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For implementation of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav-MGMG (My Village My Pride) program in ICAR-CIRCOT, following twelve villages of Nagpur district are approved for adoption.

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Sr. No.	Name of Village
1.	Mohapa	7.	Khumari
2.	Masepathar	8.	Savangi (Mohagaon)
3.	Gholi	9.	Wathoda
4.	Ghorad	10.	Savandri
5.	Ubali	11.	Kondhali
6.	Mandavi	12.	Piipla (Kinkhede)

The above villages are having mainly cotton growing farmers and also situated within 60 K.M. to Gining Training Centre, Nagpur.

□ **Implementation of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme.**

In view of implementation of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme by our Institute for the year 2021, the following areas are identified that can be implemented by conducting farmers' meets, awareness programmes, field demonstrations, technology demonstration mela etc., in the above adopted villages.

1. Educating the farmers about different cotton quality characteristic, which affect the overall cotton valuation.
2. Creation of awareness regarding benefits/losses to the farmers and other stakeholders with increase/decrease in Ginning Percentage (GP) of cotton.
3. Clean cotton picking, safe cotton storage and quality-based cotton marketing.
4. Creating awareness regarding harmful effects of contaminants, specially polypropylene on cotton quality.
5. Providing information on utilization of cotton stalks for various end uses.
6. Entrepreneurship development and training on value addition to cotton and its residues.
7. Promotion of cotton stalk briquettes, pellets, compost and mushroom etc. for increasing farm income and rural industrialization.
8. Educating farmers about various farm machinery and tools useful for small and medium farmers.
9. Use of organic inputs like bio-fertilizers and compost for improving soil health.
10. Soil and water conservation techniques to increase crop productivity.

11. Do's and don'ts for farmers to break the pink bollworm cycle.
12. Creating linkage between farmers and institutes, NGO's, State departments and industries.
13. Educating the farmers about various state and central government beneficial schemes.

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□ **Month wise schedule of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme to be perform.**

The following group leaders are informed to take the appropriate actions and submit the monthly report for the respective month to Dr. S.K.Shukla (Nodel Officer, MGMG programme) for onward transmission to the council. The month wise schedule of Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programmes to be performed by each group is as follows:

Sr. No.	Group Leader	Month
1.	Dr. D.M. Kadam, Principal Scientist (Team Leader)	July, 2021
2.	Dr. A.S.M. Raja, Principal Scientist (Team Leader)	August, 2021
3.	Dr. S.K. Shukla, Principal Scientist (Team Leader)	September,2021
4.	Dr. S.V. Ghadge, Principal Scientist (Team Leader)	October, 2021
5.	Dr. P.K. Mandhyan, Principal Scientist (Team Leader)	November, 2021
6.	Dr. V.G. Arude, Senior Scientist (Team Leader)	December, 2021

□ **Group details of scientist.**

Above twelve new villages in the districts of Nagpur have been identified and selected for implementation of the Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme in accordance with the latest instructions received from the council. Following six group of scientists are formed to do activities in these villages under the Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) programme.

Sr.No.	Members	Adopted Villages	Local Coordinator from GTC
1.	1. Dr. D.M.Kadam (Team Leader) 2. Dr. K.L. Pandiyan 3. Dr. Archana Mahapatra 4. Dr. Ajinath S. Dukare	Mohapa Masepathar	Shri. B.V. Shirsath, TO
2.	1. Dr. A.S.M. Raja (Team Leader)	Ghogli	Shri. L. Bhanuse,

	2. Dr. N. Vigneshwaran 3. Dr. G. Krishna Prasad 4. Dr. S.S. Kautkar	Ghorad	ACTO
3.	1. Dr. S.K.Shukla (Team Leader) 2. Dr. C. Sundaramoorthy 3. Dr. P. Jagajanatha 4. Dr. Kirti Jalgaonkar	Kondhali Mandavi	Shri. U.D. Devikar, CTO
4.	1. Dr. P.K.Mandhyan (Team Leader) 2. Er. A. Arputhraj 3. Dr. Manoj Kumar Mahawar 4. Er. Varsha Satankar 5. Dr. Jyoti Dhakane	Wathoda Savandri	Shri. D.U. Patil, CTO
5.	1. Dr. S.V. Ghadge, (Team Leader) 2. Dr. A.K. Bharimalla 3. Dr. P.S. Deshmukh 4. Dr. T. Senthilkumar	Khumari Savangi (Mohagaon)	Shri. Paresh Thakur, TA
6.	1. Dr. V.G. Arude (Team Leader) 2. Dr. Sharmila Patil 3. Dr. Manoj Kumar Punia 4. Dr. Kanika Sharma 5. Mr. Himanshushekar Chaurasia	Ubali Pipla (Kinkhede)	Shri. R.G. Dhakate, ACTO

since the villages are newly selected, the base line survey has to be conducted by each group for the allotted villages at the earliest in order to gather the basic information and to assess the technology gap. All group leaders are informed to make note of it and inform their team members, accordingly.

Sujata Saxena
Director Acting

Copy to:

1. All the above named of officials
2. Dr. S.K.Shukla, PS & Officer In-charge GTC, Nagpur
3. Shri. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Administrative Officer, ICAR-CIRCOT
4. Shri. M. Radhakrishanan, F& AO., ICAR-CIRCOT
5. All Heads of Division and In-charges of Sections.
6. Admin.I/II/III/IV/V Section
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