

Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya, Chimur

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One Day tour to Central Institute for Cotton Research, Nagpur

Semana Vidya Va Vanvikas Prashikshan Mandal's Gramgeeta Mahavidyalaya, Chimur has organized a study tour to Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur on February 15, 2020 for undergraduate students. Total 29 students of B.Sc. I, II & III participated in this tour. This visit was aimed at providing exposure to students about the research and infrastructural facilities of plant biotechnology at a national laboratory. Students visited Plant Biotechnology, Microbiology laboratory of CICR and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) where the wild species are conserved in farm land. In the Microbiology laboratory students have been informed by Dr. K Velmourougane about the Bt Cotton resistance towards cotton bollworm and discussed the improvement of soil and plant growth through *Trichoderma* sp.

Later, students were guided by Dr. Balasubramaniam, Head, Department of Biotechnology, CICR, guided students through a lecture on 'plant tissue culture, genetics and plant breeding' explaining the various applications and outputs of Biotechnology. He also discussed about the ongoing research projects in the laboratory.

Dr. S. S. Patil (KVK) highlights the importance of cotton farming. He also informed about the different varieties of cotton as well as importance of KVK in India. Dr. Mrunal I. Warhade, Miss. Sartaj Sheikh (Department of Botany), Dr. Yuvraj G. Bodhe (Department of Microbiology) and Dr. Nilesh R. Thaokar (Department of Zoology) were the In-charge of this study tour and Lab. Attendant Mr. Kamlesh Dadmal is present on this study tour.

The students gained the knowledgeable information from this visit and acquainted with various aspects of plant tissue culture, plant breeding and plant genetics

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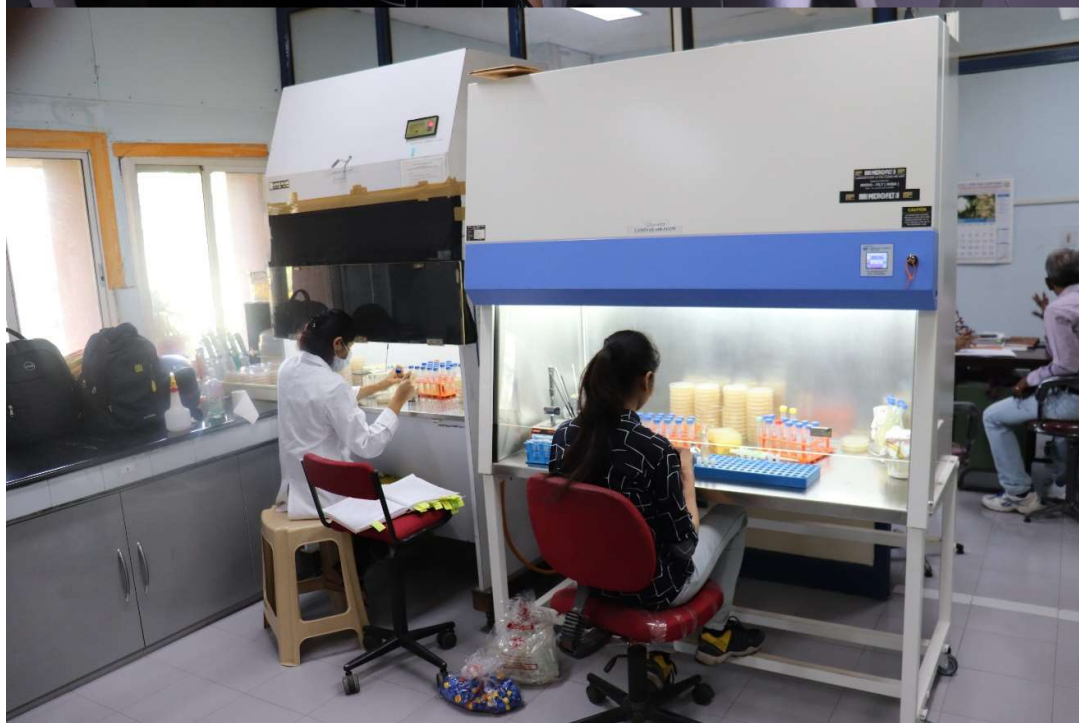


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