

Delegation of organic cotton promoters visited at RCRS, AAU, Viramgam

The delegates of organic cotton promoters visited at Regional Cotton Research Station, AAU, Viramgam on February 05, 2018. The delegation includes representatives of seven different NGO's (Non Governmental organization) from different part of country *i.e.* Kolkatta, Wardha, Pune, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Dharwad and Chennai which promotes organic cotton cultivation specially emphasizing on deshi cotton. Total 23 visitor's team also includes enthusiastic and successful organic cotton cultivating farmers of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra. Dr. T. T. Patel, Associate Research Scientist, RCRS, AAU, Viramgam had discussed with the visitors about the importance of *herbaceum* cotton and its peculiar characteristics. He has also highlighted research and development activities going on at the centre for the improvement of *herbaceum* cotton. Shri Damodarbai Patel, Chairman, APMC, Mandal has addressed the visitors on "ginning, spinning and weaving problems of cotton". Shri G. A. Patel (Assistant Research Scientist), Dr. Dharmendra Patidar (Assistant Research Scientist), Dr. J. P. Bhatt (Agriculture Officer) and other technical staff were also present and assisted visitors to demonstrate different activities going on at the Research Station and provided deshi cotton cultivation information.

