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Organized by: ICAR-AICRPS, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

INAUGURAL SESSION : 14 October 2022 (10.00 AM – 11.30 AM)

10.00 AM – 10.02 AM Lighting of lamp, Garlanding of Acharya Narendra Deva Statue

10.03 AM – 10.09 AM University Kulgeet and ICAR Song

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| 10.10 AM - 10.19 AM | Welcome address | Dr. C. K. Thankamani Project Coordinator (Spices) & Director ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode |
| 10.20 AM - 10.30 AM | Address by Guest of Honour | Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy Former Director & PC (Spices), ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode |
| 10.26 AM - 10.40 AM | Presidential address | Dr. Bijendra Singh Vice-Chancellor ANDUAT, Kumarganj |
| 10.41 AM - 10.55 AM | Inaugural address | Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar Former DDG (HS) ICAR, New Delhi |
| 10.56 AM – 11.05 AM | Presentation of awards and release of publications | |
| 11.06 AM – 11.25 AM | Felicitations | Dr. J. Rema Former Director & PC (Spices), ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode Dr. Homey Cheriyan Director DASD, Kozhikode Dr. Sanjay Pathak Dean, College of Horticulture, ANDUAT, Kumarganj Dr. S.N. Saxena Acting Director ICAR-NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan Dr. A. B. Remashree Director (Research) Spices Board, Kochi |
| 11.26 AM – 11.30 AM | Vote of thanks | Dr. K. S. Krishnamurthy Principal Scientist ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode |
| | Rapporteurs | Dr. M. Alagupalamuthirsolai |
| National Anthem | | |

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

13 October 2022

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| SESSION I : Genetic Resources & Crop Improvement | 2.00 PM - 6.00 PM |
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Chairperson : Dr. J. Rema, Former Director & Project Coordinator, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode
Co- Chairperson : Dr. S. N. Saxena, Acting Director, ICAR-NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer

Rapporteurs: 1. Dr. M.S. Shivakumar, ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala
2. Dr. B. Tanuja Priya, HRS, Guntur

Presentations:

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| 1 | Coriander | Dr. Shrikant Sawargaonkar, IGKV, Raigarh |
| 2 | Fennel | Dr. R.S. Meena, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer |
| 3 | Fenugreek | Dr. K. Giridhar, Dr. YSRHU, Guntur |
| 4 | Cumin | Dr. Surabhi S Chauhan, SDAU, Jagudan |
| 5 | Ajwain | Dr. S.S. Meena, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer |
| 6 | Nigella | Dr. S.S. Meena, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer |
| 7 | Saffron & Kalazeera | Dr. M.A. Khan, SKUAST, Srinagar |
| 8 | Tree spices | Dr. P. C. Mali, Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli |
| 9 | Nutmeg | Dr. Vikram H. C., KAU, Vellanikkara |
| 10 | Turmeric | Dr. B. Senthamizh Selvi, TNAU, Coimbatore |
| 11 | Ginger | Dr. Parsuram Sial, HARS, OUAT, Pottangi |
| 12 | Small cardamom | Dr. Pradip Kumar, ICRI, Myladumpara |
| 13 | Large cardamom | Dr. Amit Kumar, ICAR RC-NEHR, Regional Station, Gangtok |
| 14 | Black pepper | Dr. V. Sivakumar, Dr. YSRHU, Chintapalle |

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| SESSION II : | Crop Management | 12.00 PM –1.30 PM |
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Chairperson : Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Director, ICAR-IISR & PC (Spices), Kozhikode
Co- Chairperson : Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director, DASD, Kozhikode

Rapporteurs: 1. Dr. Alagupalamuthirsolai, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode
2. Dr. Jeetendra Kumar Soni, ICAR-NEHR, RC Mizoram

Presentations:

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|---|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Seed Spices (SS/CM/4.1) | Dr. A. C. Shivran, SKNAU, Jobner |
| 2 | Fennel | Dr. Ravindra Singh, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer |
| 3 | Fenugreek | Dr. Ravindra Singh, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer |
| 4 | Cumin | Dr. A. C. Shivran, SKNAU, Jobner |
| 5 | Turmeric | Dr. Jeetendra Kumar Soni, ICAR RC-NEHR, Regional Station, Mizoram |
| 6 | Ginger | Dr. Jeetendra Kumar Soni, ICAR RC-NEHR, Regional Station, Mizoram |
| 7 | Small cardamom | Dr. M. Shivaprasad, ZAHRS (UAHS), Mudigere |
| 8 | Large cardamom | Dr. Amit Kumar, ICAR RC-NEHR, Regional Station, Gangtok |
| 9 | Black pepper | Mr. Sudheesh Kulkarni, HREC, Sirsi |

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| SESSION III : | Crop Protection 2.30 PM – 4.00 PM |
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Chairperson : Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, Former DDG (Hort.) ICAR, New Delhi
Co- Chairperson : Dr. A. Ishwara Bhat, Head, Crop Protection, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

Rapporteurs : 1. Dr. R. Praveena, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode
2. Dr. Meenu Gupta, Dr YSPUHF, Solan

Presentations:

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|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Coriander | Dr. A. K. Mishra, RPCAU, Dholi |
| 2 | Seed Spices (SS/CP/7.1) | Mr. G. L. Kumawat, SKNCOA, Jobner |
| 3 | Turmeric | Dr. B. Mahender, SKLTSHU, Kammarpalli |
| 4 | Ginger | Dr. Anamika Debnath, UBKV, Pundibari |
| 5 | Small cardamom | Dr. K. A. Saju, ICRI, Myladumpara |
| 6 | Black pepper | Dr. C. K. Yamini Varma, PRS, Panniyur |

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| SESSION IV | : | Variety Release | 4.00 PM-5.00 PM |
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Chairperson : **Dr. V.A. Parthasarathy**, Former Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

Co- Chairperson : **Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar**, Former DDG (Hort.), ICAR, New Delhi

Rapporteurs : **1. Dr. Sharon Aravind**, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

2. Dr. H.C. Vikram, KAU, Thrissur

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| SESSION V | : | Transfer of Technology | 9.30 AM - 11.00 AM |
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Chairperson : **Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey**, Asst. Director General (HS I), ICAR, New Delhi

Co- Chairperson : **Dr. A.B. Remashree**, Director (Research), Spices Board, Kochi

Rapporteurs: **1. Dr. H.J. Akshitha**, ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala

2. Dr. B. Senthamizh Selvi, TNAU, Coimbatore

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| SESSION VI | : | Plenary Session | 11.30 AM - 2.00 PM |
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Chairpersons : **1. Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar**, Former DDG (Hort.) ICAR, New Delhi

2. Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy, Former PC & Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

3. Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey, Asst. Director General (HS I), ICAR, New Delhi

Rapporteurs: **1. Dr. V. Sivakumar**, Horticultural Research Station, Chintapalle

2. Dr. Muhammed Faisal Peeran, ICAR-IISR Regional Station, Appangala

Welcome

Dr. C.K. Thankamani

Presentation of Rapporteurs Reports and Recommendations: **Dr. K.S. Krishnamurthy**

Address by the Chairpersons

Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar

Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy

Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Pradip Kumar

Scientist

ANDUAT, Kumarganj

National Anthem

INAUGURAL SESSION

The XXXIII Annual Group Meeting (AGM) of ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Spices (AICRPS) was conducted during 13-15 October 2022 at Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The inaugural session of the AICRPS Group meeting was initiated on 14 October 2022 with the lighting of lamp by the dignitaries, and garlanding the statue of Shri. Narendra Dev in whose name university is being titled, followed by the ICAR song. In his inaugural address, Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar highlighted the need for strengthening the market potential and also creating market intelligence for quality spice trade in India. He also advised to conduct one day workshop for individual spice crops in their respective growing regions focusing mainly on production and market intelligence.

Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Director & Project Co-ordinator (Spices), ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode welcomed the gathering and highlighted the achievements of different centres under AICRP on Spices and action taken on recommendations that emanated during the XXXII Group Meeting with emphasis on various on-going research activities, new initiatives and flagship programmes pertaining to NE regions, SCSP and TSP. Dr. Bijendra Singh, Vice-Chancellor, ANDUAT, Kumarganj presided over the function and in his presidential address, he emphasised upon the importance of growing spices as intercrop for doubling the farmers income. He suggested to formulate appropriate research initiatives on natural farming of spices under fluctuating soil nutrient status, microbial dynamics and climatic variations in future to boost up the economy.

Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy, Former Director & PC (Spices), ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode was the guest of honour during the occasion. In his address, he emphasized on the growth of spices cultivation in scientific way over the last three decades and insisted to identify the potential of high curcumin turmeric and high capsaicin chillies germplasm from NEH regions. Also, he appreciated the initiatives of CVRC for fixing guidelines for variety proposal like stability analysis, DNA finger printing and assigning IC number for the germplasm. Ten extension booklets/pamphlets on spices production technologies in English and regional languages from different AICRPS centres were released during the occasion. During this inaugural session, different AICRPS centres exhibited their various crop varieties.

Dr. J. Rema, Former Director & PC (Spices), ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode, Dr. Homey Cheriyan, Director DASD, Kozhikode, Dr. Sanjay Pathak, Dean, College of Horticulture, ANDUAT, Kumarganj, Dr. S.N. Saxena, Acting Director, ICAR-NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan and Dr. A. B. Remashree, Director (Research), Spices Board, Kochi in their felicitation address emphasised on developing a regulatory framework for export of quality spices, value chain development in spices, quality-centric rather than production-centric research focus and enhancing the quality with respect to international standards, Geographical Indication (GI), creation of unique brands etc. The inaugural session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K. S. Krishnamurthy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode.

TECHNICAL SESSION: I

GENETIC RESOURCES AND CROP IMPROVEMENT

General recommendations:

- Data recording and units of the parameters should be presented uniformly
- More CVTs have to be initiated under seed spices
- Quality parameters under various experiments should be recorded without fail
- Score card pertaining to screening for various biotic and abiotic stress has to be developed by ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer with due discussions with ICAR-AICRPS, Kozhikode
- All the centers should ensure the germination percentage and seed viability before submitting the samples for CVT
- Data on screening for pest and disease resistance (in brief) has to be presented in this session
- Title of all the CVT should be clear by emphasizing the trait/purpose for which the trial was initiated
- Navsari centre may identify attributes for vegetable turmeric and evaluate genotypes for vegetable purpose based on the identified attributes

Specific recommendations

Black pepper

PEP/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation (Ambalavayal, Chintapalle, Dapoli, Sirsi, Panniyur, Pundibari, Yercaud)

- Germplasm characterization may be concluded at the Chintapalle centre

PEP/CI/3.5: CVT 2015 on Farmers varieties of black pepper- Series VII (Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Dapoli, Yercaud)

- The trial should be continued for two more years

PEP/CI/3.6: CVT on black pepper 2015 – Series VIII (Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Dapoli, Yercaud, Kahikuchi)

- Nil

PEP/CI/3.7: CVT 2018 on black pepper - Series IX (Ambalavayal, Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Kozhikode, Dapoli, Yercaud)

- Nil

Small cardamom

CAR/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation. (Mudigere, Pampadumpara)

- Nil

CAR/CI/3.7: CVT of drought tolerance in cardamom – Series VII. (Appangala, Mudigere, Sakaleshapura, Myladumpara Pampadumpara)

- The trial has been concluded and the centers are advised to submit the conclusion report.

CAR/CI/3.8: CVT 2015 on Farmers varieties of cardamom-Series VIII. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Sakleshapura, Myladumpara)

- Nil

CAR/CI/3.9: CVT on hybrids of small cardamom-2018 – Series IX. (Appangala, Mudigere, Sakaleshapura, Myladumpara, Pampadumpara)

- Nil

CAR/CI/4.4: Multi location evaluation of thrips tolerant cardamom lines. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakaleshapura)

- Uniform management practices should be followed by all the centers
- Schedule of spraying has to be formulated and communicated to all the centers by ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode for screening purpose

CAR/CI/4.5: MLT on leaf blight tolerant lines of small cardamom 2018. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakaleshapura)

- Uniform management practices should be followed by all the centers
- Schedule of spraying has to be formulated and communicated to all the centers by ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode for screening purpose

Large cardamom

LCA/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection and evaluation of large cardamom (ICAR Regional Station, Gangtok, ICRI Regional Research Station, Gangtok)

- CVT may be initiated after thorough discussion between ICAR & ICRI large cardamom centres, Sikkim. ICRI may provide the material.

Ginger

GIN/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation. (Barapani, Dholi, Kumarganj, Pundibari, Pottangi, Raigarh, Solan)

- Nil

GIN/CI/2.5: CVT on disease tolerance in ginger 2019. (Barapani, Chintapalle, Kozhikode, Pundibari, Pottangi, Nagaland, Gangtok, Raigarh)

- Nil

GIN/CI/4.3: Evaluation of genotypes of ginger for vegetable purpose (observational trial) (Kozhikode, Mizoram, Gangtok, Chintapalle, Pottangi, Pundibari, Nagaland)

- All the quality parameters viz., boldness, fibre and oil content should be analyzed during the current year and the superior genotype may be proposed for release in the ensuing workshop

Turmeric

TUR/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation. (Barapani, Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Kammarpally, Kumarganj, Solan, Pasighat, Pottangi, Pundibari, Raigarh)

- Nil

TUR/CI/2.7: CVT on mango ginger. (Ambalavayal, Pottangi, Kozhikode, Dholi, Barapani, Pundibari, Raigarh, Navsari)

- Nil

TUR/CI/2.8: CVT on high yield and high curcumin. (Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kanke, Pasighat, Raigarh, Navsari).

- The samples of entries under CVT should be submitted to ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode for curcumin estimation

TUR/CI/2.9: CVT on light yellow colour turmeric for specialty market (Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kanke, Pasighat)

- The samples of entries under CVT should be submitted to ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode for curcumin estimation

TUR/CI/2.10: CVT on aromatic turmeric, *Curcuma aromatica*. (Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Pundibari, Navsari, Kalyani, Barapani)

- Nil

TUR/CI/2.11: CVT on black turmeric *Curcuma caesia*. (Kozhikode, Sirsi, Coimbatore, Kumarganj, Pottangi, Pundibari, Navsari, Mizoram)

- Nil

TUR/CI/3.9: Initial Evaluation Trial 2018. (Guntur).

- Nil

Tree Spices

TSP/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation of clove, nutmeg and cinnamon. (Dapoli, Pechiparai)

- Nil

TSP/CI/1.2: Collection of unique germplasm in tree spices. (Dapoli, IISR, Thrissur, Pechiparai)

- Nil

TSP/CI/2.2: CVT 2001- Nutmeg. (Dapoli, Pechiparai)

- The ongoing project may be closed, as the yield level is very low and a new CVT may be proposed
- The trial has been concluded and the centers are advised to submit the conclusion report.

TSP/CI/2.4: Coordinated Varietal Trial on farmer's varieties of nutmeg. (Dapoli, Pechiparai, Thrissur)

- Nil

Project Mode: Evaluation of nutmeg genotypes. (Thrissur)

- Nil

Coriander

COR/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, description, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases. (Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Raigarh)

- Nil

COR/CI/1.3: Identification of drought/ alkalinity tolerant source in coriander. (Jobner)

- Nil

COR/CI/2.8: Coordinated varietal trial on coriander–2021- Series XI. (Ajmer, Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Navsari, Pantnagar, Kota, Raigarh, Kalyani, Sanand)

- Nil

COR/CI/4.1: Quality evaluation in coriander. (Jobner)

- Nil

Fennel

FNL/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases. (Dholi, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj)

- Nil

FNL/CI/2.8: Coordinated varietal trial on fennel–2021 Series XI. (Ajmer, Dholi, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Pantnagar, Navsari)

- Nil

Fenugreek

FGK/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases. (Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Raigarh)

- Nil

FGK/CI/1.3: Identification of drought tolerance source in fenugreek. (Jobner)

- CVT has to be proposed by the Jobner centre with the available data

FGK/CI/2.5: Coordinated varietal trial on fenugreek–2021 Series XI. (Ajmer, Dholi, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Navsari, Pantnagar, Kota, Raigarh, Kalyani)

- Nil

FGK/CI/3.7: Chemo-profiling for identification of industrial types among the released varieties of fenugreek. (Ajmer, Coimbatore, Guntur, Dholi, Hisar, Jobner, Kumarganj)

- All the centers should submit the samples of released varieties and entries under CVT to ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer for chemo-profiling.

Cumin

CUM/CI/1.1: Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases. (Jagudan, Jobner, Mandor, Sanand)

- Nil

CUM/CI/1.3: Identification of drought tolerance. (Jobner)

- CVT has to be proposed by the Jobner centre with the available data

CUM/CI/2.5: Coordinated varietal trial on cumin-2021. (Ajmer, Jagudan, Jobner, Mandor, Sanand)

- Nil

Tree spices

TSP/CI/2.2: CVT 2001- Nutmeg (Dapoli, Pechiparai)

- The ongoing project may be closed, as the yield level is very low and a new CVT may be proposed

Ajwain

AJN/CI/2.2: Coordinated Varietal Trial-2019. (Ajmer, Guntur, Hisar, Jobner, Jagudan, Kumarganj, Raigarh)

- Nil

Nigella

NGL/CI/2.2: Coordinated Varietal Trial-2019. (Ajmer, Hisar, Kota, Kalyani, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Pantnagar)

- Nil

Saffron

SF/CI/5.1: Conservation, evaluation and utilization of exotic and indigenous saffron germplasm lines. (Pampore)

- Nil

Kalazeera

KZ/CI/5.1: Exploration, collection and conservation of kalazeera from high altitudes of northern Himalayas. (Pampore)

- Nil
- Asafoetida trial may be initiated by the Pampore center subject to the availability of funds

| Project code | Title | Centres | Comments |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Black pepper | | | |
| PEP/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation | Ambalavayal , Chintapalle, Dapoli, Sirsi, Panniyur, Pundibari, Yercaud | Continued |
| PEP/CI/3.5 | CVT 2015 on Farmers varieties of black pepper-Series VII | Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Dapoli, Yercaud | Continued |
| PEP/CI/3.6 | CVT on black pepper 2015 – Series VIII | Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Dapoli, Yercaud, Kahikuchi | Continued |
| PEP/CI/3.7 | CVT 2018 on black pepper - Series IX | Ambalavayal, Chintapalle, Sirsi, Panniyur, Kozhikode, Dapoli, Yercaud | Continued |
| Large cardamom | | | |
| LCA/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection and evaluation of large cardamom | ICAR Regional Station, Gangtok, ICRI Regional Research Station, Gangtok | Continued |
| Small cardamom | | | |
| CAR/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation | Mudigere, Pampadumpara | Continued |
| CAR/CI/3.7 | CVT of drought tolerance in cardamom – Series VII | Appangala, Mudigere, Sakaleshapura, Myladumpara Pampadumpara | Concluded |
| CAR/CI/3.8 | CVT 2015 on Farmers varieties of cardamom-Series VIII | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Sakleshapura, Myladumpara | Continued |
| CAR/CI/3.9 | CVT on hybrids of small cardamom-2018 – Series IX | Appangala, Mudigere, Sakaleshapura, Myladumpara, Pampadumpara | Continued |
| CAR/CI/4.4 | Multi location evaluation of thrips tolerant cardamom lines | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakaleshapura | Continued |
| CAR/CI/4.5 | MLT on leaf blight tolerant lines of small cardamom 2018 | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakaleshapura | Continued |
| Ginger | | | |
| GIN/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation | Barapani, Dholi, Kumarganj, Pundibari, Pottangi, Raigarh, Solan | Continued |

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| GIN/CI/2.5 | CVT on disease tolerance in ginger 2019 | Barapani, Chintapalle, Kozhikode, Pundibari, Pottangi, Nagaland, Gangtok, Raigarh | Continued |
| GIN/CI/4.3 | Evaluation of genotypes of ginger for vegetable purpose (observational trial) | Kozhikode, Mizoram, Gangtok, Chintapalle, Pottangi, Pundibari, Nagaland | Continued |
| GIN/CI/2.6 | CVT on bold ginger | Kozhikode, Pottangi, Raigarh, Sikkim, Appangala | New |
| GIN/CI/2.7 | CVT on high essential oil ginger genotypes | Kozhikode, Pottangi, Nagaland, Umiam, Appangala | New |
| Turmeric | | | |
| TUR/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation | Barapani, Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Kammarpally, Kumarganj, Solan, Pasighat, Pottangi, Pundibari, Raigarh | Continued |
| TUR/CI/2.7 | CVT on mango ginger | Ambalavayal, Pottangi, Kozhikode, Dholi, Barapani, Pundibari, Raigarh, Navsari | Continued |
| TUR/CI/2.8 | CVT on high yield and high curcumin | Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kanke, Pasighat, Raigarh, Navsari | Continued |
| TUR/CI/2.9 | CVT on light yellow colour turmeric for specialty market | Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kanke, Pasighat | Continued |
| TUR/CI/2.10 | CVT on aromatic turmeric, <i>Curcuma aromatica</i> | Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Pundibari, Navsari, Kalyani, Barapani | Continued |
| TUR/CI/2.11 | CVT on black turmeric <i>Curcuma caesia</i> | Kozhikode, Sirsi, Coimbatore, Kumarganj, Pottangi, Pundibari, Navsari, Mizoram | Continued |
| TUR/CI/3.9 | Initial Evaluation Trial 2018 | Guntur | Continued |
| Tree spices | | | |
| TSP/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation and conservation of clove, nutmeg and cinnamon | Dapoli, Pechiparai | Continued |
| TSP/CI/1.2 | Collection of unique germplasm in tree spices | Dapoli, IISR, Thrissur, Pechiparai | Continued |
| TSP/CI/2.2 | CVT 2001- Nutmeg | Dapoli, Pechiparai | Concluded |
| TSP/CI/2.4 | Coordinated Varietal Trial on farmer's varieties of nutmeg | Dapoli, Pechiparai, Thrissur | Continued |
| Project Mode | Evaluation of nutmeg genotypes | Thrissur | Continued |

| Coriander | | | |
|------------------|--|---|-----------|
| COR/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, description, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases | Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Raigarh | Continued |
| COR/CI/1.3 | Identification of drought/alkalinity tolerant source in coriander | Jobner | Continued |
| COR/CI/2.8 | Coordinated varietal trial on coriander–2021- Series XI | Ajmer, Coimbatore, Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Navsari, Pantnagar, Kota, Raigarh, Kalyani, Sanand | Continued |
| COR/CI/4.1 | Quality evaluation in coriander | Jobner | Continued |
| Fennel | | | |
| FNL/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases | Dholi, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj | Continued |
| FNL/CI/2.8 | Coordinated varietal trial on fennel–2021 Series XI | Ajmer, Dholi, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Pantnagar, Navsari | Continued |
| Fenugreek | | | |
| FGK/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases | Dholi, Guntur, Hisar, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Raigarh | Continued |
| FGK/CI/1.3 | Identification of drought tolerance source in fenugreek | Jobner | Continued |
| FGK/CI/2.5 | Coordinated varietal trial on fenugreek–2021 Series XI | Ajmer, Dholi, Hisar, Jabalpur, Jagudan, Jobner, Kumarganj, Navsari, Pantnagar, Kota, Raigarh, Kalyani | Continued |
| FGK/CI/3.7 | Chemo-profiling for identification of industrial types among the released varieties of fenugreek | Ajmer, Coimbatore, Guntur, Dholi, Hisar, Jobner, Kumarganj | Continued |
| Cumin | | | |
| CUM/CI/1.1 | Germplasm collection, characterization, evaluation, conservation and screening against diseases | Jagudan, Jobner, Mandor, Sanand | Continued |
| CUM/CI/1.3 | Identification of drought tolerance | Jobner | Continued |
| CUM/CI/2.5 | Coordinated varietal trial on cumin–2021 | Ajmer, Jagudan, Jobner, Mandor, Sanand | Continued |
| Ajwain | | | |
| AJN/CI/2.2 | Coordinated Varietal Trial-2019 | Ajmer, Guntur, Hisar, Jobner, Jagudan, Kumarganj, Raigarh | Continued |

| Nigella | | | |
|------------------|---|--|-----------|
| NGL/CI/2.2 | Coordinated Varietal Trial-2019 | Ajmer, Hisar, Kota, Kalyani, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Pantnagar | Continued |
| Saffron | | | |
| SF/CI/5.1 | Conservation, evaluation and utilization of exotic and indigenous saffron germplasm lines | Pampore | Continued |
| Kalazeera | | | |
| KZ/CI/5.1 | Exploration, collection and conservation of kalazeera from high altitudes of northern Himalayas | Pampore | Continued |

TECHNICAL SESSION: II

CROP MANAGEMENT

General Recommendations

- Uniform management practices with schedule of spraying in small cardamom trial should be communicated to all the centres by ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode for screening purpose
- Score card pertaining to screening for various biotic and abiotic stress in seed spices developed by NRCSS, Ajmer may be utilized in seed spices experimental trials with due discussions with ICAR-AICRPS, Kozhikode
- All the quality parameters *viz.*, boldness, fibre and oil content in ginger should be analyzed during the current year and the superior variety may be proposed for release in the ensuing workshop
- Qualitative parameters have to be observed in all the trials
- Soil fertility should be analyzed in all the nutrient experimental trial
- Proper statistical analysis should be carried out for the interactive effect.
- Replicated data have to be send to the ICAR-AICRPS cell from all the trials
- Scientist should approach Spices Board for additional funds to initiate asafoetida experimental trial.

Specific recommendations

Black pepper

PEP/CM/4.7: Black pepper based mixed cropping system for sustainable productivity and food security (Ambalavayal, Sirsi, Panniyur, Dapoli)

- Black pepper based mixed cropping system should be closed since sufficient data have not recorded.
- The trial has been concluded and the centers are advised to submit the conclusion report.

Large cardamom

LAC/CM/5.1: Effect of mulching on yield of large cardamom (Pasighat, ICAR Gangtok, ICRI Gangtok)

- Large cardamom: Pesticide residue should be carried out in large cardamom capsules growing from Darjeeling Belt.

Small cardamom

CAR/CM/5.5: Effect of micronutrients on growth and yield of small cardamom. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakleshpur).

- Nil

CAR/CM/5.6: Site specific recommendation for varying yield target of cardamom. (Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Appangala, Myladumpara, and Sakleshpura)

- Nil

Ginger

GIN/CM/4.1: Evaluation of different ginger based intercropping systems for higher yield and income. (Pottangi, Chintapalle, ICAR Gangtok, Solan, Dholi, Pundibari, Kanke, Kalyani Nagaland, Mizoram, Sirsi)

- Nil

GIN/CM/5.1: Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, *Bacillus safensis* for phosphorus (P) solubilization potential in ginger. (Chintapalli, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Kumarganj, Kalyani, Pasighat, Raigarh Ambalavayal, Pottangi)

- Nil

GIN/CM/5.2: Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, *Bacillus safensis* for zinc (Zn) solubilization potential in ginger. (Chintapalli, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kalyani, Pasighat, Kumarganj, Raigarh)

- Nil

Turmeric

TUR/CM/5.1: Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, *Bacillus safensis* for phosphorus (P) solubilization potential in turmeric. (Chintapalli, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Pasighat, Kahikuchi, Coimbatore, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kalyani, Kozhikode)

- Nil

TUR/CM/5.2 Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, *Bacillus safensis* for zinc (Zn) solubilization potential in turmeric. (Chintapalli, Kozhikode, Dholi, Kammarpally, Solan Pottangi, Pundibari, Pasighat, Kahikuchi, Kanke, Coimbatore, Kumarganj, Kalyani, Raigarh)

- Nil

Seed spices

SS/CM/4.1: Intercropping of seed spices with vegetables for higher yield and income (Jobner, Dholi, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Jagudan, Jabalpur, Hisar, Mandor, Pantnagar)

- Quality parameters have to be analyzed during the final year of experimental trial

Fennel

FNL/CM/5.1: Response of foliar application of iron and zinc on growth, yield and quality of fennel (Jagudan, Jobner, Hisar, Dholi, Kumarganj, Mandor, Pantnagar)

- The soil nutrient analysis should be carried out during initial and final stage of the crop
- The interaction effect of factors Zn and Fe should be included

- Jagudan Centre: The experimental trial needs to be re-visit to address the problem in experimental results.

Fenugreek

FGK/CM/5.9: Standardization of drip irrigation interval and method of micro nutrient fertigation in fenugreek. (Ajmer, Coimbatore, Hisar, Jagudan, Jabalpur, Jobner, Kumarganj, Kota, Raigarh, Pantnagar, Navsari)

- The interaction effect of drip and micro-nutrient in the experiment should be included with CV value
- Quality parameters should be included

Cumin

CUM/CM/5.5: Micronutrient management in cumin (Jobner, Jagudan, Mandor, Ajmer)

- Soil parameters, Quality parameters and interaction effects should be included.
- The recommendation has to be clear with exact figures and the replicated data should be submitted to the PC cell.

| Project code | Title | Centres | Comments |
|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Black pepper | | | |
| PEP/CM/4.7 | Black pepper based mixed cropping system for sustainable productivity and food security | Ambalavayal, Sirsi, Dapoli Panniyur | Concluded |
| Large cardamom | | | |
| LAC/CM/5.1 | Effect of mulching on yield of large cardamom | Pasighat, ICAR Gangtok, ICRI Gangtok | Continued |
| Small cardamom | | | |
| CAR/CM/5.5 | Effect of micronutrients on growth and yield of small cardamom | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Sakleshpur | Continued |
| CAR/CM/5.6 | Site specific recommendation for varying yield target of cardamom. | Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Appangala, Myladumpara, and Sakleshpura | Continued |
| Ginger | | | |
| GIN/CM/4.1 | Evaluation of different ginger based intercropping systems for higher yield and income | Pottangi, Chintapalle, ICAR Gangtok, Solan, Dholi, Pundibari, Kanke, Kalyani Nagaland, Mizoram, Sirsi | Continued |
| GIN/CM/5.1 | Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, <i>Bacillus safensis</i> for phosphorus (P) solubilization potential in ginger | Chintapalli, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Kumarganj, Kalyani, Pasighat, Raigarh Ambalavayal, Pottangi, | Continued |
| GIN/CM/5.2 | Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, <i>Bacillus safensis</i> for zinc (Zn) solubilization potential in ginger | Chintapalli, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kalyani, Pasighat, Kumarganj, Raigarh | Continued |
| Turmeric | | | |
| TUR/CM/5.1 | Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, <i>Bacillus safensis</i> for phosphorus (P) solubilization potential in turmeric | Chintapalli, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Pasighat, Kahikuchi, Coimbatore, Kammarpally, Pottangi, Kalyani, Kozhikode | Continued |
| TUR/CM/5.2 | Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria, <i>Bacillus safensis</i> for zinc (Zn) solubilization potential in turmeric | Chintapalli, Kozhikode, Dholi, Kammarpally, Solan Pottangi, Pundibari, Pasighat, Kahikuchi, Kanke, Coimbatore, Kumarganj, Kalyani, Raigarh | Continued |
| Seed spices | | | |
| SS/CM/4.1 | Intercropping of seed spices with vegetables for higher yield and income | Jobner, Dholi, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Jagudan, Jabalpur, Hisar, Mandor, Pantnagar | Continued |

| Coriander | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-----------|
| COR/CM/5.1 | Growth and yield of coriander as influenced by AMF (Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi) | Dholi, Guntur, Kota, Ajmer | New |
| COR/CM/6.1 | Effect of modern growth regulators on yield and quality of coriander | Jobner, Hisar, Jabalpur, Guntur, Kota | New |
| Fennel | | | |
| FNL/CM/5.1 | Response of foliar application of iron and zinc on growth, yield and quality of fennel | Jagudan, Jobner, Hisar, Dholi, Kumarganj, Mandor, Pantnagar | Continued |
| Fenugreek | | | |
| FGK/CM/5.9 | Standardization of drip irrigation interval and method of micro nutrient fertigation in fenugreek | Ajmer, Coimbatore, Hisar, Jagudan, Jabalpur, Jobner, Kumarganj, Kota, Raigarh, Pantnagar, Navsari | Continued |
| FGK/CM/5.1 | Growth and yield of Fenugreek as influenced by AMF (Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi) | Dholi, Mandor, Kota, Jabalpur, Guntur | New |
| FGK/CM/6.1 | Effect of modern growth regulators on yield and quality of fenugreek | Jobner, Hisar, Kota Ajmer, Dholi | New |
| Cumin | | | |
| CUM/CM/5.5 | Micronutrient management in cumin | Jobner, Jagudan, Mandor, Ajmer | Continued |

TECHNICAL SESSION: III CROP PROTECTION

General recommendations

- Scientific names of insect pests and diseases need to be mentioned in all crop Protection trials.
- Bt based formulations and neem based biopesticides need to be included as treatments for comparison in insecticide spray schedule optimization trials on ginger and turmeric.
- In small cardamom and black pepper fungicide evaluation trials, observations on weather variables like as precipitation, relative humidity, and soil moisture during the season must be recorded.
- Nematodes and their population need to be recorded in observational trials of black pepper, cardamom, ginger and turmeric with the help of a nematologist. If any centre is facing difficulties in this regard, samples may be sent to ICAR-IISR.
- New diseases including viral, phytoplasma and insect pests observed during the period need to be documented and presented.
- Observations on scale insect incidence during storage of seed rhizomes of ginger and turmeric have to be recorded in priming experiment

Specific recommendations

Black pepper

PEP/CP/5.8 Evaluation of strobilurin fungicides and actinomycetes for the management of foot rot and slow decline in black pepper. (Panniyur, Dapoli, Sirsi, Yercaud, Appangala)

- Nil

PEP/CP/5.10: Observational trial on efficacy of *Trichoderma asperellum* and *Pochonia chlamydosporia* for the management of Phytophthora foot rot and nematodes in black pepper. (Sirsi, Appangala, Panniyur)

- Nil

PEP/CP/7.1: Screening of insecticides for pollu beetle, *Lanka ramakrishnai* in black pepper. (Panniyur, Ambalavayal, Pampadumpara, Appangala)

- High altitude station such as Ambalavayal and Pampadumpara can terminate the trial, where the pest incidence is least.

Small cardamom

CAR/CP/6.11 Evaluation of fungicides against rhizome rot in small cardamom. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara Myladumpara)

- Explore the fungicides which is effective when the soil moisture reaches beyond saturation capacity.

CAR/CP/6.12: Evaluation of fungicides against leaf blight in small cardamom. (Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara).

- Nil

CAR/CP/6.13: Observational trial on the efficacy of *Trichoderma asperellum* and *Pochonia chlamydosporia* for the management of rhizome rot and nematodes in small cardamom. (Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Appangala)

- Nil

Ginger

GIN/CP/6.15: Priming of rhizomes for enhanced germination, vigour and storage rot suppression in ginger. (Chintapalle, Dholi, Barapani, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Kalyani, Kanke Ambalavayal, Pasighat, Nagaland, Pottangi)

- Nil

GIN/CP/7.1: Spray schedule optimization of effective insecticides for shoot borer (*Conogethes punctiferalis*) in ginger. (Pottangi, Kahikuchi, Sirsi, Mudigere, Pundibari, Mizoram, Nagaland, Pasighat, Barapani, Ambalavayal, Kanke)

- Nil

GIN/CP/7.2: Observational trial on the efficacy of *Trichoderma asperellum* and *Pochonia chlamydosporia* for the management of rhizome rot and nematode in ginger. (Kozhikode, Chintapalle, Pottangi, Barapani)

- Incidence of insect pests, disease pathogens and nematodes and their population need to be recorded in observational trials of ginger and turmeric with the help of an expert (Pathologist/Entomologist/Nematologist). If any centre is facing difficulties in this regard, samples may be sent to ICAR-IISR.

Turmeric

TUR/CP/7.8: Priming of rhizomes for enhanced germination, vigour and storage rot suppression in turmeric. (Chintapalle, Coimbatore, Dholi, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Pasighat, Ambalavayal, Mizoram, Kahikuchi, Kanke, Kumarganj, Pottangi)

- Observations on scale insect incidence during storage of seed rhizomes of turmeric have to be recorded in priming experiment

TUR/CP/7.9: Spray schedule optimization of effective insecticides for shoot borer (*Conogethes punctiferalis*) in turmeric. (Pottangi, Kahikuchi, Sirsi, Mudigere, Pundibari, Mizoram, Pasighat, Barapani, Pantnagar, Kammarpally, Guntur, Ambalavayal, Kanke)

- Bt based formulations and neem based biopesticides need to be included as treatments for comparison in insecticide spray schedule optimization trials on turmeric.

TUR/CP/7.10: Observational trial on the efficacy of *Trichoderma asperellum* and *Pochonia chlamydosporia* for the management of rhizome rot and nematode in turmeric. (Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Barapani)

- Nil

Coriander

COR/CP/7.1: Screening of coriander varieties against stem gall disease (Dholi, Hisar, Kota, Jabalpur, Kumarganj)

- Yield data need to be included while conducting the trial
- Explore the possibility of azoxy + tebuconazole fungicide for recommendation for stem gall disease.

Seed spices

SS/CP/7.1: Survey and monitoring of diseases and insect pests of seed spices for development of prediction models (Ajmer, Jobner, Jagudan, Guntur, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Dholi, Kalyani, Sanand, Coimbatore, Kammarpally)

- For seed spices, entomologist and pathologist working on seed spices should invited to attend the review meeting.

| Project code | Title | Centres | Comments |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Black pepper | | | |
| PEP/CP/5.8 | Evaluation of strobilurin fungicides and actinomycetes for the management of foot rot and slow decline in black pepper | Panniyur, Dapoli, Sirsi, Yercaud, Appangala | Continued |
| PEP/CP/5.10 | Observational trial on efficacy of <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> and <i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i> for the management of <i>Phytophthora</i> foot rot and nematodes in | Sirsi, Appangala, Panniyur | Continued |
| PEP/CP/7.1 | Screening of insecticides for pollu beetle, <i>Lanka ramakrishnai</i> in black pepper | Panniyur, Ambalavayal, Pampadumpara, Appangala | Continued |
| Small cardamom | | | |
| CAR/CP/6.11 | Evaluation of fungicides against rhizome rot in small cardamom | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara | Continued |
| CAR/CP/6.12 | Evaluation of fungicides against leaf blight in small cardamom | Appangala, Mudigere, Pampadumpara, Myladumpara | Continued |
| CAR/CP/6.13 | Observational trial on the efficacy of <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> and <i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i> for the management of rhizome rot and nematodes in small cardamom | Pampadumpara, Myladumpara, Appangala | Continued |
| Ginger | | | |
| GIN/CP/6.15 | Priming of rhizomes for enhanced germination, vigour and storage rot suppression in ginger | Chintapalle, Dholi, Barapani, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Kalyani, Kanke, Ambalavayal, Pasighat, Nagaland, Pottangi | Continued |
| GIN/CP/7.1 | Spray schedule optimization of effective insecticides for shoot borer (<i>Conogethes punctiferalis</i>) in ginger | Pottangi, Kahikuchi, Sirsi, Mudigere, Pundibari, Mizoram, Nagaland, Pasighat, Barapani, Ambalavayal, Kanke | Continued |
| GIN/CP/7.2 | Observational trial on the efficacy of <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> and <i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i> for the management of rhizome rot and nematode in ginger | Kozhikode, Chintapalle, Pottangi, Barapani | Continued |

| Turmeric | | | |
|--------------------|--|---|-----------|
| TUR/CP/7.8 | Priming of rhizomes for enhanced germination, vigour and storage rot suppression in turmeric | Chintapalle, Coimbatore, Dholi, Kammarpally, Pundibari, Raigarh, Solan, Pasighat, Ambalavayal, Mizoram, Kahikuchi, Kanke, Kumarganj, Pottangi | Continued |
| TUR/CP/7.9 | Spray schedule optimization of effective insecticides for shoot borer (<i>Conogethes punctiferalis</i>) in turmeric | Pottangi, Kahikuchi, Sirsi, Mudigere, Pundibari, Mizoram, Pasighat, Barapani, Pantnagar, Kammarpally, Guntur, Ambalavayal, Kanke | Continued |
| TUR/CP/7.10 | Observational trial on the efficacy of <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> and <i>Pochonia chlamydosporia</i> for the management of rhizome rot and nematode in turmeric | Kozhikode, Coimbatore, Guntur, Barapani | Continued |
| Coriander | | | |
| COR/CP/7.1 | Screening of coriander varieties against stem gall disease | Dholi, Hisar, Kota, Jabalpur, Kumarganj | Continued |
| Cumin | | | |
| CUM/CP/7.1 | Eco-friendly management of cumin blight | Jagudan, Jobner and Mandor | New |
| Fenugreek | | | |
| FGK/CP/7.1 | Bio-efficacy of fungicides against powdery mildew of fenugreek | Jobner, Jagudan, Kota, Hisar, Jabalpur, Coimbatore | New |
| Nigella | | | |
| NGL/CP/7.1 | Management of root rot of nigella | Dholi, Kumarganj & Raigarh | New |
| Seed spices | | | |
| SS/CP/7.1 | Survey and monitoring of diseases and insect pests of seed spices for development of prediction models | Ajmer, Jobner, Jagudan, Guntur, Kumarganj, Raigarh, Dholi, Kalyani, Sanand, Coimbatore, Kammarpally | Continued |

TECHNICAL SESSION: IV
VARIETY RELEASE

During the session on variety release, the following varieties were recommended for release

| Crop | Variety | Centre | Salient features | Recommendations |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Small cardamom | Appangala 3 (IC 349537) | ICAR-IISR, RS, Appangala | Moisture stress tolerant, 360 kg dry capsules yield/ha, essential oil 8.84 % and 50 % of the capsules are > 8 mm (under moisture stress) | The proposed variety has been recommended for release. Suitable for cardamom growing tracts of Karnataka and Kerala |
| Fennel | Gujarat Fennel 13 (JF 2013-19) | SDAU, Jagudan | High yielding 2112 kg/ha, high volatile oil yield (40.75 litre/ha) and Moderately resistant to <i>Ramularia</i> blight disease | The proposed variety is recommended subject to submission of revised proposal indicating tolerance to <i>Ramularia</i> blight by stability analysis. Project coordinator can take action if the tolerance is stable. |

General Recommendations

- As per CVRC proforma, check list, POP, clear color photographs should be included in the proposal.
- In future, co-dominant markers such as SSR markers may be used instead of ISSR and RAPD markers and molecular profiling should be compared with parental genotype.

TECHNICAL SESSION V
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

Three technologies were presented in the session. The summary of the technologies and the decisions there of are given below.

| Sl. No. | Crop | Technology | Technical details | Decisions |
|---------|-----------|---|--|---|
| 1. | Cumin | Micronutrient management in Cumin - SKNAU, Jobner | Application of half recommended dose of zinc, iron, manganese and boron as soil application along with their foliar spray is recommended for obtaining higher yield (684.6 kg/ha) with a high benefit cost ratio of 3.96 in cumin. | Recommended: Additional data on role of micronutrients on quality parameters need to be included. Soil test based micro nutrient recommendation need to be adopted |
| 2. | Fenugreek | Standardization of drip irrigation interval and method of micro nutrient fertigation in fenugreek - SKNAU, Jobner and ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer | Drip irrigation at four-day interval along with fertigation of all micronutrients is recommended for higher yield (1802 and 2516 kg/ha), higher economic returns (2.22 and 2.34 BC ratio) and higher water use efficiency (7.93 and 8.98 kg/ha-mm) at Jobner and Ajmer respectively | Technology is recommended for Rajasthan. Available soil moisture should also be integrated in irrigation scheduling. |
| 3. | Cumin | Integrated pest & disease management in cumin by SDAU, Jagudan | Three foliar sprays of kresoxym methyl 44.3 SC @ 0.044% (First spray at initiation of disease and subsequent sprays at an interval of 15 days after first spray) and two foliar sprays of thiamethoxam 25WG @ 0.0084% (First spray at initiation of aphid infestation and the second spray after 10 days of the first spray) were found effective for getting higher yield, net realization and ICBR with less blight and aphid incidence. | Technology for blight control is recommended. Technology for aphid control is deferred for one more year with substantiated data on population of aphids, coccinellids and pollinators. |

PLENARY SESSION

The Plenary Session of the XXXIII Annual AICRPS Group Meeting was held on 15 October 2022 at 11.30 AM. The session was jointly chaired by Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, Former DDG (Hort.) ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. V. A. Parthasarathy, Former PC & Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode and Dr. Vikramaditya Pandey, Asst. Director General (HS I), ICAR, New Delhi.

Recommendation of the preceding five technical sessions were presented by Dr. K.S. Krishnamurthy.

Session 1: Plant genetic resources and crop improvement

- More CVTs for abiotic stress (eg. Moisture stress, frost, terminal heat) should be initiated
- Metabolic indexing/trait-specific profiling of released varieties and promising genotypes of seed spices through AICRPS need to be initiated (ICAR-NRCSS will lead)
- Weighted parameter indexing/score card (including quality parameters) for seed spices developed by ICAR-NRCSS should be refined and to be used during variety identification
- CVT on large cardamom should be initiated with promising genotypes available at ICRI, Spices Board and ICAR-RC NEH (Genotypes from virus-free zone need to be collected and conserved)
- CVT on green leafy coriander may be initiated (Focus must be on stem characters)

Session 2: Crop management

- All the quality parameters *viz.*, boldness, fibre and oil content in ginger should be analyzed during the current year and the superior variety may be proposed for release in the ensuing workshop
- Quality parameters need to be observed in all the trials
- Soil fertility should be analyzed in all the nutrient experiments
- Proper statistical analysis should be carried out for the interaction effect and replicated data of all the trials need to be sent to the PC unit
- Large cardamom capsules from Darjeeling may be analyzed for pesticide residue.
- Scientists from Pampore centre may approach Spices Board for additional funds to conduct trial on asafoetida

Session 3: Crop protection

- Scientific names of insect pests and diseases need to be mentioned in all crop protection trials
- BT formulations and neem based biopesticides should be included as treatments for comparison in insecticide trials on ginger and turmeric
- Observations on weather parameters *viz.*, precipitation, RH and soil moisture during the season have to be recorded in small cardamom and black pepper fungicide evaluation trials

- Nematodes and their population have to be recorded in observational trials of black pepper, cardamom, ginger and turmeric with the help of nematologist. Samples may be sent to ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode in case of non-availability of nematologists in the centres
- New diseases including virus, Phytoplasma and insect pests observed during the period should be documented and presented
- Observations on scale insect incidence during storage of seed rhizomes of ginger and turmeric have to be recorded in priming experiment

Session 4: Variety release

- As per CVRC proforma, check list, POP, clear colour photographs should be included in the proposal
- In future, codominant markers such as SSR markers may be used instead of ISSR and RAPD markers and molecular profiling should be compared with the parent genotype

Session 5: Transfer of technology

- All the recommended technologies need to demonstrated in SCSP and TSP programmes

Dr. C. K. Thankamani thanked the chair persons for their critical suggestions during the session and the XXXIII AICRPS Group Meeting came to an end at 2.00 PM with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Pradip Kumar.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT 2021-22

| Sl. No | Recommendation | Action taken |
|--------|--|---|
| 1. | Unique germplasm accessions have to be registered with ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi | One nutmeg accession and two unique cumin accessions were registered with NBPGR. Five turmeric germplasm accessions were deposited with NAGS for registration under NBPGR. One high yielding and one disease tolerant accessions of large cardamom were collected. These will be registered after evaluation. |
| 2. | Indexing of varieties based on weighted parameters should be developed for all the crops which help in short listing of best performing varieties | Parameters and their weightage have been fixed for indexing varieties in black pepper and cardamom. The same will be taken up for other crops also. |
| 3. | Thrust should be given on organic production and micronutrient application and their effect on quality aspects of spices | Organic production and micronutrient application trials were conducted in all the ginger and turmeric centres and quality aspect was taken care of. In general, there was 5-10 % increase in essential oil and oleoresin contents in these trials. |
| 4. | In all crop protection trials priority should be given for monitoring of pests/pathogens rather than recording of secondary data like growth parameters and yield | Observations on pest and disease incidence during critical stages of crop growth have been included in crop protection experiments. |
| 5. | New molecules should be evaluated against major pests and pathogens of ginger and turmeric | New molecules such as Flubendamide Chlorantraniliprole, Spinosad (insecticides) and Tebuconazole, Fenamidone + Mancozeb (Fungicides) have been included in the trials. More new green label molecules will be tried for disease management. |
| 6. | In pesticide evaluation trials, data on incidence of pollinators and natural enemies should be recorded and samples should be checked for pesticide residue, aflatoxins and artificial colouring agents. | In integrated pest and disease management trial in coriander and cumin, the population of predatory coccinellids at 3 and 7 days after second spray revealed that untreated control had more population, though the reduction was not drastic in pesticide treatments. Natural enemies will be monitored in other experiments also. Population of honey bees and natural enemies were found to be reduced by around 15-20% in case of cumin and coriander |
| 7. | Recommendation of pesticides should be given only after residue analysis and which should be under acceptable limits | In technologies where pesticides/fungicides/chemicals are involved, technologies are recommended only after confirming that pesticide levels are within the acceptable limits. Samples are sent to Kerala Agri. University for residue analysis. In the last AGM, technology on integrated pests and disease management in cumin and management of powdery mildew in cumin using new fungicide molecules were |

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| | | withheld for reconfirmation of pesticide residue levels |
| 8. | PC unit may prepare a time frame for activities and it should be reviewed periodically | PC unit is monitoring the experimental trials and transfer of technology activities through online review meetings, visit to centres and through monthly report from the centres. |

NEW RESEARCH PROGRAMMES
GENETIC RESOURCES AND CROP IMPROVEMENT

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| Project Code: GIN/CI/2.6 | Title: CVT on bold ginger |
| Crop | Ginger |
| Centre | Kozhikode, Pottangi, Raigarh, Sikkim, Appangala |
| Year of start | 2023 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 11 Genotypes 1. IISR 1 2. IISR 2 3. IISR 3 4. IISR 4 5. IISR 5 6. IISR 6 7. IISR 7 8. ICAR RC NER 1 9. ICAR RC NER 2 10. Bhaise (Control) 11. Nadia (Control) |
| Design | Randomized Block Design |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 3×1 m, spacing- 25x 25 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sprouting percentage ✓ Plant population at 50 DAP ✓ Plant height (cm) ✓ Number of tillers per clump ✓ Fresh weight of clump (g) ✓ Fresh rhizome yield /ha (t) ✓ Dry rhizome yield /ha (t) ✓ Dry recovery (%) ✓ Fibre content (%) ✓ Oleoresin (%) ✓ Essential oil (%) Disease (rhizome rot, bacterial wilt) and pest (shoot borer) incidence, if any |

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| Project Code: GIN/CI/2.7 | Title: CVT on high essential oil ginger genotypes |
| Crop | Ginger |
| Centre | Kozhikode, Pottangi, Nagaland, Umiam, Appangala |
| Year of start | 2023 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 9 Genotypes 1. IISR NE 1 2. IISR NE 2 3. IISR NE 3 4. IISR KG 1 5. IISR KG 2 6. IISR KG 3 7. SASARD 1 8. SASARD 2 9. Local (control) |
| Design | Randomized Block Design |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 3×1 m, spacing- 25x 25 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sprouting percentage ✓ Plant population at 50 DAP ✓ Plant height (cm) ✓ Number of tillers per clump ✓ Fresh weight of clump (g) ✓ Fresh rhizome yield /ha (t) ✓ Dry rhizome yield /ha (t) ✓ Dry recovery (%) ✓ Oleoresin (%) ✓ Essential oil (%) Disease (rhizome rot, bacterial wilt) and pest (shoot borer) incidence, if any |

CROP PRODUCTION

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| Project Code: COR/CM/5.1 | Title: Growth and yield of coriander as influenced by AMF (Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi) |
| Crop | Coriander |
| Centres | Dholi, Guntur, Kota, Ajmer |
| Year of start | 2022-23 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 9 Treatment combinations + 1 control (absolute control) Factor 1: Phosphorus level <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100% RDP 2. 75% RDP 3. 50% RDP Factor 2: Mode of application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed treatment 2. Soil application (20 days after sowing (@ 5 kg/acre) 3. Seed treatment (@ 100g/kg of seed at the time of sowing) + soil application (20 days after sowing (@ 5 kg/acre) |
| Design | FRBD |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 4 x 2.4 m, Spacing- 30 x 10 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vigour (Plant height in cm) ✓ No. of days to 50% flowering ✓ No. of primary branches/plant ✓ No. of secondary branches/plant ✓ No. of umbels/plant ✓ No. of umbellets/umbel ✓ No. of seeds/umbel ✓ Duration (No. of days to maturity) ✓ Yield (q/ha) ✓ Essential oil (%) ✓ Soil and plant P uptake ✓ Economics and B:C ratio |

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| Project Code: FGK/CM/5.1 | Title: Growth and yield of fenugreek as influenced by (Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi) |
| Crop | Fenugreek |
| Year of start | 2022-23 |
| Centres | Dholi, Mandor, Kota, Jabalpur, Guntur |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 9 Treatment combinations + 1 control (absolute control) Factor 1: Phosphorus level 1. 100% RDP 2. 75% RDP 3. 50% RDP Factor 2: Mode of application 1. Seed treatment (@ 100g/kg of seed) 2. Soil application- (20 days after sowing (@ 5 kg/acre) 3. Seed treatment + soil application |
| Design | FRBD |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 4 x 2.4 m, Spacing- 30 x 10 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plant height (cm) ✓ No. of days to 50% flowering ✓ No. of pods/plant ✓ Length of pod (cm) ✓ No. of seeds/pod ✓ Weight of 1000 seeds ✓ Duration ✓ Yield (q/ha) ✓ Diosgenin content (mg/100g) ✓ Soil and plant P uptake ✓ Economics and B:C ratio |

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| Project Code: COR/CM/6.1 | Title: Effect of modern growth regulators on yield and quality of coriander |
| Crop | Coriander |
| Centres | Jobner, Hisar, Jabalpur, Guntur, Kota |
| Year of start | 2022-23 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 9 Treatments 1. Salicylic acid @ 50 ppm 2. Salicylic acid @ 100 ppm 3. Jasmonic acid @ 50 ppm 4. Jasmonic acid @ 100 ppm 5. Benzyl adenine @ 10 ppm 6. Benzyl adenine @ 20 ppm 7. Brassinosteroid @ 0.50 ppm 8. Brassinosteroid @ 1.00 ppm 9. Water spray |
| Design | Randomized Block Design |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 4 x 2.4 m, Spacing- 30 x 10 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Vigour (Plant height in cm) ✓ No. of days to 50% flowering ✓ No. of primary branches/plant ✓ No. of secondary branches/plant ✓ No. of umbels/plant ✓ No. of umbellets/umbel ✓ No. of seeds/umbel ✓ Duration (No. of days to maturity) ✓ Yield (q/ha) ✓ Essential oil (%) ✓ Economics and B:C ratio |

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| Project Code: FGK/CM/6.1 | Title: Effect of modern growth regulators on yield and quality of fenugreek |
| Crop | Fenugreek |
| Centres | Jobner, Hisar, Kota, Ajmer, Dholi |
| Year of start | 2022-23 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes | 8 Treatments 1. Salicylic acid @ 50 ppm 2. Salicylic acid @ 100 ppm 3. Jasmonic acid @ 50 ppm 4. Jasmonic acid @ 100 ppm 5. Benzyl adenine @ 10 ppm 6. Benzyl adenine @ 20 ppm 7. Brassinosteroid @ 0.50 ppm 8. Brassinosteroid @ 1.00 ppm 9. Water spray |
| Design | Randomized Block Design |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 4 x 2.4 m, Spacing- 30 x 10 cm |
| Observations to be taken | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plant height (cm) ✓ No. of days to 50% flowering ✓ No. of pods/plant ✓ Length of pod (cm) ✓ No. of seeds/pod ✓ Weight of 1000 seeds ✓ Duration ✓ Yield (q/ha) ✓ Diosgenin content (mg/100g) ✓ Economics and B:C ratio |

CROP PROTECTION

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| Project Code: CUM/CP/7.1 | | Project title: Eco-friendly management of cumin blight |
| Centers | | Jagudan, Jobner and Mandor |
| Period | | Rabi 2022 to Rabi 2024 |
| Crop & variety | | Cumin, Gujarat Cumin 4 (GC 4) |
| Design, Replication, Plot size Spacing and Seed rate | | Randomized Block Design, Three (03), 4.0 m x 3.0 m(Gross), 3.0 m x 24 m (Net), 30 cm row spacing, 10-12 kg/ha |
| Treatments | | : Eleven (11) |
| T1 | Seed treatment | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T2 | Seed treatment | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed + <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water + <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T3 | Seed treatment | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed + <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water + <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T4 | Seed treatment | <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T5 | Seed treatment | <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T6 | Seed treatment | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 40 g / 10 L water |
| T7 | Seed treatment | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed + <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1x10 ⁸ cfu/g) @ 40 g / 10 L water + <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> 1.15 WP (2x10 ⁶ cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |

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| T8 | Seed treatment | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed + <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2×10^6 cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 40 g / 10 L water + <i>Trichoderma viride</i> 1.15 WP (2×10^6 cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T9 | Seed treatment | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed + <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 10 g / kg seed |
| | Precautionary sprays (4 sprays) | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 40 g / 10 L water + <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> 1.15 WP (1×10^8 cfu/g) @ 50 g / 10 L water |
| T10 | Standard chemical Check (3 sprays) | Three sprays of kresoxim- methyl 44.3 SC @ 0.044 % (10 ml/10 L water) (First spray at 35 days after germination and subsequent two sprays at 10 days interval after first spray) |
| T11 | Control | Water spray |
| | | Note: Common furrow application of neem cake @ 1 t/ha will be made at the time of sowing |
| | Observations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Percent disease intensity (PDI) after last spray ✓ Seed yield (q/ha) ✓ 1000 seed weight ✓ Volatile oil (%) ✓ Fungicide residue analysis, if requires ✓ Economics and cost benefit ratio |

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| Project Code : FGK/CP/ 7.1 | Bio-efficacy of fungicides against powdery mildew of fenugreek |
| Centres | Jobner, Jagudan, Kota, Hisar, Jabalpur, Coimbatore |
| Date/Year of start | Rabi 2022-23 |
| Duration of the Project | Three years (will be concluded in Rabi 2024-25) |
| Background information | Powdery mildew is a serious problem in fenugreek. Hence it is proposed to find out suitable chemical control measures for the management of powdery mildew in fenugreek. |
| Objective(s) | To find out the safer, suitable and most effective chemical control measures for the control of powdery mildew diseases in fenugreek. |
| Design | R.B.D. |
| No. of replications | Three |
| Plot size/spacing | 3 x 2.5 m spacing : 30 x 10 cm |
| No. of plants/plot/treatment | 250 |
| No. of treatments/genotypes with details | <p>T₁ = Two foliar spray of Azoxystrobin 23 % EC @ 0.1%</p> <p>T₂ = Two foliar spray of Tebuconazole 25.9 % EC @ 0.1%</p> <p>T₃ = Two foliar spray of Hexaconazole 5% SC @ 0.1%</p> <p>T₄ = Two foliar spray of Propiconazole 25% EC @ 0.1%</p> <p>T₅ = Two foliar spray of Myclobutanil 10% WP @ 0.05%</p> <p>T₆ = Package of respective SAUs (Standard check)</p> <p>T₇ = Control</p> <p>Note: Fungicides will be sprayed twice at 15 days interval starting from the appearance of the disease.</p> |
| Lay-out plan | As per the requirement of the design |
| Methodology & procedure to be adopted | The aforesaid treatments will be applied twice at 15 days interval starting from the appearance of the disease. |
| Observations to be recorded | The following observations will be recorded to evaluate the trial. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Per cent disease intensity (PDI) (Powdery mildew) ii. Test weight 1000 seeds(g) iii. Seed yield (q/ha) iv. Residue analysis v. Economics (ICBR Ratio) |

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| Project Code: NGL/CP/7.1 | Title: Management of root rot of nigella |
| Crop | Nigella |
| Year of start | Rabi, 2022-23 |
| Duration | Three years (2022-23 to 2024-25) |
| Centres | Dholi, Kumarganj & Raigarh |
| Plan of work | <p>Design: RBD; Treatment: 7; Replication: 3 Plot size: 3.0 x 1.0 m; Spacing: 30 × 10cm</p> <p>Treatment details: T1: Soil application with Talc based <i>Trichoderma viride</i> @2.5kg multiplied in minimum 250kg FYM per ha. T2: Soil application with Mustard oil cake @1 ton per ha. T3: Soil application with Neem cake @1 ton per ha. T4: Soil application with Castor oil cake @1 ton per ha. T5: Soil drenching with Boscalid (25.2%) + Pyraclostrobin (12.8%) WG @0.2%. T6: Soil drenching with Azoxystrobin (20%) + Difenoconazole (12.5%) SC @0.2%. T7: Control.</p> <p>Method of soil drenching: 2.0g or 2.0ml of fungicides should be mixed per lit. of water. 3.0 lit. of thus prepared fungicidal solution should be applied per bed (3m²) for soil drenching.</p> <p>Schedule of soil drenching (3 times): 1st - One week prior to sowing; 2nd - 45DAS & 3rd - 60DAS.</p> |
| Observations to be recorded | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Date of observation of 1st disease incidence ✓ Per cent disease incidence (PDI) ✓ Yield (kg/ha) ✓ Incremental Cost Benefit Ratio (ICBR) ✓ Fungicide Residue Analysis in seeds after harvest. ✓ $Per\ cent\ disease\ incidence\ (PDI) = \frac{No.\ of\ disease\ plants}{Total\ no.\ of\ plants} \times 100$ ✓ $Incremental\ Cost\ Benefit\ Ratio\ (ICBR) = \frac{Income\ from\ yield\ increased\ over\ control/ha}{Expenditure\ incurred\ for\ sparying/ha} \times 100$ |

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| 71. | Dr. Amit Kumar, Scientist (Agronomy) |
| Department of Horticulture, SASRD, Nagaland University, Medziphema-797 106, Dimapur, Nagaland | |
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| Horticultural Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat- 785013, Assam | |
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| Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar-263 145, Distt. Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand | |
| 76. | Dr. Dharendra Singh, Professor |
| BIRSA Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi-834006, Jharkhand | |
| 77. | Dr. Arun Kumar Tiwari, Scientist (Hort.) |
| Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidhyalay, Directorate of Research, Faculty of Horticulture, Kalyani-741 235, Dist. Nadia, WB | |
| 78. | Dr. Anupam Pariari, Professor & PI of AICRPS |
| Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur-482004, Madhya Pradesh | |
| 79. | Dr. Reena Nair, Asst. Professor |
| Seed Spices Research Station, Anand Agricultural University, Sanand | |
| 80. | Dr. T.T. Patel, Asst. Research Scientist |
| Agricultural University, Jodhpur, Mandor-342304 | |
| 81. | Dr. Ramesh, Asst. Professor (Agron.) |
| Agricultural Research Station, AUK, Kota-324001 | |
| 82. | Dr. Preethi Verma, Asst. Professor |
| NM College of Agriculture, Navsari Agricultural University, NAVASARI-396450 | |

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| 83. | Dr. Ritesh K. Patel, Associate Professor |
| 84. | Dr. Madhu Bala. Assistant Professor |
| PROJECT MODE CENTRES | |
| Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara-680 656, Kerala | |
| 85. | Dr. Vikram H. C, Asst. Prof & PI. |
| SRS, Sher-e-Kashmir Univ. of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Kashmir | |
| 86. | Dr. Mudasir H. Khan, Asst. Prof. |

Research programme at a glance (crop-wise)

| Crop | Crop Improvement | | | Crop Management | | | Crop Protection | | | Total |
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| | Ongoing projects | Closed projects | New projects | Ongoing projects | Closed projects | New projects | Ongoing projects | Closed projects | New projects | Ongoing 2022-23 |
| Black pepper | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 7 |
| Small cardamom | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 11 |
| Large cardamom | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Ginger | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 9 |
| Turmeric | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 12 |
| Tree spices | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 |
| Coriander | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Cumin | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Fennel | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Fenugreek | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 5 |
| Ajwain | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Nigella | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Saffron | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kalazeera | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Seed spices | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Total | 42 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 14 | - | 3 | 68 |

Research programme at a glance (Centre-wise)

| Sl. N. | Centre | Scientist (s) | List of projects involved |
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| REGULAR CENTRES | | | |
| 1 | Pampadumpara (KAU) | Dr. Nimisha Mathews | CAR/CI/1.1, CAR/CI/3.7, CAR/CI/3.8, CAR/CI/3.9, CAR/CI/4.4, CAR/CI/4.5, CAR/CM/5.5, CAR/CM/5.6, CAR/CP/6.11, CAR/CP/6.12, CAR/CP/6.13, PEP/CP/7.1(12) |
| 2 | Panniyur (KAU) | Dr. Yamini Varma | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.5, PEP/CI/3.6, PEP/CI/3.7, PEP/CM/4.7, PEP/CP/5.8, PEP/CP/5.10, PEP/CP/7.1 (8) |
| | | Dr. Reshmi Paul | |
| | | Dr. Sudha B. | |
| 3 | Mudigere (UAHS) | Dr. M. Shivaprasad | CAR/CI/1.1, CAR/CI/3.7, CAR/CI/3.8, CAR/CI/3.9, CAR/CI/4.4, CAR/CI/4.5, CAR/CM/5.5, CAR/CM/5.6, CAR/CP/6.11, CAR/CP/6.12, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.9(12) |
| 4 | Sirsi (UHS) | Mr. Sudheesh Kulkarni | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.5, PEP/CI/3.6, PEP/CI/3.7, PEP/CM/4.7, PEP/CP/5.8, PEP/CP/5.10, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.9, TUR/CI/2.11 (10) |
| 5 | Yercaud (TNAU) | Dr. V. A. Sathyamurthy | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.5, PEP/CI/3.6, PEP/CI/3.7, PEP/CP/5.8 (5) |
| 6 | Coimbatore (TNAU) | Dr. R. Senthamizh Selvi | TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.11, TUR/CI/2.12, COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, COR/CM/5.1, COR/CM/6.1, FGK/CI/3.7, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, FGK/CM/5.9, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.10, SS/CP/7.1, FGK/CP/7.1 (18) |
| | | Dr. S. Murathasalam | |
| 7 | Chintapalle (Dr YSRHU) | Dr. V. Sivakumar | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.5, PEP/CI/3.6, PEP/CI/3.7, GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/4.3, GIN/CM/4.1, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.2, TUR/CP/7.8 (14) |
| 8 | Kammarpally (SKLTSHU) | Dr. B. Mahender | GIN/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.12, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9, SS/CP/7.1 (14) |
| | | Dr. P. Srinivas | |
| 9 | Guntur (Dr YSRHU) | Dr. K. Giridhar | TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, TUR/CI/3.9, TUR/CI/2.12, COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/3.7, AJN/CI/2.2, COR/CM/5.1, COR/CM/6.1, FGK/CM/5.1, TUR/CP/7.9, TUR/CP/7.10, SS/CP/7.1 (16) |
| | | Dr. Tanuja Priya | |
| 10 | Solan (YSPUHF) | Dr. Meenu Gupta | GIN/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/1.1, GIN/CM/4.1, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, TUR/CP/7.8 (7) |
| 11 | Pottangi (OUAT) | Dr. Parshuram Sial | GIN/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/2.6, GIN/CI/2.7, GIN/CI/4.3, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.7, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.11, GIN/CM/4.1, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, GIN/CP/7.2, |

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| | | | TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (21) |
| 12 | Jobner (SKNAU) | Dr. S. S. Punia Dr. A.C. Shivran Mr. G.L. Kumawat | COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/1.3, COR/CI/2.8, COR/CI/4.1, CUM/CI/1.1, CUM/CI/1.3, CUM/CI/2.5, FNL/CI/1.1, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/1.3, FGK/CI/2.5, FGK/CI/3.7, AJN/CI/2.2, COR/CM/6.1, CUM/CM/ 5.5, FGK/CM/5.9, FGK/CM/6.1, FNL/CM/5.1, SS/CM/4.1, CUM/CP/7.1, FGK/CP/7.1, SS/CP/7.1 (23) |
| 13 | Jagudan (SDAU) | Dr. N. R. Patel Dr. Surabhi S. Chauhan | COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, CUM/CI/1.1, CUM/CI/2.5, FNL/CI/1.1, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/2.5, AJN/CI/2.2, FNL/CM/5.1, CUM/CM/5.5, FGK/CM/5.9, SS/CM/4.1, SS/CP/7.1, CUM/CP/7.1, FGK/CP/7.1 (16) |
| 14 | Hisar (HAU) | Dr. S. K. Tehlan Dr. T. P. Malik | COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/1.1, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/2.5, FGK/CI/3.7, AJN/CI/2.2, NGL/CI/2.2, FNL/CM/5.1, COR/CP/7.1, SS/CM/4.1, COR/CM/6.1, FGK/CM/5.9, FGK/CM/5.1, FGK/CM/6.1 (16) |
| 15 | Dholi (RAU) | Dr. A.K. Mishra | GIN/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.7, COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/1.1, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/2.5, FGK/CI/3.7, GIN/CM/4.1, FNL/CM/5.1, SS/CM/4.1, GIN/CP/6.15, TUR/CP/7.8, COR/CP/7.1, SS/CP/7.1, TUR/CI/2.12, COR/CM/5.1, FGK/CM/6.1, NGL/CP/7.1 (21) |
| 16 | Kumarganj (NDUAT) | Dr. Pradip Kumar | GIN/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.11, COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/1.1, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/2.5, FGK/CI/3.7, AJN/CI/2.1, NGL/CI/2.1, TUR/CM/5.2, FNL/CM/5.1, SS/CM/4.1, TUR/CP/7.8, COR/CP/7.1, SS/CP/7.1, TUR/CI/2.11, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, FGK/CM/6.1, NGL/CP/7.1 (23) |
| 17 | Pundibari (UBKVV) | Dr. Anamika Debnath Dr. Ramakrishna Sarkar | PEP/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/4.3, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.7, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.11, TUR/CI/2.11, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CM/4.1, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (17) |
| 18 | Dapoli (KKV) | Dr. P. C. Mali Dr. A.V Bhuwad | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.5, PEP/CI/3.6, PEP/CI/3.7, TUR/CI/2.11, TSP/CI/1.1, TSP/CI/1.2, TSP/CI/2.2, TSP/CI/2.4, PEP/CM/4.7, PEP/CP/5.8(11) |
| 19 | Raigarh (IGKVV) | Dr. Ajit Kumar Singh Dr. Shrikant Laxmikant Sawargaonkar | GIN/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/2.6, GIN/CI/2.7, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.7, TUR/CI/2.8, COR/CI/1.1, COR/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/1.1, FGK/CI/2.5, AJN/CI/2.1, NGL/CI/2.1, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, SS/CM/4.1, FGK/CM/5.9, NGL/CP/7.1, GIN/CP/6.15, TUR/CP/7.8, SS/CP/7.1 (23) |
| CO-OPTING CENTRES | | | |
| 20 | Ambalavayal (KAU) | Dr. Najeeb Naduthodi | PEP/CI/1.1, PEP/CI/3.7, TUR/CI/2.7, PEP/CM/4.7, GIN/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.1, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (10) |
| 21 | Pechiparai (TNAU) | Dr. Jaya Jasmine | TSP/CI/1.1, TSP/CI/1.2, TSP/CI/2.2, TSP/CI/2.4 (4) |

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| 22 | Gangtok (ICRI) | Dr. Ashuthosh Goutam | LCA/CI/1.1, LCA/CM/5.1(2) |
| 23 | Sakleshpur (ICRI) | Dr. Sreekrishna Bhat | CAR/CI/3.8, CAR/CM/5.5, CAR/CM/5.6 (3) |
| 24 | Myladumpara (ICRI) | Dr. K. Pradip Kumar | CAR/CI/3.7, CAR/CI/3.8, CAR/CI/3.9, CAR/CI/4.4, CAR/CI/4.5, CAR/CM/5.5, CAR/CM/5.6, CAR/CP/6.11, CAR/CP/6.12, CAR/CP/6.13 (10) |
| | | Dr. K.A. Saju | |
| 25 | ICAR RC NEHR, Barapani | Dr. Veerendra Varma | GIN/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/2.5, TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.7, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, GIN/CP/7.2, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.12 , TUR/CP/7.9, TUR/CP/7.10, (11) |
| | | Dr. M. B. Devi | |
| 26 | ICAR RC NEHR, Mizoram | Dr. Jeetendra Kumar Soni | GIN/CI/4.3, GIN/CM/4.1, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CI/2.11 , TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (6) |
| 27 | ICAR RC NEHR, Gangtok | Dr. Amit Kumar | LCA/CI/1.1, GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/4.3, LC/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/4.1 (5) |
| 28 | Nagaland (Nagaland AU) | Dr. C. S. Maiti | GIN/CI/2.5, GIN/CI/2.6, GIN/CI/2.7, GIN/CI/4.3 , GIN/CM/4.1, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1 (7) |
| 29 | Kahikuchi (AAU) | Dr. Kusum Kr. Deka | PEP/CI/3.6, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (6) |
| 30 | Pasighat (CAU) | Dr. Chandra Deo | TUR/CI/1.1, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, TUR/CI/2.11, LC/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (13) |
| VOLUNTARY CENTRES | | | |
| 31 | Pantnagar (GBPUAT) | Dr. Dharendra Singh | COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/2.5, NGL/CI/2.2, FGK/CM/5.1 , FGK/CM/5.9, TUR/CP/7.9, SS/CM/4.1, NGL/CP/7.1 (9) |
| 32 | Kanke (BIRSAAU) | Dr. Arun Kumar Tiwari | TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.9, GIN/CM/4.1, TUR/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CP/7.1, TUR/CP/7.8, TUR/CP/7.9 (8) |
| 33 | Kalyani (BCKVV) | Dr. Anupam Pariari | COR/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/2.5, TUR/CI/2.10, NGL/CI/2.2, TUR/CM/5.1, TUR/CM/5.2 , GIN/CM/5.1, GIN/CM/5.2, GIN/CP/6.15, GIN/CM/4.1, NGL/CP/7.1, SS/CP/7.1 (12) |
| 34 | Kota (AUK) | Dr. Preethi Verma | COR/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/2.5, NGL/CI/2.2, COR/CM/5.1, COR/CM/6.1, FGK/CM/5.1, FGK/CM/5.9, FGK/CM/6.12 , COR/CP/7.1, FGK/CP/7.1 (10) |
| 35 | Navasari (NAU) | Dr. Ritesh K. Patel | TUR/CI/2.7, TUR/CI/2.8, TUR/CI/2.10, TUR/CI/2.11, COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/2.5, FGK/CM/5.9 (8) |
| | | Dr. Madhu bala | |
| 36 | Jabalpur (JNKVV) | Dr. Reena Nair | COR/CI/2.8, FNL/CI/2.8, FGK/CI/2.5, SS/CM/4.1, COR/CP/7.1, COR/CM/6.1, FGK/CM/5.9, FGK/CM/5.1, FGK/CP/7.1 (9) |
| 37 | Mandor (AUJ) | Dr. Ramesh | CUM/CI/1.1, CUM/CI/2.5, SS/CM/4.1, FNL/CM/5.1, FGK/CM/5.1, CUM/CM/5.5, CUM/CP/7.1 (7) |
| 38 | Sanand (AAU) | Dr. T.T. Patel | COR/CI/2.8, CUM/CI/1.1, CUM/CI/2.5, SS/CP/7.1 (4) |

| PROJECT MODE CENTRES | | | |
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| 39 | Thrissur (KAU) | Dr. Vikram H.C. | TSP/CI/1.2, TSP/CI/2.4, TSP/CI/5.1 (3) |
| 40 | Pampore (SRS) | Dr. Mudasir H. Khan | SAF/CI/5.1, KZ/CI/5.1 (2) |

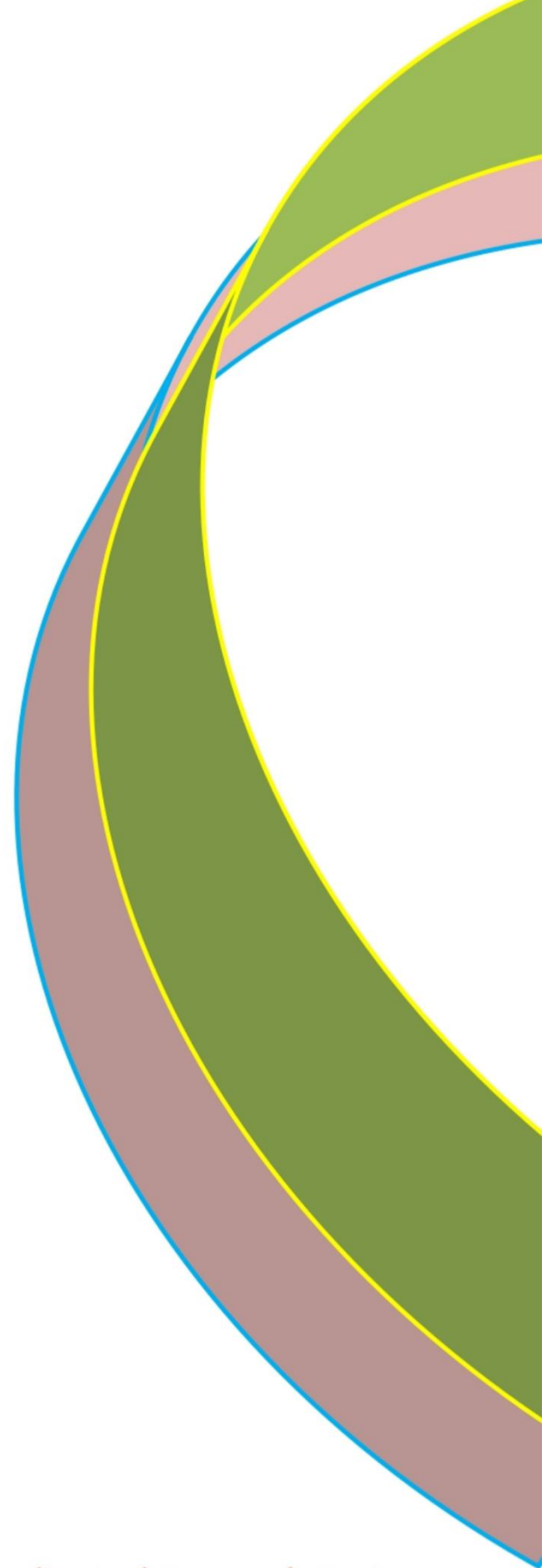
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