 by KVK (ICAR-CICR), Nagpur. Dr S V Sarode, Former Director of Research, PDKV, Akola participated as Chief Guest.
- Dr. S Manickam, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) participated in the " Discussion on Popularisation of Bt Cotton Varieties released by ICAR" conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and presented the characters of CICR Bt Cotton varieties suitable for Tamil Nadu State through online on 10th June 2022.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur chaired the Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC) meeting on 14th June 2022.
- Dr. A Manikandan participated in ZREAC Kharif -2022 meeting of Western Vidarbha at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola on 14th June, 2022.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology), Dr. S. K. Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), Dr. Amarpreet Singh, Scientist (SS), (Agronomy) visited to MGMG villages (Kheri and Chaharwala) and delivered a lecture better crop management in Cotton for about 50 farmers on June 14, 2022.



- Dr. SK Verma, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) and Head (I/C), Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology), attended a Seminar on Pink Bollworm Management at CCS HAU, Hisar organised by SWAL Company on June 15, 2022. In Seminar, hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Director of Research, Dean, College of Agriculture, CCS HAU Hisar and JDA Cotton, Haryana are also present. On the occasion Dr. Rishi Kumar delivered a lecture on PBW management in cotton. A total of 500 farmers attended the program.



- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur along with Dr V N Waghmare, Head, Division of Crop Improvement and scientists participated in the online meeting on 'Characterization of the Bt Cotton event UASD 78' on 16th June, 2022 organized by Dr Ajit Kumar Shasani, Director ICAR- NIPB, New Delhi.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended and delivered a lecture on PBW management at a Seminar organised by SWAL Company on Pink Bollworm Management at Hanumangarh (Rajasthan) on June 17, 2022. In the seminar about 500 farmers participated.
- Dr. SK Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology), ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa participated in the 60th meeting of Inter State Consultative and Monitoring Committee for Cotton (*Kharif 2022*) at Kheti Bhawan, Bathinda, Punjab on June 17, 2022 and presented Cotton Production Scenario, PBW status and management strategies for North India.



- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur along with Dr. Blaise, Head, and Division of Crop Production attended the ICAR-SAU's-NIASM Stakeholders Interface Meeting organized at ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati on June 17, 2022 under the chairmanship of Dr VM Bhale, Honorable Vice Chancellor of PDKV, Akola. Dr YS Nerkar, Former Vice Chancellor, MPKV Rahuri co-chaired the meeting.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur convened the meeting on 17th June, 2022 regarding – Review & Planning on project, technical, admin and financial issues. CAO, SFAO & Heads of Regional stations attended the meeting.
- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur participated in the 88th Meeting of the Central Sub-Committee on Crop Standards, Notification and Release of Varieties for Agricultural Crops on 17th June, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Director General (C.S), ICAR through video conferencing.

- Dr. YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Dr. SP Gawande, Senior Scientist, Plant Pathology and Dr. BB Fand, Senior Scientist, Agrl. Entomology Division of Crop Protection participated in the orientation meeting on Project Bandhan at College of Agriculture, Nagpur on 20th June, 2022 organized by Dr C D Mayee, Advisor, Agrovision Foundation and President SABC, Jodhpur, New Delhi,
- International Yoga Day 2022 was celebrated at Training Hall, ICAR-CICR Nagpur on 21st June, 2022 with great zeal and Enthusiasm. On this occasion various programs such as yoga practice, lectures, slogan competition, drawing, essay writing etc. were conducted and all the staff members actively participated.
- KVK, ICAR-CICR, organized 27th Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, on 22.06.2022.
- The Biosafety Forum 2022 organised on 21-23 June, 2022 by Uganda National Council for Science and Technology for nomination of an expert for making presentation on “The textile industry and GM Cotton in India”. In this regards the Competent Authority has nominated Dr Y G Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR. Dr Y G Prasad deliver lecture in Session 04: Biotechnologies and Innovations for Sustainable Industrialization under the chairmanship Prof. Charles Kwesiga, Executive Director, Uganda industrial research institute on 22nd June, 2022 at 01.30 pm as per standard Indian times.
- Dr. SK Verma, Principal Scientist (Plant Breeding) and Head (I/C) and Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) from ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa attended a meeting on PB-Rope organised under Bandhan Project and delivered a lecture on Insect Pest Management in cotton on June 25, 2022. One Hundred farmers actively participated the program.
- Dr YG Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur participated in the National Workshop on 26th June, 2022 at NBSS-LUP Auditorium organized by ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur. The Chief Guest was Hon’ble Union Minister Shri. N. Gadkari. Dr T. Mohapatra, Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR participated as chairman. After the Workshop Dr T. Mohapatra, Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR visited to the Institute and interacted with all the scientists of ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.
- Dr Nita Khandekar, Director (A), IISR Indore, visited SCSP/Farmers field undertaken by ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on 27th June, 2022. The programme started with welcome address by Dr. Sunil Rokde and Presidential address by Dr Y G Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.
- Dr. Rishi Kumar, Principal Scientist (Entomology) attended a *Kisan Gosthi* on PBW management at Kharian (Sirsa) organised by IFFCO on June 28, 2022 and delivered a lecture on PBW management in Cotton. In *Kisan Gosthi* about 75 farmers participated and interacted with the speakers actively.
- Dr. SK Sain, Principal Scientist (Plant Pathology) and Dr. Debashis Paul, Scientist (Seed Technology) from ICAR-CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa organized training on ICM in Cotton in MGMG villages at Chadiwal and Hanzira on June 29, 2022. A total of 30 farmers actively participated in the programme.



- Dr. V Chinna Babu Naik, Sr. Scientist (Ag. Entomology), Dr. Dipak T. Nagrale, Sr. Scientist (Plant Pathology) delivered an interactive lecture on “Management of Pink bollworm in Cotton”, and “Integrated boll rot disease complex management in cotton” respectively to the tribal farmers in one-day “Farmer’s training-cuminput distribution program” under TSP scheme organized by ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on dated June 29th, 2022.

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Awards

- Dr. S.K. Sain, Principal Scientist, Plant Pathology was awarded the “Fellow of Indian Phytopathological Society (FPSI 2021)”, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Calmodulin – Like Gene (*Gb CML7*) increases fibre strength synergistically with yield in ELS cotton

Extra-long Staple (ELS) Cotton (*Gossypium barbadense*) is usually a shy bearer. Several attempts are being made by various scientists to improve the productivity of ELS cotton. One of the recent efforts attempted by Zhao et al., 2022 to improve the fibre strength and yield is highlighted hereunder. A combination of genome-wide association study (GWAS) and selection carried out by the research team, revealed 82 putative fiber-strength-related genes. Expression analysis confirmed a calmodulin-like gene, *GbCML7*, enhanced fiber strength in a specific haplotype.

In plant cells, calmodulin-like proteins serve as highly conserved Ca²⁺-binding messenger proteins (Berridge et al., 2000) that bind Ca²⁺ ions by four EF-hand motifs (helix-loop-helix structure), which in turn activates the calmodulin-like protein to interact with downstream target proteins (Cheval et al., 2013). *GbCML7* gene is a major-effect gene, which on interaction with *GbTUA3*, a minor-effect gene (which encodes a tubulin alpha-3 chain), facilitated the enhancement of fiber strength. *GbTUA3* interacts with *Gbar_D11G000480*, which encodes kinesin like protein and indirectly interacts with *GbCML7* through *Gbar_A11G03223* in the same pathway. Interestingly both are microtubule-related genes. *Gbar_A11G032230* acts as a component of microtubules, while *Gbar_D11G000480* serves as an enhancer of microtubules' movement. Hence the role of *GbCML7* in contributing to fiber strength may be attributed to microtubule generation and/or movement. The CML genes regulate cotton fiber development based on a positive feedback regulatory pathway involving Ca²⁺, H₂O₂, and (Reactive Oxygen Species) ROS.

GbCML7 is also shown to boost yield by 23.04 % in some genetic backgrounds by increasing multiple yield components to varying levels, of which boll number is increased to a larger extent (19.16 %) followed by lint yield (18.35 %). The above results indicate that *GbCML7* gene has a positive effect on many agronomically important traits in ELS cotton.

This study found that a *GhCaM7*-like gene had a positive effect on both cotton fiber elongation and biomass production by affecting Ca²⁺ signatures and downstream signalling pathways of CaM.

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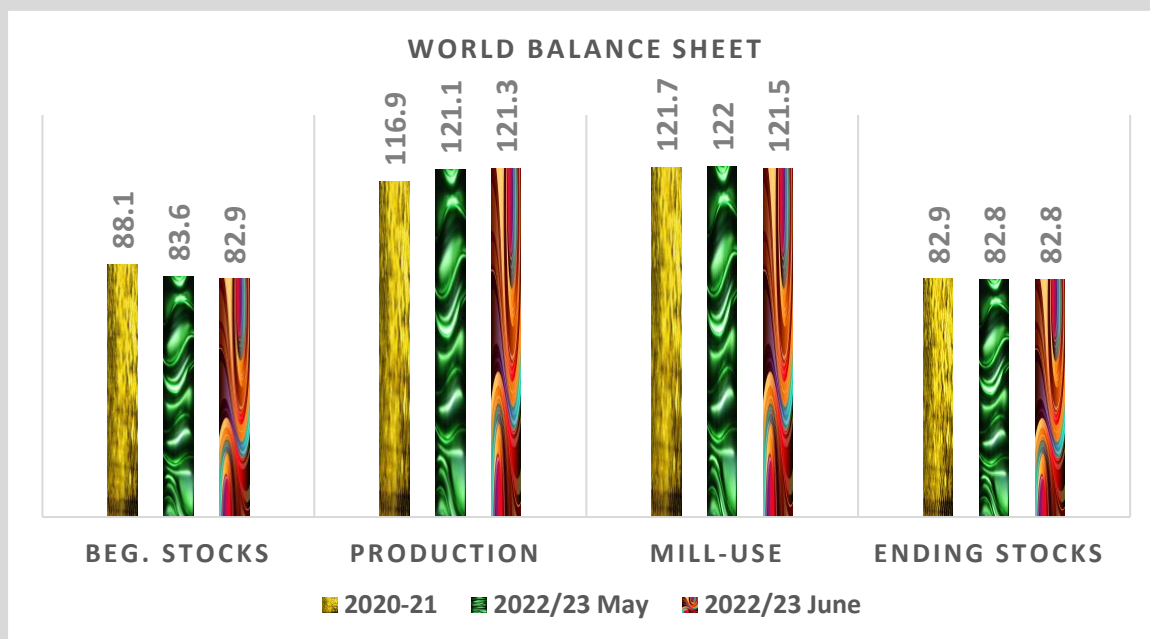
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Cotton scenario during June 2021

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The latest USDA report featured meaningful changes in 2021-22 cotton production (-1.5 million bales to 116.9 million) and mill-use (-1.3 million bales to 121.7 million) with only slight revisions to 2022-23 forecasts (world production +205,000 bales to 121.3 million, mill-use -450,000 bales to 121.5 million). The largest country-level changes for 2021-22 production were for India (-1.0 million to 24.5 million) and Brazil (-500,000 to 12.7 million). For 2022-23, the biggest increase was for Egypt (+100,000 bales to 420,000). In terms of mill-use, the largest changes for 2021-22 were for China (-500,000 bales to 38.0 million), India (-500,000 to 25.5 million), Mexico (-100,000 to 1.9 million), and Vietnam (-100,000 to 7.3 million).



For the global 2022-23 cotton balance sheet, ending stocks were higher than projected in June, despite a 1.2 million bale cut to expected production. Beginning stocks are higher, as 2021-22 consumption is cut by nearly 2.0 million bales and projected consumption in 2022-23 is also reduced by 1.6 million. China, India, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Brazil are the only countries besides United States to have its 2022-23 production reduced. Global cotton markets were in downward trend.

India's exports of cotton yarn, fabrics, made-ups, handloom products and carpet declined in June 2022, which dragged down the overall textile exports by 14.30 per cent. According to industry experts, export of cotton yarn and fabrics fell due to disparity in prices, while export of other textile products dropped due to slower demand amid economic volatility. As per the government sowing data till end of June, the acreage was around 31.83 lakh hectares versus 37.84 lakh hectares during the last year's corresponding period.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ICAR-CICR and KVK Nagpur hold seed distribution programme



Members of ICAR-CICR and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nagpur along the farmers.

ICAR-CICR and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nagpur organised a seed distribution programme for FLDs on 57 acres of farmers' fields under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) in five villages of Nagpur district on June 14. A total of 17 SC farmers selected as beneficiaries for FLDs were provided seeds of the soybean (var. JS 20-69) and tur (PKV-Tara) 30 kg and 2 kg per farmer respectively. The farmers were also sensitized about the improved...

package of practices to be followed for growing the soybean and tur crops. Dr SV Sarode, former director of research, Dr PDKV, Akola was the chief guest on the occasion. Dr YG Prasad, director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur chaired the programme. Dr Nandini Gokte-Narkhedkar, I/C head division of crop protection, Dr SN Rokade, head, KVK, Dr JH Meshram, nodal officer SCSP shared the dais with dignitaries.

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कापूस उत्पादकांनो, पहिल्या टप्प्यात पाऊस कमी झाला तरी 'नो टेन्शन' दुष्काळ सहनशील पीक : कपाशीला ६०० ते ७५० मिमी पावसाचीच गरज

शेतांमधील उष्ण पावस अजून कायद्याच्या उद्देगाप्रमाणे गरीबीची संधिदत्ता पहिल्या अंशे. दारासाठी पावसाची संधिदत्त ५० टक्के पाणी व ५० टक्के हवा असण्याची पाहिजे. पिकाची मुळे या दिवसातचून दंडातील ऑक्सीजन शोषून घेऊन, कॉर्बन डायऑक्साईड हवेत सोडतात. त्यामुळे जमिनीत कार्बोनिंक ऑक्सीड श्वासर होऊन जमिनीतील ऑक्सीड प्रकिया वाढते व मुळे पोषक अन्वयते शोषून घेतात. पाऊस अधिक झाल्यास ही प्रकिया सुरुवात व पिकांना हवेतून मिळणाऱ्या ऑक्सीजनचे प्रमाण कमी होत असल्याची सूचना सर्व प्रकिया भनावेत. शेतात, जमिनीत सुती तयार होते. त्याच पिकाच्या जातीनुसार उष्णदलाने विभिन परिणाम होते. पिकांच्या जमिनीत १९ टक्के कमी अन्वय १९ टक्के अधिक राहिल्यास दोन्ही प्रकारच्या जमिनीतही कपाशीची पीक चांगले येते. परंतु या काळात पावसाचा प्रमाण १५ इन्चि सेंटिमीटरच्या आकारात असणे आवश्यक आहे. पावसाचे प्रमाण योग्य नाही अशा अडिच झाल्यास पिकाचे नुकसान होण्याची शक्यता असते. अडिच झाल्यास जमिनीत पावसाचा योग्य पिढा होत नसल्यास यवनात, अमरवती, अकोला, नागपूर जिल्हातील कपाशीसाठी योग्यच सुचना करा. शेतात, सुलवताच्या काळात...

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Farmers rejoice at windfall earnings after record cotton yield & never-before prices

Nagpur: Call it sheer luck or proper training, or combination of both, better yield coupled with never-before rates for cotton have brought windfall gains to farmers in Vidarbha, infamous for agrarian crisis. Avinash Meshram, a small farmer from Kalmeshwar in Nagpur district, has had an unusually successful year. Meshram harvested a whopping 12 quintals cotton from his one acre land in Sonapur village in the district. The season's earnings - ₹10,000 per quintal - left him with good profit after recovering the investment. Similarly, Vinod Gedam's gamble of sowing cotton in 20...



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their profits. Both were speaking to TOI on the sidelines of a programme organized by Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR) on Wardha Road to webcast PM Narendra Modi's 'Garib Kalyan Sammelan' address from Shimla. Farmers from Umred, Bhiwapur, Kalmeshwar, Parsoni and Kuhl had gathered at the CICR on Tuesday. "This is the first time I am reaping huge benefits. I had availed farm loan of ₹5.15 lakh in 2011. I never got a loan waiver: I have applied again and hope this time my application is accepted. This will leave me with good money in hand to further invest in farming," said Gedam. >Eased fin burden, P 3

'Soaring prices eased burden on farmers'

While scientists at the ICAR-CICR cited different reasons for cotton prices fetching record prices, farmers believe it is due to the training and special assistance from the government which helped them optimally utilize the resources. WHITE GOLD Babita Moon (47) from Wardha district said she reaped 26 quintals cotton from 4 acres. "I got ₹10,000 per quintal rate," said the resident of Devalvali village in Wardha. Some like Meenakshi Sahare (42) missed out on the rare opportunity. "I opted for chana (gram) on my 5 acre farm. Now, I shall be sowing cotton," she said. Subhash Patil, subject matters specialist, CICR, agreed there is now a strong possibility of increase in cotton acreage. "Soaring prices have eased the financial burden on farmers. They are likely to replace soybean with cotton on 10% to 20% area. Next season, a price of ₹8,000 per quintal for cotton is expected," he said.

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ओरंगाबाद : 'नाचू कीर्तनाचे रंगी, कृषी ज्ञानाचा लावू जाणू' या हेतूने केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था नागपूरचे क्रीडाशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. बाबासाहेब फंडे व वनस्पतिशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शैलेश गावडे या शास्त्रज्ञ एकत्र आले. कीर्तनाची सांगड कृषी शाखाशी घालत त्यांनी कृषी ज्ञानवागाराचा वास शेतकऱ्यांना देण्याचे काम सुरू केले आहे. 'कृषीशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. बाबासाहेब फंडे, क्रीडाशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शैलेश गावडे' यांनी कृषी ज्ञानवागाराचे वाटप करताना शेतकऱ्यांना शिकवण्यासाठी तालुक आणि शेतकरी विभाग यांच्यात धान विक्रीचे वाटप करताना केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था नागपूरचे आदिवासी उपसंचालक शैलेश गावडे आणि शेतकरी व वरिष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शिवराज नाईक यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले.

अध्यायाची जोड देऊन कृषिज्ञान शेतकऱ्यांच्यात पोहोचविण्याचा प्रयत्न आहे. 'बाबे अंतुने अंतुने ओरंगाबात कृषी ज्ञानवागाराची सांगड घालताना शेतकऱ्यांना शिकवण्यासाठी तालुक आणि शेतकरी विभाग यांच्यात धान विक्रीचे वाटप करताना केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था नागपूरचे आदिवासी उपसंचालक शैलेश गावडे आणि शेतकरी व वरिष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शिवराज नाईक यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले.

कृषी ज्ञान, विज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञानला

अग्रोवन

सुधारित वाणाच्या वापरातून उत्पादकता वाढविणे गरजेचे

डॉ. शैलेश गावडे : प्रशिक्षण आणि निविष्टा वितरण कार्यक्रम

अग्रोवन वृत्तसंवा



ओरंगाबाद : वसंतराव नाईक मराठवाडा कृषी विद्यापीठ, परभणी कृषी विज्ञान केंद्र यांच्यातर्फे शुक्रवारी (ता. १७) शेतकऱ्यांना निविष्टा वितरण करण्यात आले.

ओरंगाबाद : कृषिशास्त्र आणि सुधारित वाणाच्या वापरातून शेतकऱ्यांना उत्पादकता व पर्यायीत उत्पन्न वाढवून आपला आर्थिक स्तर उंचवावा, असा सल्ला केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था नागपूरचे वनस्पतिशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शैलेश गावडे यांनी दिले.

प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेचे क्रीडाशास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. बाबासाहेब फंडे, कृषी विज्ञान केंद्राचे कार्यक्रमाध्यक्ष डॉ. किशोर झाडे आदींची उपस्थिती होती. या प्रशिक्षण आणि निविष्टा वितरण कार्यक्रमात अनुभूतित जातील शेतकऱ्यांना केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था नागपूरचे आदिवासी उपसंचालक शैलेश गावडे आणि शेतकरी व वरिष्ठ शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. शिवराज नाईक यांच्या हस्ते करण्यात आले.

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डॉ. सुनील रोडके यांचे आवाहन

नागपूर, २१ जून

आज म्हणजे वडती आहे. या दिवशीत केवळ एकमेव पैसा कमवून भागत नाही. अशावेळी ती आणि पत्नी दोघीही नोकरी करून संसारात हातभार लावण्यात. तिचे नव्वडीय रत्याची आर्थिक भरभरवट होते. माग तोच फॉर्म्युलर शेतकऱ्यांसाठी शेती करताना अमलात आणणे. त्यांनी शेती नफ्यात आणण्यासाठी सोबत जोडधंदा करावाच. असे आवाहन कृषी विज्ञान केंद्राचे प्रमुख शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. सुनील रोडके यांनी केले.



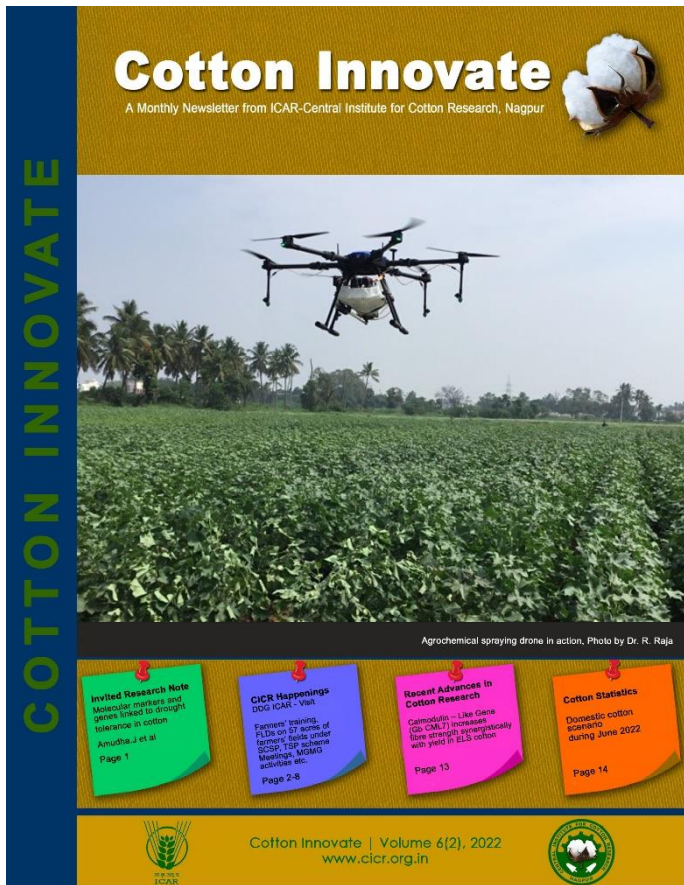
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