

# All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton



## Annual Group Meeting 2021

Venue: Nagpur  
Dates: **April 9-10, 2021**

Organized by  
**ICAR-CICR, Nagpur**  
&  
**Dr PDKV, Akola**

# Programme Schedules

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**Mode: Virtual Mode**

### FIRST DAY: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Friday)

**Session I: 10.00 -1.00 pm: Welcome and Presentation of overall achievements of AICRP on Cotton and discipline wise review Session**

Chair	:	Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Co-Chair	:	Dr. R. K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Members of Project Monitoring and Advisory Committee	:	Dr C.D. Mayee, Chairman, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee Dr B.M. Khadi, Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee Dr T.M. Manjunath, Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee Dr A.R. Sharma, Director of Research, Member, Programme Advisory &
Convener	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator, AICRP on Cotton
Welcome	:	Dr. Y. G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
AICRP Research Highlights	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator, AICRP on Cotton
Breeding Trails	:	Dr. S. Manickam, PI (Breeding), CICR, Coimbatore
Remarks of the Chair	:	Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
<b>Break for Tea: 10 Min</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session will be continued in the Chairmanship of Dr. C. D. Mayee, Ex Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi</b>		
Agronomy Trials	:	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, PI (Agronomy), CICR, Coimbatore
Entomology Trials	:	Dr. Rishi Kumar, PI (Entomology), CICR, Coimbatore
Pathology Trials	:	Dr S.K. Sain, PI (Pathology)
Fiber Quality Evaluation	:	Dr.Pradeep Kumar Madhyan, PI (Quality Evaluation), CIRCOT, Mumbai
DUS testing	:	Dr K. Rathinavel, Principal Scientist (Seed Tech), ICAR-CICR, RS, Coimbatore
Germplasm Status	:	Dr. Sunil Mahajan, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Wild Species Status	:	Dr Vinita Gotmare, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Rapporteurs	:	Dr K. Baghyalakshmi, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr A. Sampath, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore
Remarks of the Chair	:	Dr. C. D. Mayee
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr V.K. Kharche, Director of Research, Dr PDKV, Akola

**Lunch Break: 1.00- 2.00 pm**

**Session II: 2.00 – 4.00 pm: Interactive Session with Stakeholders (PPP)**

Co-Chair	:	Dr. C. D. Mayee, Chairman
	:	Dr T.R. Sharma, DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Members	:	Dr R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR-New Delhi
	:	Dr Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
	:	Dr P.G. Patil, Director, ICAR-CIRCOT
	:	Dr V.K. Kharche, Director of Research, Dr PDKV, Akola
	:	Representative from NSAI
	:	Representative from SAI
	:	Representative from Fertiliser Industries
	:	Representative from Pesticide industries

Member Secretary	:	Dr A.H. Prakash
Rapporteurs	:	Dr R. Raja, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur Dr H.B. Santhosh, Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur

Tea Break: 4:00

- Concurrent Session III: 4.10 –6:00 pm:
- i. Variety Identification Committee (VIC) meeting to considering proposal of Bt Variety & Hybrids for identification
  - ii. Variety Identification Committee (VIC) meeting to considering proposal of Non-Bt Variety & Hybrids for identification

Concurrent Session IV: 4.30 – 6.00 pm : Lecture Session

Chair	:	Dr. C. D. Mayee, Chairman
Co-Chair	:	Dr B.M. Khadi, Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Lecture	:	4.30 – 5.15 pm Dr. S.S. Patil, Topic – Breeding strategies for varietal development in cotton
Lecture	:	5.15 – 6.00 pm Dr. Rajvir Rathi, BAYER, Topic- Role of Seed Industry in Cotton Cultivation in the country

## SECOND DAY: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Saturday)

Session VI: 9.00 – 11.30 AM: Concurrent Sessions: Discipline wise discussion of results of 2020-21 and formulation of technical programme for 2021-22

### A. PLANT BREEDING PANEL

Chair	:	Dr B.M. Khadi, Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Co-Chair	:	1. Dr. R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi 2. Dr. V N Waghmare, Head, Division of Crop Improvement, ICAR - CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. S. Manickam, PI-Plant Breeding (AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteurs	:	Dr A. Manivannan, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr K. Baghyalakshmi, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

### B. AGRONOMY PANEL

Chair	:	Dr A.R. Sharma, Director of Research, Rani Lakshmi Bai S=Central Agricultural University & Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Co-Chair	:	Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Crop Production, CICR, Nagpur Dr M.V. Venugopalan, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, PI-Agronomy (AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteurs	:	Dr R. Raja, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr D. Kanjana, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

### C. ENTOMOLOGY PANEL

Chair	:	Dr T.M. Manjunath, Member, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Co-Chair	:	Dr Nandhini Narkedkar, Head, Crop Protection Division, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. Rishi Kumar, PI-Entomology (AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteurs	:	Dr M. Amutha, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr K. Shankar Ganesh, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

### D. PATHOLOGY PANEL

Chair	:	Dr C.D. Mayee, Chairman, Programme Advisory & Monitoring Committee
Co-Chair	:	Dr D. Monga, Principal Scientist (Redt), ICAR-CICR, Sirsa
Convener	:	Dr S K Sain, PI-Pathology (AICRP on Cotton)
Rapporteurs	:	Dr A. Sampath Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr P. Valarmathi, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

Tea Break: 11.30 – 11.40 AM

**Session VII: 11.40.00- 12.30 pm: Transfer of Technology Front Line Demonstrations**

Chair	:	Addl. Commissioner (Crops), DAC, GOI, New Delhi
Co-Chair	:	Dr R.M. Singh, Director, DCD, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. S. Usha Rani, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore
Rapporteurs	:	Dr K. Baghya lakshmi, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore

**Session VIII: 12.30 – 2.00 pm: Valedictory Session****Minute to minute programme**

Welcome	:	12.30-12.35	Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur
Presentations by Conveners of sessions	:	12.35– 12.45	Dr. S. Manickam, PI (Breeding)
	:	12.45– 12.55	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, PI (Agronomy)
	:	12.55- 1.05	Dr. Rishi Kumar, PI (Entomology)
	:	1.05- 1.15	Dr Satish Sain, PI (Pathology)
Guest of Honour	:	1.15- 1.20	Dr. R. K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi
Address by Chief Guest	:	1.20- 1.45	Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, Member, ASRB. New Delhi
Concluding remarks by Chairman	:	1.45- 1.55	Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (Crop Sciences) ICAR, New Delhi
Vote of Thanks	:	1.55- 2.00	Dr A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator (Cotton Improvement)
Rapporteurs	:		Dr R. Raj, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore Dr K. Baghyalaskmi, Scientist, ICAR-CICR (RS), Coimbatore