

Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav - Celebration of 75 Years of India Independence - Tree Plantation Campaign was organized by ICAR-CICR on the eve of 93rd ICAR Foundation Day-16July2021



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Adopt sustainable practices in cotton cultivation: Dr Prasad

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Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi launched a tree plantation drive across the country with a mission to plant 10 lakh trees to commemorate 75 years of Independence of the country (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav) and 93rd foundation day of ICAR.

ICAR-CICR, Nagpur joined the nation-wide campaign by taking up plantation drive on Panjari research farm.

In the first phase, seventy-five saplings of fruit and medicinal plants were planted.

ICAR-CICR also organised a virtual conference under the theme "Atmanirbhar Krishi" (self-reliant agriculture).

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ICAR-CICR PLANTS 75 SAPPLINGS OF FRUITS, MEDICINAL VALUE



Staff of ICAR-CICR during the tree plantation drive on ICAR Panjari research farm.

missioner, Dr C D Mayee, (ASRB) was the chief guest and addressed farmers to boost cotton productivity for higher profitabil-

ity. Director of CICR Dr Y G Prasad urged the scientists and other staff of the institute to expand the mission of tree plantation to all adopted villages under 'Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav' (My Village My Pride), Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Caste Special Component Plan (SCSP) with farmers' participation.

Dr Y G Prasad emphasised on adoption of sustainable practices in cotton cultivation for reducing cost of cultivation.

Head of KVK, Nagpur Dr Sunil N Rokde organised the online interaction meet with farmers.

Heads of divisions, scientists and staff of CICR and KVK were also present on the occasion.

CICR launches plantation drive to mark 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'

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COMMEMORATING the run-up to celebration of 75th anniversary of India's Independence through 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav', ICAR has launched plantation drive 'Har Med Par Ped' across the country with a mission to plant 10 lakh trees. ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur joined the nation-wide campaign by taking up plantation drive at Panjari research farm.

The initial phase of the drive covered planting of 75 saplings consisting of fruit and medici-



Dr Y G Prasad, Director of CICR, and staff during plantation drive.

nal plants. Dr Y G Prasad, Director, ICAR-CICR and Chairman, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of CICR, urged the scientists and other staff of CICR to expand the mission of tree plantation to all adopted villages under 'Mera Gaon Mera

Gaurav' (My Village My Pride) drive, Tribal Sub-Plan and Scheduled Caste Special Component (SCSP) with farmers' participation. Dr Prasad organised a virtual farmer interaction session to mark ICAR Foundation Day. CICR

also organised a virtual conference under 'Aatmanirbhar Krishi'. Dr C D Mayee, former Chairman of Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, inaugurated the meet and addressed farmers to boost cotton productivity for higher profitability. Dr Y G Prasad emphasised upon adoption of sustainable practices in cotton cultivation for reducing cost of cultivation. Dr Sunil N Rokde, Head, KVK, Nagpur organised the on-line interaction meet with farmers. Heads of divisions, scientists and staff of CICR and KVK participated in Foundation Day celebrations.