



6. Education and Training

Training received

Nagpur

Dr. Vinita Gotmare, Sr. Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement attended a workshop on Agricultural Biotechnology: Advanced Tissue Culture Techniques for Crop Improvement from February 21-27, 2007 at the Energy Resource Institute, TERI, New Delhi.

Dr. Punit Mohan, Sr. Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement participated in the "IPR training and Patent Information System" on 31-08-2006 organized at Nagpur by the Intellectual Property Training Institute, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India.

Dr. G. Balasubramani, Sr. Scientist, Division of Crop Improvement attended the National Orientation Course on "Biosafety consideration for evaluation of transgenic crops" conducted by NBPGR, New Delhi from 5-13 Dec. 2006.

Coimbatore

Dr. S. Manickam, Sr. Scientist, CICR Regional station, Coimbatore participated in the "Regional Training Workshops for State Agricultural Universities on Biosafety" on 2-3'd August, 2006 organized by the Project Coordinating and Monitoring Unit, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India.

Dr. K.P.M. Dhamayanthi, Sr. Scientist, CICR Regional Station, Coimbatore participated in the training on "Modern approaches in plant genetic resources-collection, conservation and utilization" conducted by Centre for Plant Breeding & Genetics, TNAU, Coimbatore from 1st-28 Sept., 2006.

Dr. S. Manickam, Sr. Scientist, CICR Regional Station, Coimbatore attended a training programme on 'Bioinformatics and Biotechnology' conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 1st-21st Nov., 2006.

Dr. A. H. Prakash, Sr. Scientist, CICR Regional Station, Coimbatore attended a training on "Advances in Molecular techniques for genetic improvement of crops with reference to resistance to biotic and abiotic stress" conducted by Centre for Plant Molecular Biology, TNAU Coimbatore from 20th Feb. to 12th March, 2007.

Training Imparted

Nagpur

Training on IPM in Cotton

An International training programme on "IPM in cotton" was organized at CICR, Nagpur during 16th September to 7th October 2006 for Mozambicans. This training was conducted under the Work Plan between India and Mozambique. The training programme was sponsored by the DARE, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.

Training on Genetic Purity Testing based on DNA finger printing

A training programme on "Genetic Purity Testing based on DNA finger printing" was organized from 22nd to 28th September, 2006 at CICR, Nagpur under the TMC MM-T 1.5 programme. The Scientists and Research Associates working under the programme were participated in the training programme.

National Training on Use of Biotechnology in Agriculture and Bt Cotton Awareness Campaign

Six training programmes of three days duration each was conducted between Nov. 2006 and Jan. 2007 at CTCR, Nagpur. The training programme was sponsored by Directorate of Seed, GOI, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation. 130 middle and senior level state agriculture department officials and subject matter specialists of KVKs of various cotton growing states of the country participated in the programme.

Sirsa

Training on Cotton Production Technology

Two days state level training programme was organized on Cotton Production Technology under implementation of Action Plan of ICDP Mini Mission-II for TMC at CICR, Regional Station, Sirsa. Eight Training Programmes have been organized.

This training programme has been attended by different State Agricultural department officials of Haryana. A capsule of lectures is i.e. five in Crop Improvement, two in Crop Production, two in Crop Protection and one on fibre quality technologies was prepared to impart training. All the scientists of this Regional Station have been involved in imparting training.