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**Subject:- Annual Group Meeting (AGM- 2026) of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton at Nagpur during April 2-3, 2026-regarding.**

**Dear Colleagues,  
Greetings!!**

This is to inform you all that, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi, has given approval for conducting the 50<sup>th</sup> Foundation day Programme of ICAR- Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur on April 01, 2026 followed by Annual Group Meeting (AGM - 2026) of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton for the year 2025-26 during April, 2-3, 2026 at Nagpur. The meeting is being organised in joint collaboration with Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola and ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur.

All the scientists of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton (Regular and Voluntary centres) are invited to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of the ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on April 01, 2026 and AGM of the ICAR-AICRP on Cotton during April, 2-3, 2026 at Nagpur. You all are requested make your travel accordingly and ensure participation of Scientists in the AGM-2026 of AICRP on Cotton.

The Programme schedule of the Annual Group Meeting (AGM-2026) will be shared shortly. For more information about the AGM - 2026, please contact, Dr Santosh Gahukar, In charge, ICAR-AICRP on Cotton, Cotton Research Unit, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola (M.S.) Cell No: 9921004345, Office- 0724 2258176, email id: -aicrip.akola@gmail.com

The list of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton scientists who will be attending the Annual Group Meeting from the respective ICAR-AICRP on Cotton centres must be given in following format along with the separate list of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton Scientists and their brief Biodata who are due for retirement during 2026-27 for felicitation in the forthcoming ICAR-AICRP on Cotton Annual Group Meeting.

S No	Name of the Participating Scientist	Working at which location	Discipline	Designation	Mobile Number	Electronic mail ID

The above said information may kindly be submitted by **05<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**, positively.

Thanking you,

With warm regards,

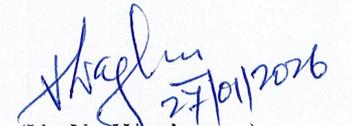
Sincerely  
  
(V.N. Waghmare)

To,

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3. The Head, Cotton & Oil Seed Section (Agronomy), Department of GPB CCS HAU, Hisar - 125 001, Haryana
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34. Dr. G. T. Behere Nodal Officer, ICAR-AICRP on Cotton, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur for favour of information
35. The Principal Investigators of ICAR-AICRP on Cotton for favour of information
36. The Incharge, ICAR-AICRP on Cotton, Cotton Research Unit, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola (M.S.)

  
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