



Review Meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No VII held at CICR Nagpur on 2nd June 2016

A meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No VII was held on 2nd June, 2016 at ICAR - Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (Engg.), & Nodal Officer, R C No.VII, ICAR, New Delhi to review the Action Taken Report on the recommendations/action points of the 23rd meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No

VII held at Raipur on October 17-18, 2014 and also discuss other issues regarding organization of 24th meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No VII to be held at Goa on Oct. 3-4, 2016. The following members of Regional Committee attended the meeting.

1. Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (Engg.) & Nodal Officer, ICAR Regional Committee No. VII, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II, PUSA, New Delhi-110012
2. Dr Kanchan K. Singh, Assistant Director General (Engg.), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan-II , PUSA, New Delhi
3. Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur
4. Dr. M.S. Ladaniya, Director, ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur
5. Dr. P.G. Patil, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai
6. Dr. J. Kumar, Director (Acting), ICAR- National Institutes of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur
7. Dr. DM Mankar, Director of Research, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola
8. Dr.MV Joshi, Director of Research, Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur
9. Dr. V.K. Kharche, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Dr. PDKV, Nagpur
10. Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Principal Scientist, ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning, Nagpur
11. Dr. S.K. Shukla, Head, Ginning Training Centre of CIRCOT, Nagpur

Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur extended hearty welcome to the Chairman and other participants. In his opening remarks, the Chairman pointed out that barring a few action points, action taken on the recommendations are either routine, vague or not updated. He suggested that henceforth, all the officials responsible for acting on the recommendations may be invited for the review meeting. He also urged the senior officials from state departments to provide relevant agenda points (researchable issues, constraints in the region) for discussion during the forthcoming regional committee meeting and attend the meeting in person. Dr. M.V. Venugopalan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) & In charge, PME Cell, CICR Nagpur presented the Action Taken Report on the 16 action points of 23rd meeting and action taken against each recommendation was discussed in detail and necessary modifications were suggested. After the presentation of ATR, the preparations for organizing the 24th meeting was discussed. At the end, the Chairman thanked to all the members for their active participation and lively discussion.

“Swachhta Pakhawara” at CICR RS, Coimbatore

As per the directives of Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare Special 'Swachhta Pakwara' was celebrated during May 16-31, 2016 at Central Institute for cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore. As a part of this celebration and to create awareness among the staff members the implementation committee under the chairmanship of Dr. K. Rathinavel, Principal Scientist, an easy writing competition in vernacular language was organized on 23/05/2016 on the title “Clean India 2025-contribution of Individual citizens”. Three scientists and eight technical staff participated. Under the chairmanship Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Project Coordinator i/c Elocution competition was conducted on 24/05/2016. Six staff members enthusiastically spoke on “Environmental pollution-causes and remedies”. Dr. S. Manickam and Dr. K. Rathinavel Principal Scientists acted as jury



Meeting Attended

- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR & Dr. M Sabesh, Scientist, CICR, Coimbatore attended the Sub-Committee CAB meeting held at Mumbai on 18th May, 2016.
- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR participated in the Brainstorming meeting held on 19th May, 2016 at CSIR Science Centre, New Delhi.
- Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, ICAR-CICR attended the second meeting of the sub-committee of Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM) to review the field efficacy of BG-III RRF cotton, to develop risk assessment and risk management documents, and to identify the gaps in the available data on BG-III RRF cotton in the Indian context held at Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi on 20.05.2016
- Dr. Sandhya Kranthi, Head, Crop Protection, CICR, Nagpur attended the AICCIP Meeting held at Surat from 7-9 April 2016 and Co-chaired the session on Entomology Panel. In addition she was also invited to share her views on the pink bollworm problem in the Special meeting on pink bollworm management called by the DDG (CS) on 9th April 2016.



RED COTTON BUG

Common Name : Red cotton bug
Local Name : Tambde dhekun
Scientific Name : *Dysdercus cingulatus* Fab.
Family : Pyrrhocoridae
Order : Hemiptera

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