

All India Coordinated Research Project on Cotton

Annual Group Meeting 2015-16



Venue: **APMC Krushi Bazar**, Jay Prakash Narayan Marg, Sahara Gate, Ring Road, Surat



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 Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari**



**Programme Schedules AICRP on Cotton Annual Group Meeting – 2015-16
 (7th to 9th April, 2016)**

FIRST DAY- APRIL 7, 2016 (THURSDAY)

8:00 to 8:30 – Inauguration of Dr. C.T. Patel Statue (Venue: MCRC, NAU, Surat)

Registration & Breakfast: 08.30 to 09.30

Inaugural Session: 09.30 to 11.45

ICAR & NAU SONG	:	
Welcome Address	:	Dr. A. N. Sabalpara, Director of Research, Navsari
Lighting the Lamp	:	All Dignitaries
AICRP Research Highlights	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, Project Coordinator, AICRP on Cotton
Release of publication	:	AICRP Annual Reports/CD
Special Address	:	Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur
Special Address	:	Dr. P.G. Patil, Director, CIRCOT, Mumbai
Special Address	:	Dr R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi
Special Address	:	Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, ADG (PP), ICAR, New Delhi
Special Address	:	Dr. C. D. Mayee, Former Chariman, ASRB
Special Address	:	Dr. Jeet Singh Sandhu, DDG (CS), ICAR, New Delhi
Inaugural Address	:	Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari
Presidential Address	:	Hon. Jasabhai Barad, Min of State Agri/ and Co-operation
Release of publication	:	NAU Publications
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. B. G. Solanki, NAU, Surat

Tea Break:

11.45 to 12.00

Session I: 12.00 to 13.30: Review of results of AICRP trials during 2015-16

Chairman	:	Dr R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi
Co-Chairmen	:	Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, <i>Project Coordinator(Cotton improvement)</i>
Breeding Trials	:	Dr. S. Manickam, <i>PI (Breeding)</i>
Agronomy Trials	:	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, <i>PI (Agronomy)</i>
Entomology Trials	:	Dr. (Mrs) B. Dharajothi, <i>PI (Entomology)</i>
Pathology Trials	:	Dr. Dilip Monga, <i>PI (Pathology)</i>
Fiber Quality Evaluation	:	<i>Head, QEI Division, CIRCOT, Mumbai</i>
Germplasm Evaluation	:	Dr. Punitmohan, <i>Curator, Germplasm Evaluation, Nagpur</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. Manivannan, <i>Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore</i> Dr. S. Usha Rani, <i>Sr. Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore</i> Dr. D.H. Patel, <i>Asso. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

Lunch Break: 13.30 to 14.30**Session II: 14.30 to 16.00: Public- Private Interaction meet**

Chairman	:	Dr. C. D. Mayee, Former chairman ASRB
Co-Chairmen	:	Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur
Members	:	Dr R.K. Singh, <i>ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi</i> Dr A.P. Singh, <i>Additional Commissioner, DAC, New Delhi</i> Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, <i>Former ADG & Principal Scientist</i> Dr. A.H. Prakash, <i>Project Coordinator(Cotton improvement)</i> Dr. D. Monga, <i>PI, Plant Pathology</i> Dr. P.P.Zaveri (Private)
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. S. Manickam, <i>PI, Crop Improvement</i> Dr. Saini, <i>Head, Banswara</i> Dr. H.R.Desai, <i>Asso. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

Tea Break: 16.00 to 16.20**Session III: 16.20 to 17.30: Discussion on key issues on Cotton**

Chairman	:	Dr R.K. Singh, ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi
Co-Chairmen	:	Dr. K.R. Kranthi, Director, CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, <i>Project Coordinator(Cotton improvement)</i>
Members	:	Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, <i>Former ADG & Principal Scientist</i> Dr. D. Monga, <i>PI, Plant Pathology</i> Dr. S. Manickam, <i>PI, Crop Improvement</i> Dr. B. Dharajothi, <i>PI, Entomology</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. Rishi kumar, <i>Principal Scientist, CICR, RS, Sirsa</i> Dr. B. K. Rajkumar, <i>Asso. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

Session IV: 17.30-19.30: Central Variety Identification Committee (CVRC) meet**Dinner: 20.00 – 21.00****SECOND DAY - 08 APRIL 2016 (FRIDAY)****Breakfast: 08.30 – 09.30****Session V: 09.00 - 13.30: Concurrent Sessions :****Discipline wise discussion of results of 2015-16 and formulation of technical programme for 2016-17****A. PLANT BREEDING PANEL (Formulation of National trials, Zonal Trials)**

Chairman	:	Dr. S.S.Siwach, Director of Research, CCSHAU, Hisar
Co-Chairman	:	Dr. (Mrs) Suman Bala Singh, Head, Division of Crop Improvement, CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. S. Manickam, <i>PI (Plant Breeding)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. Santhosh, <i>Scientist, CICR, Nagpur</i> Dr A. Manivannan, <i>Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore</i> Dr. G.O.Faldu, <i>Asst. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

B. AGRONOMY PANEL

Chairman	:	Dr. M. K. Arvadia, Principal, NMCA, NAU, Navsari
Co-Chairmen	:	Dr. Blaise Desouza, Head, Crop Production, CICR, Nagpur Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan, Former ADG (CC) & Principal Scientist Dr. M.V. Venugopalan, Head, PME Cell, CICR, Nagpur
Convener	:	Dr. K. Sankaranarayanan, <i>PI (Agronomy)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. S. Ratna kumari, <i>Pr Scientist, LAM, Guntur</i> DrK.B.Sankat, <i>Asst. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

C. ENTOMOLOGY PANEL

Chairman	:	Dr. K. G. Patel , <i>Principal, COA, NAU, Bharuch</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr. Sandhya Kranthi , <i>Head, Crop Protection Division, CICR, Nagpur</i>
Convener	:	Dr. (Mrs) B. Dharajothi, <i>PI (Entomology)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. Rishi Kumar, <i>Sr Scientist, CICR, Sirsa</i> Dr. S. S. Udikeri, <i>Principal Scientist (Entomology), Dharwad</i> Dr. H.R.Desai, <i>Asso. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

D. PLANT PATHOLOGY PANEL

Chairman	:	Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty , <i>ADG (PP), ICAR, New Delhi</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr. A. N. Sabalpara , <i>Director of Research, NAU, Navsari</i>
Convener	:	Dr. Dilip Monga, <i>PI (Pathology)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. B..Sree Lakshmi, <i>Pr Scientist, LAM, Guntur</i> Dr. P Sandipan, <i>Asst. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

Tea Break: 11.30-12.00

Lunch Break: 13.30-14.30

Session VI: 14.30-16.30(Continuation of concurrent sessions)

Tea Break: 16.30- 16.45

Session VII: 16.45-18.30: Discussions on Issues related to AICRP on Cotton centres

Chairman	:	Dr. R.K. Singh , <i>ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr. K.R. Kranthi , <i>Director, CICR, Nagpur</i>
Member	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, <i>Project Coordinator (Cotton)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. Rishi kumar, <i>Principal Scientist, CICR, RS, Sirsa</i> Dr. GMV Prasada Rao, <i>Pr. Scientist, LAM Guntur</i> Dr. J.J.Pastagiya, <i>Asst. Res. Sci, MCRS, NAU, Surat</i>

Dinner: 20.00 – 21.00

FINAL DAY - 09 APRIL 2016 (SATURDAY)

Session VIII: 09.00-10.30 Transfer of Technology
Front Line Demonstrations: Presentation by Nodal Scientists of respective centres and finalisation of the Technical programme for 2016-17

Chairman	:	Dr. Anil Pratap Singh , <i>Addl. Commissioner (Crops), DAC, GOI, New Delhi</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr. R. P. Singh , <i>Director, DOCD, Nagpur</i>
Member	:	Dr. S. Usha Rani, <i>Sr. Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr A. Manivannan, <i>Scientist, CICR, RS, Coimbatore</i>

Tea Break: 10.30-10.50

Session IX: 10.50-12.00:
Plenary Session - Presentation of Technical Programme (2016-17) by respective Chairman/ Co-Chairman/Convener of the panel

Chairman	:	Dr Jeet Singh Sandhu , <i>DDG (Crop Science) ICAR, New Delhi</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr R.K. Singh , <i>ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi</i> Dr. K.R. Kranthi , <i>Director, CICR, Nagpur</i>
Conveners	:	Dr. A.H. Prakash, <i>Project Coordinator (Cotton Improvement)</i>
Rapporteurs	:	Dr. S. Ratna Kumari, <i>Pr Scientist LAM, Guntur</i> Dr. M.Sabesh, <i>Scientist, CICR, RS Coimbatore</i>

Session X: 12.00-13.30: Concluding session

Chairman	:	Dr Jeet Singh Sandhu , <i>DDG (Crop Sciences) ICAR, New Delhi</i>
Co-Chairman	:	Dr R.K. Singh , <i>ADG (CC), ICAR, New Delhi</i> Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan , <i>Former ADG & Principal Scientist</i>

Felicitation to Retiring Scientist of AICRP on Cotton

Concluding Remark by the Chairman

Vote of Thanks

Lunch: 13:30