



Monitoring for Pink Bollworm and Whitefly Infestation in Northern Maharashtra

Field monitoring survey was carried out for pink bollworm and whitefly infestation on cotton in second week of October 2016 in different districts of Maharashtra (Khandesh region - Nandurbar, Dhule, Jalgaon and Vidarbha - Buldhana, Akola and Amaravati) by Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik and Dr. Shah Vivek of ICAR- CICR, Nagpur. Pink bollworm and whitefly infestation on cotton was observed in flowers as well as bolls of Bt cotton (BG II) hybrids. The incidence of Pink bollworm on Bt cotton was low (110 - 120 DAS) in all cotton growing districts.



CICR, Nagpur Scientists Participated in 11th Krishi Tantrayagn Mahotsav of KVK, Nandurbar.

Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik and Dr. Shah Vivek participated in 11th Krishi Tantrayagn Mohatsav organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nandurbar on 06.10.2016 where more than 450 progressive farmers and extension officials were participated in the programme. The farmers also interacted on different problems in cotton cultivation and other issues related to farming. On the occasion Dr. V. Chinna Babu Naik delivered lecture on "Management of Pink bollworm in cotton" while Dr. Shah Vivek delivered lecture on Conservation of Biocontrol agents in Cotton.



Homage paid to departed soul of Dr SS Natrayanan at ICAR-CICR Nagpur

The staff of ICAR-CICR Nagpur paid homage to the departed soul of Dr SS Narayanan, Retd Head of Crop Improvement Division of the institute. Dr SS Narayanan expired on 14th November 2016 while travelling from Mumbai to Hyderabad. He was eminent cotton breeder.



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