



Live web telecast of interaction by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with beneficiaries of agriculture schemes on June 20, 2018



The live telecast and interaction of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji with farmers across the country was arranged at the Training Hall, ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur on 20th June, 2018. All the staff of institute including Scientists, Technicals and Administrative Staff along with about 200 cotton farmers of Nagpur and adjoining districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra attended the programme. In this telecast, Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with the beneficiaries of the Government schemes related to agricultural development which played an important role in upliftment of socio-economic status of the farming community.



International Yoga Day celebrated at ICAR-CICR, Nagpur on 21st June, 2018

ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur celebrated the “International Yoga Day” on 21st June, 2018 during 10 to 11 am at institute’s training hall. On this occasion, Dr. V.N. Waghmare Director (Acting) welcome the Yogacharya (Trainer) Shri. Prashantji Kale and his team as well as all the participated staff members in the event. Further, he explained the importance of Yoga and also stressed upon the need for organizing the Yoga classes regularly in the institute. During the hour long activity, Yogacharya Shri. Prashantji Kale explained the meaning of “Yoga” and its importance for the harmony in the body mind and soul of a person. Many “asanas” were demonstrated and performed by the trainers and his team and were also practiced by the participants following the ‘Common Yoga Protocol’ provided by the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India. This activity was useful and enjoyed by one and all. The programme was coordinated by Mr. P.P. Gokulpure, ACTO and also proposed the vote of thanks to the trainers and participant with a vow to exercise Yoga in day to day life.



Seeds as input distributed to Cotton FLD farmers of Girad areas

CICR, Nagpur has to conduct FLDs on cotton under AICRP on cotton. For undertaking cotton FLD interventions on Desi cotton, cotton intercropping and integrated cotton management discussions with farmers were held in Girad and adjoining villages. Dr S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist Extension, CICR, Nagpur & Incharge FLDs and Dr Shailesh Gawande Scientists Plant pathology attended farmers meet on the occasion at Magan Sangrahalay Girad, Samudrapur Tahsil, Wardha district on 13th June 2018. On the occasion the seed distribution was also done. In addition to this, the seeds of Mung bean were distributed to 35 farmers



for Cotton-Mung intercropping system under FLD programme along with cotton H-8. Large number of farmers from 17 villages viz., Arvi, Mohgaon, Faridpur, Shivanphal, Jogingumpha, Girad, Kapsi, Korapna, Tavi, Pimpalgaon, Edlabad, Antargaon, Sawandi, Wadgaon, Hivra, Wagheda and Samudrapur were participated in meet.

CICR, Nagpur Scientists conducted Computer Based Test (CBT) for ICAR's AIEE for Academic Session 2018-19

In response to ICAR's letter from Controller of Examination, Agriculture Education Division,, CICR have taken up the responsibility and conducted on-line Computer Based Test (CBT) for ICAR's All India Entrance Examination for Admission to UG, Master & Doctoral Degree Programmes for Academic Session 2018-19 on 22 June and 23 June 2018 in five centres. Dr S. M. Wasnik Principal Scientist (Agri. Extension) acted as Observer in GH Rasoni Polytechnic, MIDC, Nagpur. While Dr DV Patil, Dr Deulkar, Dr Vivek Shah and Dr Velmourgane acted as Observer in other four centres. The details regarding Test Centres Readiness Report (Annexure I), Report on Mock Test (Annexure II) and Observers Feedback (Annexure III) were sent to ICAR. Dr VN Waghmare, Director (Acting) CICR, Nagpur was the Nodal Officer for conducting the examinations.



Dr S M Wasnik monitoring 20 labs/ rooms (500 students) through six servers



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