

Diploma course for input dealers inaugurated at KVK, ICAR-CICR

Diploma Course in Agriculture Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) was inaugurated at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur on 20th February 2020. The programme is sponsored by MANAGE, Hyderabad and supported by VANAMATI & ATMA, Nagpur. Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR, Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist/Head KVK & Nodal Officer DAESI programme and Dr. Nalini Bhojar, Project Director, ATMA, Nagpur attended the inaugural function.

In his inaugural address Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR in his address highlighted about importance of the programme and asked input dealers to interact with the scientists for technological innovations thoroughly and get knowledge regarding production technologies of various crops of Nagpur district. He also highlighted the CICR technologies and urged the participants to get full knowledge and advise suitable insecticides and proper handling and spraying of the Insecticides to avoid any casualties like of poisoning cases as happened in some districts earlier.

Earlier, Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist/Head KVK & Nodal Officer DAESI programme in his introductory remarks thrown light on genesis of the Certified Diploma course and its direct relevance to villagers. He pointed out that since the input dealers are to be trained as extension workers they have to work for the benefit of the farmers since Input dealers is the main source of transferring agriculture information to the farmers at village level.

Dr. Nalini Bhojar, spoke on the details of the training programmes, schedule, registration and maintain regular attendance for their skill and knowledge development. Around forty Input Dealers from different places of Nagpur District are attending the programme. Sh. Nema, Facilitator of the programme welcomed the guests and participants while Dr. P.B. Deulkar proposed vote of thanks.



Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR , Dr. S.M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist/Head KVK & Nodal Officer DAESI programme and Dr. Nalini Bhojar, Project Director, ATMA, Nagpur during Inauguration of DAESI programme at KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur