



## ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton

Annual Group Meeting 2020 through Video Conference



**Host: ICAR-AICRP on Cotton, Coimbatore**

**Dates: 18-19<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

Organized by

**ICAR- All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton,  
ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station  
Coimbatore 641 003, Tamil Nadu**

## Programme Schedule

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**First DAY: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Monday)**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: 10.00 - 11.30 am**

ICAR	:	
Welcome Address & AICRP Research Presentation	:	<b>Dr. A.H. Prakash</b> , Project Coordinator, AICRP on Cotton
Special Address	:	<b>Dr. V. N. Waghmare</b> , Director, ICAR - CICR, Nagpur
Special Address	:	<b>Dr. P.G. Patil</b> , Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai
Special Address	:	<b>Dr. R.K. Singh</b> , Assistant Director General(CC), ICAR, New Delhi
Special Address	:	<b>Dr. C.D. Mayee</b> , Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi
Inaugural Address	:	<b>Dr. T.R. Sharma</b> , Deputy Director General (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Presidential Address	:	<b>Dr. T. Mohapatra</b> , Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi
Vote of Thanks	:	<b>Dr S. Usharani</b> , Pr. Scientist. ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore
Rapporteur	:	<b>Dr Baghyalakshmi</b> , Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

**Session Break: 11.30 to 12:00 noon**

**Session I: 12 noon -1.30 pm: REVIEW OF RESULTS OF AICRP TRIALS DURING 2019-20**

Chair	:	<b>Dr. T.R. Sharma</b> , Deputy Director General (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Co-Chair	:	<b>Dr R.K. Singh</b> , Assistant Director General (CC), ICAR, New Delhi <b>Dr. V.N.Waghmare</b> , Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Members of Programme Advisory & monitoring committee	:	<b>Chairman: Dr C.D. Mayee</b> , Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi <b>Members:</b> 1. <b>Dr B.M. Khadi</b> , Former Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur 2. <b>Dr T.M. Manjunath</b> , Former Director, Monsanto Res. Centre, B'lore 3. <b>Dr A.R. Sharma</b> , Director of Research, RLBCAU, Jhansi
Convener	:	<b>Dr. A.H. Prakash</b> , Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP on Cotton
Breeding Trails	:	<b>Dr. S. Manickam</b> , PI (Breeding), ICAR-CICR R.S., Coimbatore
Agronomy Trials	:	<b>Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan</b> , PI (Agronomy), ICAR-CICR R.S., Coimbatore
Entomology Trials	:	<b>Dr. (Mrs) B. Dharajothi</b> , PI (Entomology), ICAR-CICR R.S., Coimbatore
Pathology Trials	:	<b>Dr S.K. Sain</b> , Sr Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Sirsa -PI (Pathology)
Fiber Quality Evaluation	:	<b>Dr.Pradeep Kumar Madhyan</b> , PI (Quality Evaluation), ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai
DUS testing	:	<b>Dr K. Rathinavel</b> , Principal Scientist (Seed Tech), ICAR-CICRRS, Coimbatore
Germplasm Status	:	<b>Dr. Sunil Mahajan</b> , Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Rapporteurs	:	1) <b>Dr. A. Manivannan</b> , Scientist, ICAR-CICR RS, Coimbatore 2) <b>Dr Sampath Kumar</b> , Scientist, ICAR-CICR RS, Coimbatore

**Session Break: 1.30- 2.30 pm**

**Session II: 2.30 –4.00 pm: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS (PPP)**

Chairman: **Dr. T.R.Sharma**, Deputy Director General (CS), ICAR, New Delhi

Co Chairman: **Dr.R.K. Singh**, Assistant Director General(CC), ICAR, New Delhi

- Panel Members:
1. President NSAI
  2. President FSSI
  3. Dr V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
  4. Dr. A.H.Prakash, PC & Head, ICAR-AICRP on Cotton
  5. Representative from Pesticide Industries
  6. Representatives from the Fertilizer Industries

**Session Break: 4.00 – 4.30 PM**

**Session III: 4.30- 6.00 PM: VARIETAL IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Variety Identification Committee (VIC) meeting to considering proposal of Non-Bt Variety & Hybrids for identification**

**SECOND DAY: 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 (Tuesday)****DISCIPLINE-WISE DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF 2019-20 AND FORMULATION OF TECHNICAL PROGRAMME FOR 2020-21****Session IV:09.30–10.30am: PLANT BREEDING PANEL**

Chair	: Dr. B.M.Khadi, Former Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Co-Chair	: Dr. R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi
	: Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR - CICR, Nagpur
Convener	: Dr. S. Manickam, PI-Plant Breeding (ICAR-AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteur	: Dr. A. Manivannan, Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Coimbatore

**Session V:10.30 – 11.30 am: AGRONOMY PANEL**

Chair	: Dr. A.R. Sharma, Director of Research, RLBCAU, Jhansi
Co-Chair	: Dr. BlaiseD'souza, Head, Crop Production, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Convener	: Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, PI-Agronomy (ICAR-AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteur	: Dr. R. Raja, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR RS, Coimbatore

**Session V:11.30 am – 12.30 pm ENTOMOLOGY PANEL**

Chair	: Dr. T.M. Manjunath, Former Director, Monsanto Research Centre, Bengaluru
Co-Chair	: Dr. Nandini GokteNarkhedkar, Head, Crop Protection Division, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Convener	: Dr. (Mrs) B. Dharajothi, PI-Entomology (ICAR-AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteur	: Dr. K. Shankar Ganesh, Sr Scientist, ICAR-CICR RS, Coimbatore

**Session VI:12.30- 01.30 pm PATHOLOGY PANEL**

Chair	: Dr. C.D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi
Co-Chairman	: Dr. Dilip Monga, Ex Head, ICAR-CICR (RS), Sirsa
Convener	: Dr. S. K.Sain, Sr Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Sirsa
Rapporteur	: Dr. A. Sampath Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-CICR, RS, Coimbatore

**Session Break: 1:30 – 2:30 pm****Session VII: 2.30 – 3.00 pm TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATIONS**

Chair	: Dr A.P. Singh, Addl. Commissioner (Crops), DAC, GOI, New Delhi
Co-Chair	: Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist (Agri. Extension) Dr. R.P.Singh, Director, DCD, Nagpur
Convener	: Dr. S. Usha Rani, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, RS, Coimbatore
Rapporteur	: Dr D. Kanjana, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

**Session Break: 3.00 -3.15 pm****Session VIII: 3.15- 5.00 pm: PLENARY SESSION**

**Presentation of Technical Programme (2020-21)  
by respective Chairman/Co-Chairman/Convener of the panel**

Chair	: Dr. T.R. Sharma, Deputy Director General (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Co-Chair	: Dr.R.K.Singh, Assistant Director General(CC), ICAR, New Delhi Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Presentations by Conveners of sessions	: Dr. S. Manickam, PI (Breeding)
	: Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, PI (Agronomy)
	: Dr. (Mrs) B. Dharajothi, PI (Entomology)
	: Dr. S.K. Sain, Sr Scientist (PI Pathology), ICAR-CICR (RS), Sirsa
Rapporteur	:

**Concluding Remarks by Chairman**

**Vote of Thanks: Dr A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator (Cotton Improvement)**