

CMIA HOSTED SEED AND CROP BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY FOLLOW UP MEETING



Dr.S.S.Kadam, Vice Chancellor Marathwada Krushi Vidyapeeth addressing during the Seed & Crop Biotechnology (SCBIP) follow up meeting. Director Krushidhan Research Foundation Mr.G.K.Garg, Jt.Director Technical Education Dr.Ajit Thete, Hon.Secretary CMIA, Mr.Ashish Garde, Director Kirtiman Seeds Dr.F.B.Patil are also seen.

Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA) had organized a follow up meeting of Seed and Crop Biotechnology Industry Platform on 20th March,2010. The meeting was organized with an intention to promote the development of the seed industry in the region with the active support from Govt. of Maharashtra. This important meeting was attended Experts in the field of Seed Industry & their representatives, From Academia – Marathwada Krushi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani, Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapeeth Rahuri, Govt. Institutions, Industries Department official Mr.P.D.Bhale & Mr.Rathod & Jt. Director Technical Education Mr.Ajit Thete, Head Barwale Knowledge Foundation Mr.Ravishankar & Hon.Secretary CMIA Mr.Ashish Garde.

Dr.F.B.Patil of Kirtiman Seeds gave information to the participants on

further steps to be taken in regard. He also specified the basic purpose of formation of Seed and Crop Biotechnology Industry Platform (SCBIP) & its practical implementation in Industry. Discussion was also held during the meeting on Private Industry Sector and Academia & Research Organization & partnership in Crop Biotechnology sector. Mr.P.D.Bhale & Mr.Rathod of DIC gave information on the new policies in Seed & Crop Biotechnology sector. Dr.Ajit Thete, Jt.Director Technical Education said that it is important to prepare qualified manpower & to further develop their skills.

Hon.Secretary, CMIA felicitated Vice Chancellor, Marathwada Krushi Vidyapeeth Parbhahi Dr.S.S.Kadam & Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapeeth Rahuri Research Director Dr.Santosh Mehetre. Dr.Mehetre appraised of the noble initiative taken by CMIA & said that Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidyapeeth will support & actively participate in all the Agril activities of CMIA.

Everybody is of the opinion that after this meeting the Seed and Crop Biotechnology Platform (SCBIP) will make speedy progress. The next meeting will be held in the third week of April,2010. In that meeting discussion will be held on the getting assistance from State & Central Govt.

On this occasion Mr.Arora, Mr.K.R.Kamble, Mr.V.H.Singh, Mr.Vijay Sathe, Mr.Yogesh Udgire, Ms.Meghna Udgire, Mr.G.B.Khandagale, Mr.Sunil Jogdev, Mr.S.C.Save, Dr.Ashok Jadhav were present from Seed and Crop Biotechnolgy Sector.