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Scientific Talk

Qualitative and Quantitative approaches in resource management with emphasis on certain laws and principles of management

Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Ex-ADG (CC) and Principal Scientist (Biochemistry) presented a talk on 4th March, 2016 entitled "Qualitative and Quantitative approaches in resource management with emphasis on certain laws and principles of management". The issue of efficiency is doing things right, while effectiveness is doing right things, was emphasized. In a Project on sharing the resources and managing the effectiveness, it was suggested that if everything is a priority, then nothing is a priority. In general, the establishments that encourage humour, risk taking abilities besides total quality management and time management as components of functioning serve the cause of the leadership, management and of course the employees. The finer points of Peter's principle, Murphy's law and Deming's principles of management were all explained with case studies so that the success stories elsewhere can be utilized for betterment of our organization and its employees.



Village Seminar Organized at Hingna Cluster under MGMG

A Village Seminar was organized at Village Mangli in Hingna Cluster, Nagpur, under “Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav” programme in association with FET Trainee Scientists of ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad and KVK, CICR, Nagpur on 20th February 2016 to have Scientists – farmers interface on the issues farmers facing regularly. The village seminar was attended by Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Dr. R. B. Singhandhupe, Dr. V. Santhy, Dr. H. B. Santosh and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Scientists from ICAR-CICR, Nagpur; Dr K H Rao (ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad), Scientists participating under field experience training (FET) programme, Dr. S. S Patil, Dr. U. V. Galkate, and Shri Gulbir Singh Staff of KVK, CICR, Nagpur. Mr. Sanjay Bhagat (Circle Agriculture Officer), Mrs. Bebitai Tilpale, Sarpanch, progressive farmers - Munna Gathale, Asaram Uike, Arvind Bhole and village people attended the seminar. Mrs. Bebitayi Tilpale, Sarpanch presided the seminar. There was overwhelming response of villagers and around 180 villagers (including 70 women) actively participated in the village seminar followed by discussion. The farmers and scientists interacted on various issues related to insect pest management of agricultural/horticultural crops and animal husbandry issues. Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Team Leader of Hingna Cluster, Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme spoke about importance of MGMG programme and encouraged the farmers to avail the benefits and guidance from CICR scientists. Dr. R. B. Singhandhuba, Coordinator, KVK-CICR, Nagpur emphasized about the need to strengthen the relations among famers and scientists as well as KVK experts. He suggested farmers to visit KVK regularly for needed guidance related to crop and animal husbandry. The Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat also advised farmers to pay frequent visits to the CICR for the needed guidance and availed technical benefits. The Circle Agricultural Officer also spoke on the occasion about the various ongoing schemes available with State Government for the benefit of the farmers; such as subsidy on purchase of agricultural implements - power tiller, power weeder and integrated water management programme (IWMP). The seminar was concluded with ICAR song.

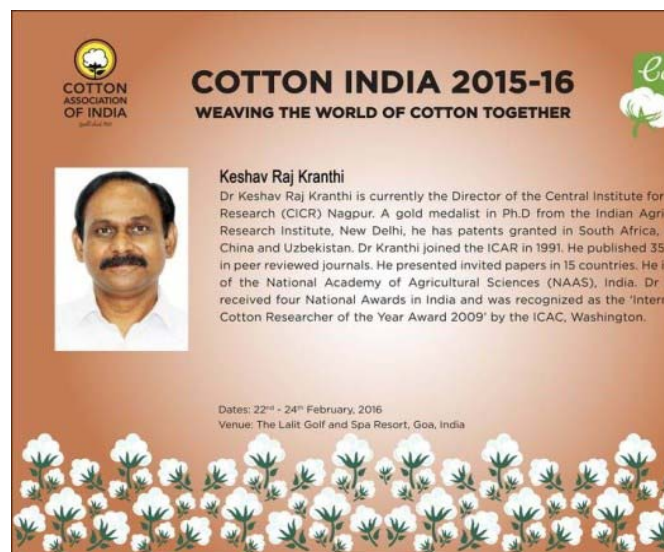
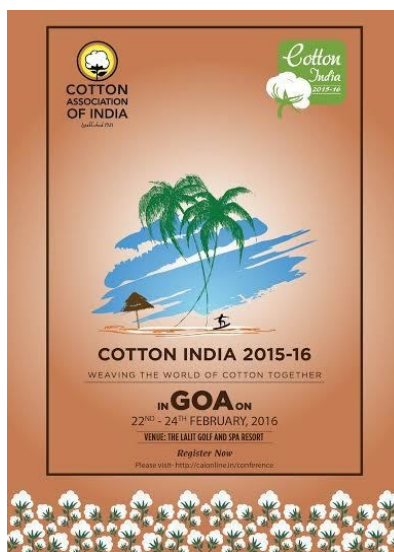


Meetings Attended

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended the International Conference – 2016 on “Natural Resource Management : Ecological Perspectives” organised by Indian Ecological Society, J&K Chapter, Jammu on 20th February, 2016.

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, ICAR- CICR attended “Cotton India 2015-16” organized by Cotton Association of India (CAI) in Goa on 23rd February, 2016.

Dr. K. R. Kranthi, ICAR-CICR attended the meeting under the chairmanship of Jt. Secretary (seeds) to finalize “the seed quality standards (Genetic Purity Standards etc.) for Bt cotton seed under Refugia in Bag concept” on 24th February, 2016 at New Delhi.



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