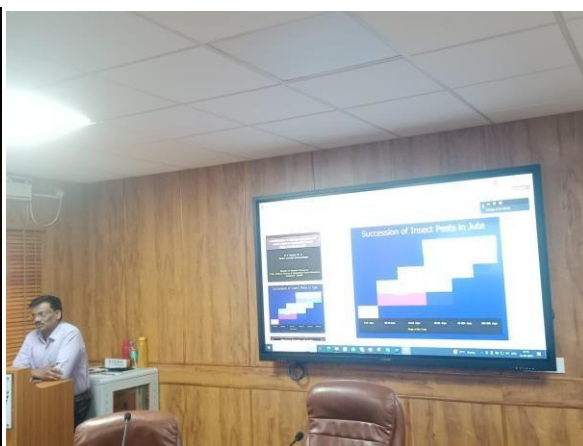


ICAR-NBAIR organizes the training programme for technical staff on “Unique Identification characteristics of insect pests and their damaging symptoms and management”

The Human Resource Development cell of ICAR-NBAIR under the Annual Capacity Building Plan of ICAR/DARE for 2023-24, has organized a five-day training programme on **Unique Identification characteristics of insect pests and their damaging symptoms and management** for the technical officials of ICAR from 18 - 22 March 2024 in hybrid mode. A total of 16 technical officials from eight ICAR institutes have attended this training programme. The trainees were exposed to the identification of insect pests and their damaging symptoms in different crops and also briefed on the latest technologies available for pest management. The technical officials were also taught about the basic principles of insect pest management, especially the management of insect pests through biological control and its compatible approaches. A virtual tour was also arranged to find out the facilities that this Bureau has in the National Insect Museum as well as the mass production unit. Eight external resource scientists from ICAR institutes also delivered the talk on the identification of insect pests and their management in crops like maize/sorghum, oil seeds, vegetables, spice crops, flowers, medicinal and aromatic crops, etc.

The inaugural and valedictory programme of the training was chaired by Dr. S.N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR. The training manual was also released in the inaugural programme as reference material for the technical officials who attended the training programme. The training was very well received by the technical officials and they expressed their gratitude to the Bureau and requested to organize such training programme as mandatory in the coming years as well. Drs. M Sampath Kumar, Gundappa, and D. Sagar coordinated the training programme.





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