

7. Awards and Recognitions

- Dr. K. R. Kranthi, Director, CICR was honoured with a special Bremen Award by President of the Bremen Baumwollbörse, Wolfgang vogt-Jordan in Germany during the 30th International Cotton Conference, held in Bremen, Germany from March 24-27, 2010.
- Dr. M. Amutha, Scientist, CICR, Regional Station Coimbatore received JUNIOR SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR - 2010 award from International Board of Awards of National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi, India.
- Dr. S. N. Rokde received first prize [Dr. Madrewar Supplemtery Business Award] for the article entitled, "Ushmyache mhshinvar honare dushparinam aani upay" in Marathi language and published in Baliraja magazine.

8. Linkages and Collaborations

Areas of Linkages	Institution
NATIONAL	
Fibre testing and quality evaluation	CIRCOT, Mumbai
Multi-location testing of promising cultures, Bt Cotton evaluation	AICCIP (21 centers)
Germplasm collection maintenance and plant quarantine clearance	NBPGR, New Delhi
Seed technological research and breeder seed production	NSP
Development of cry1A (a) gene construct	NBRI
Supply of gene construct and molecular evaluation of transgenic plant.	NRC Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi
DNA finger printing of cotton	NRC DNA Finger Printing, New Delhi
Efficacy of lectins on sucking pests	NIMITLI project with NBRI, Bose Institute, Kolkata, NII, New Delhi, Delhi University, New Delhi, UAS, Dharwad, JK seeds.
Technology for pink bollworm management	State department of Agriculture, Haryana, KVKs, CCS HAU, Hisar, NCIPM etc
INTERNATIONAL	
Insect transgene detection kits	Indo- Australian Project with TERI, CEASAR

