## XXIII-Workshop

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## Collection, Evaluation and Conservation of Germplasm

Table 1: List of promising germplasm available with different centres 2003-04

| Crops | Source | Notable / Promising Germplasm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pointed gourd | IIVR | PG1, PG-2, (Higher yield soft and less seed) |
|  | Sabour | 3 new germplasm added |
|  | Ranchi | Swarna Rekha and HARP-81 |
| Watermelon | Durgapura | 122 (GP-16, TSS 15\% ; GP-42, 17\%) |
| Onion | IIHR | Bellary Onion, 15.5t/ha; Rampur Local,14.90 T/ha; Rose Onion-2, 18.6 \% TSS; Rose Onion-4, 18.53\% TSS |
|  | NRCO\&G | Red: NRCOG-131 (24 t/ha; 11.44\% DM) NRCOG-870, 881 (23.9 t/ha) <br> White: W-098 (24 t/ha) |
|  | NHRDF <br> (Nasik) | Coll No. 681 (15 \%TSS), Coll. N- 372, 400 (14.0 \% TSS), Cool. 474 (45.2 t/ha), Coll. 628 ( $40.4 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) |
| Garlic | NRCO\&G | ACC No. 229 (7.1 t/ha), ACC-201 (7 t/ha), IC-375092 (4.5 t/ha) |
|  | NHRDF (Karnal) | No. 367 (10.74 t/ha), No. 368 (9.8 t/ha) |

Table 2: List of promising germplasm available with different centres 2004-05

| Crops | Source | Notable/ Promising Germplasm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Amaranths | Jorhat | JAC-5 (1.13) \& JAC-4 (0.76) kg/plant |
|  | IIHR | IIHR-49 (100 g) IIHR-52 (85 g) |


| Crops | Source | Notable / Promising Germplasm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tomato | IIVR | EC-538408, EC-538411, EC-538441, EC-538416, |
|  | Solan | Ovegen-II, Santian, Siletz, Oregan Pride for high yield (450 q/ha), |
|  | Ludhiana | CLN2123A, CLN2116B, CLN212E, CL5915-206 resistance for TLCV |
|  | NBPGR | Higher Fruit no. /plant :EC 318193, EC 251613, EC 251566, Fruit weight: EC 141887 |
| Brinjal | IARI | 480-1 (1.8 kg/plant), 498-8, 509-4, 540-8, 550-4-2, |
|  | Raipur | CGB-10, CGB-18, CGB-24, CGB-28 |
|  | NBPGR | IC 332506, IC 383190 |
|  | Ranchi | VKG-21/228 (744.67 q/ha), IC-144060 (739.25 q/ha) |
| Chillies | IIVR | BS-35 (Resistant to Paper leaf curl virus) |
|  | Dharwad | KCS-2013, Ajeet-6, KA-2 for higher yield (10.2 t/ha), BC-25, LCA-353 (13.6 t/ha green chillies) |
|  | Srinagar | SH-KC-12, SH-KC-9 (343.3 g/ plant) |
|  | Lam | LK 100 ( $564.0 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{pl}$ ), PBC-3 (5 fruit / plant) |
|  | Jorhat | C-5, C-6, C-7 higher fruits / plant) |
|  | IIHR | MC-111, INGR 04052, 04053, 04054 registered with NBPGR |
| Capsicum | Srinagar | SH-SP-1007 (813.3 g/ pl.), 81.3 fruit/plant. |
| Paprika | Dharwad | Dry Fruit yield / plant - SKAU-P-201, Arka Abhir |
|  | Srinagar | Fruit red ripe per plant : SH-P-1005 (844 g/ pl), SH-P-1006 (419.6 g/pl.) |
| Pea | IIVR | EC-414485 (31.33 pods/plant), EC-414483 (28 pods/plant) |
| French bean | Dharwad | DWD-FEB-6 (124.4 g/pl.) |
|  | Pantnagar | From CIAT, Columbia promising PCPGR-2868, 2870, 2873 |
| Lablab bean | IIVR | VRD-149(213 pods/plant), D-141 B (144 pods / plant) |
|  | Dharwad | DB-11-1, DB-25-1, DB-1 for yield/ ha |
| Okra | IIVR | No. 136 (thin \& long pod) , SC-25, No. 120 and 122 for yield, No. 315 - Bushy type, SC-125 - Immune to YVMV |
|  | Bhubaneswar | Ac.18, 37, 46, 52, 56, 58, 60, 62 (tolerant to YVMV) |
| Carrot | Hisar | Red: HC-100, HC-27, BC-3, Desi Red Karnal (26.6 cm root length), HC-4-2 (20.6 cm root length), НСР-226-1 ( 25 cm root length), Purple: HCP-227-1 ( 21 cm root length), Orange : HCO-4 ( 22.0 cm root length) and HCO-1 ( 20 cm root length), Black : HCB-22-1, HC2B \& HCB-4-2 (17.0 cm root length), Yellow : HCY-183 (20 cm root length), HCY-235 ( 18.0 cm ) |
|  | Temperate |  |
|  | Katrain | 8 cms line being maintained |
|  | Srinagar | SH-C-18 (323.3 q/ha), SHC-5-1 (298.3 q/ha) |
| Onion | IIHR | White onion TSS (13.15\%) |
| Garlic | NHRDF, Karnal | G-60, G-282, G-346, G-351, G-378 |
| Cauliflower | IIVR | Kunwari : Kuwari-23/39 (550 g curd wt.), Kataki : Kataki early 23/40 (700 g curd wt.), Kataki early 23/95 (550 g curd wt.) |
|  | Sabour | 2002-1 (425 g curd wt.), 95-3 (410 g curd wt.) |


| Crops | Source | Notable / Promising Germplasm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mid |  |  |
|  | IIVR | Agahani : Agahani Awasthi Seed (950 g curd wt.) Agahani Prem Seed (900 g curd wt.), Agahani, <br> Pusi : Prayas Seed (840 g curd wt.),, Aghani 23/74 (800 g curd wt.) <br> Pusi Prem Seed (1700 g curd wt.), <br> Pusi Chandradev ( 1600 g curd wt.) <br> Maghi : Maghi SS ( 2100 g ), SF Maghi ( 2800 g curd wt.) |
|  | Sabour | 98-3 M White (530 g curd wt.), 97-1 M Creamy white (520 g curd wt.) |
| Late |  |  |
|  | Solan | Every Day ( 641 g curd wt.), Pacific charm ( 483.33 g ), Perfection improved (minimum curd wt. 408.88 g ) |
| Cabbage | Katrain | Previous; EC-490162, 490165, 490174, 490176, 490191 \& EC-490200 4 S line, 5 cms lines are being maintained |
|  | Solan | Pride of Asia (850 g), Autumn Victory (Max. Curd Weight 900 g ) |

## Vegetable Agronomy

## Integrated Nutrient Management

- At IIVR, Varanasi application of Pressmud @ 5 t /ha + rest NPK through chemical fertilizers gave maximum yield of brinjal cv. IVBL-9 ( $106.7 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:4.09) and also maximum yield of okra cv. VRO-6 ( $12.5 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:2.76) in brinjal-okra cropping pattern trial. Hence it is recommended for Varanasi conditions of U.P.
- At Jorhat, application of FYM @ 10 t /ha + rest NPK through fertilizers resulted in higher yield of brinjal ( $244.5 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) as well as okra ( $131.5 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) along with maximum C:B ratio ( $1: 3.35$ ) for the whole cropping system. Hence, it is recommended for Jorhat conditions.
- At IIVR, Varanasi the maximum yield of Garden Pea cv. Azad P-3 (80.7 q/ha) along with maximum C:B ratio 1:1.32 was recorded with application of FYM @ $10 \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{ha}+$ half recommended NPK. Hence, it is recommended for Varanasi conditions.


## Use of micronutrients

- The maximum mean head yield of $557 \mathrm{q} /$ ha and $\mathrm{C}: \mathrm{B}$ ratio (1:5.93) were obtained with three foliar sprays of micronutrient mixture ( B , $\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mn}$, each @ 100 ppm and $\mathrm{Mo} @ 50 \mathrm{ppm}$ ) at 10 days interval starting from 40 days after transplanting in the cabbage cv. Golden Acre at Srinagar. Hence, it is recommended for Srinagar conditions.


## Use of biofertilizers

At IIVR, Varanasi, application of Azospirillum $+75 \% \mathrm{~N}$ and full P and K in cauliflower cv Snowball-16 gave maximum yield ( $260.7 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) along with C:B ratio (1:2.54). Hence, it is recommended for Varanasi conditions.

- At Srinagar, maximum yield ( $229 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) of capsicum cv. Nishat-1 with C:B ratio of 1:2.31 was obtained with three sprays of water soluble fertilizers having the combinations of NPK 17:10:27. Hence, it is


Use of bio-fertilizers in Capsicum
recommended for Srinagar conditions. At IIVR, Varanasi the maximum yield of capsicum cv. Indra ( $82.10 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio 1:4.08 were obtained with 5 foliar sprays of water soluble liquid fertilizer having a combination of NPK - 19:09:19 at 10 days interval after 40 DAP. Hence, it is recommended for Varanasi conditions.

- At IIVR, Varanasi 5 foliar sprays of water soluble fertilizers having a combination of NPK-19:19:19 at 10 days interval after 40 DAP, resulted in maximum yield ( $342 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) in cauliflower cv. Snowball16. Hence, it is recommended for Varanasi conditions.
- At Vellanikkara, 5 foliar applications of Multi-K at 10 days interval beginning 30 DAP resulted maximum yield ( $496 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:1.6) in brinjal hybrid Neelima. Hence, it is recommended for Vellanikkara conditions.
- In okra cv. Aruna, maximum yield ( $161.4 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:1.3) were obtained with 3 foliar sprays of water soluble fertilizer having the NPK formulation of 19:19:19 at Vellanikkara. Hence, it is recommended for Vellanikkara conditions.
- At Hyderabad, maximum yield ( $78.3 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:1.68) were obtained in okra cv. Arka Anamika with 5 foliar sprays of water soluble fertilizers having NPK formulation -15:15:30. Hence, it is recommended for Hyderabad conditions.
- At Coimbatore, maximum yield ( $202 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:3.82) were obtained with 5 foliar sprays of water soluble fertilizers having NPK formulation - 19:19:19 in okra hybrid Mahyco No.10. Hence, it is recommended for Coimbatore conditions.


## Standardization of planting date and spacing

- At Pantnagar the maximum yield ( $170 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:3.04) were obtained in broccoli hybrid Fiesta when planting was done on $15^{\text {th }}$ October at $45 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ spacing. Hence, it is recommended for Tarai conditions of Pantnagar.
- At IIVR, Varanasi planting of broccoli cv. Fiesta at $45 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ spacing on $15^{\text {th }}$ October resulted in maximum yield ( $297.0 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:4.25). Hence, it is recommended for Varanasi conditions.
- At Srinagar, the maximum yield ( $186.7 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) and C:B ratio (1:2.57) were obtained in broccoli hybrid Green Head with the planting on $30^{\text {th }}$ August at $45 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ spacing. Hence, it is recommended for Srinagar conditions.


## Varietal Trial

Yield data for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 provided by IIVR was thoroughly scrutinized by the committee and the following 14 varieties of 10 crops were identified for consideration to CVSC.

Table 3: List of varieties identified for release

| Crops | Name of Entries | Source | Recommended zone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Brinjal (round) | HABR-4 | HARP, Ranchi | IV (Jharkhand, Bihar) |
|  | IVBR-1 | IIVR, Varanasi | IV (Uttar Pradesh, Punjab) |
| Tomato (det.) | IIVR Sel. -1 | IIVR, Varanasi | V (Chhatisgarh) |
|  |  |  | VII (Maharashtra) |


| Crops | Name of Entries | Source |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tomato (indet.) | IIVR Sel. -2 |  |
| BT-136 | IIVR, Varanasi |  |
|  | VLT-32 | VPKA, Bhubaneshwar |

## Recommended zones

I (Himachal Pradesh, Jammu \& Kashmir)
II (West Bengal)
IV (Jharkhand)
IV (Uttar Pradesh)
IV (Uttar Pradesh, Punjab)
IV (Uttar Pradesh)
I (Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal)
IV (Uttar Pradesh)
VIII (Karnataka)
IV (Jharkhand, Bihar)
VI (Rajasthan)
VIII (Kerala, Karnataka)
I (Himachal Pradesh)
VII (Madhya Pradesh)
IV (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand)
VII (Maharashtra)


IVBR-1 (Kashi Prakash)


VLT-32


CHP-2 (Swarna Mukti)


IIVR Sel-1 (Kashi Hemant)


KA-2 (Kashi Anmol)


CHCP-2 (Swarna Suphala)


IVREC-2 (Kashi Kunwari)


IVFB-1(Kashi Param)


CHSG-1 (Swarna Prabha)


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## Physiology, Biochemistry and Processing

## Physiology

- At IIVR Varanasi, the effect of PGR on fruit setting in chilli was recorded on two chilli varieties viz., LCA-235 and KA-2. Significantly higher yield was realized with the application of 15 ppm NAA at the flowering stage. Numerically yield of LCA-235 was higher as compared to KA-2, but statistically both were at par.
- Experiment conducted at IIHR, Bangalore on morpho- physiological response of capsicum in relation to different seasons. Photosynthetic rate was higher in Arka Gaurav during the fruiting stage. Highest harvest index was observed in Indra (46\%) followed by Arka Gaurav (45\%). During the kharif season, total biomass was maximum in Arka Gaurav during the flowering stage and in Indra during the fruiting stage. Higher photosynthetic rate was observed in Indra at both flowering and fruiting stages. Harvest index was maximum in Indra (58\%).


## Biochemistry

- At PAU, Ludhiana, among 61 genotypes of tomato, dry matter varied from 3.54 to $8.46 \%$, TSS from $3.6-6.2^{\circ}$ brix and pH from 3.01-4.83 respectively. Ascorbic acid was maximum in VLT-34 (63.70 $\mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{ml}$ juice), whereas, lycopene was highest in RMACVP-1-1 $(5.63 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g})$. The range for carotenoids was $1.25-8.90 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ being maximum in hyb- 1089 followed by Biowonder and NDTS-2002-2.
- In capsicum, 18 genotypes were evaluated. The dry matter ranged from 4.80-8.36\%, chlorophyll in the range $0.04-0.23 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{g}$ and capsaicin in the range $0.12-0.32 \%$. Ascorbic acid was highest in Mahabharat ( $164.22 \mathrm{mg} \%$ ) followed by Biotara ( $157.08 \mathrm{mg} \%$ ).
- Six genotypes of muskmelon were analyzed and TSS was found highest ( $11.1 \%$ ) in Pb . Hybrid. Pb . Hybrid also had the highest ascorbic acid ( $58.75 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{ml}$ ). Dry matter ranged from 7.39-10.34\% and pH from 5.73-6.73 respectively.
- Six lines of cucumber were tested and dry matter ranged from 1.37-3.81\%, while ascorbic acid was highest in Pusa Sanyog ( $56.34 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ ).
- Six lines of peas were analyzed, C-531 had the highest protein content as well as high phenolics.
- Seventy six lines of brinjal were estimated for dry matter, phenols and sugars which ranged from $4.05-11.51 \%, 79-216 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ and $2.17-24.07 \%$ respectively.
- At IIVR, Varanasi twenty two tomato accessions were analyzed. The pH varied from $4.0-4.5$. TSS ranged from $3.0-5.8^{\circ}$ brix. The acidity of tomato ranged between 0.256 to $0.704 \%$. Ascorbic acid
varied from 17.06 to $44.39 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$. The total carotenoids ranged from 0.997 to $9.903 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$. The lycopene content varied between 0.196 to $7.149 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$.
- Eighteen varieties of brinjal were evaluated. The ascorbic acid content ranged from 4.95 to 6.60 $\mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ fresh weight. Total carotenoids ranged from 0.093 to $1.426 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$.
- Twenty five promising lines of muskmelon were analyzed. The ascorbic acid and total carotenoids contents ranged between 1.82 to $4.55 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ and 2.015 to $7.150 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ respectively.
- The second experiment on estimation of nitrate and nitrite content in leafy vegetables was conducted at IIVR, Varanasi. The nitrate content ranged from 377.24 to $984.17 \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{kg}^{-1}$ fresh weight. Maximum nitrate content was recorded in Lettuce ( $984.17 \mathrm{mg} \mathrm{kg}^{-1}$ fresh weight). The nitrite content ranged from 0.43 to $1.15 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ fresh weight.
- At PAU, Ludhiana, analyses of sixty-one genotypes of tomato showed oxalate in the range 4.98$13.07 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$. Some low oxalate and high oxalate lines were identified.
- At PAU, Ludhiana Chilli was analyzed at green as well as red stage. In green chilli, the ranges for dry matter, ascorbic acid and capsaicin were $8.89-19.32 \%, 89.98-171.25 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ and $0.07-0.31 \%$ respectively. S-39-1 had the highest dry matter and 039-3-2 had the highest capsaicin. At red stage, Ravindra had the highest dry matter ( $37.03 \%$ ) while coloring matter was highest in PH -10 (265.32 ASTA units). Capsaicin ranged from 0.31-0.83\%, being maximum in CH-1. Some high colour and high capsaicin genotypes were identified.
- At IIVR, Varanasi, twenty promising lines of chilli were analyzed at red ripe stage for their quality characters. The dry matter ranged from $18.82-50.25 \%$. The ascorbic acid content ranged from $20-$ $340 \mathrm{mg} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$. On dry weight basis the capsaicin and oleoresin ranged from 0.18 to $0.7 \%$ and 7.2 to $16.8 \%$ respectively. The maximum capsaicin content was recorded in genotype DC-16 (0.7\%), whereas, the minimum capsaicin content was recorded in genotype PBC-535 (0.18\%), KA-2 and DC-4 had maximum oleoresin content ( $16.8 \%$ ).


## Disease Management

## Integrated management of bud necrosis of watermelon

Seed treatment with Imidacloprid @ $5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ seed + one foliar spray of Imidacloprid @ $0.075 \%$ after 30 days of emergence recorded least watermelon bud necrosis incidence ( $19.4 \%$ ) with maximum yield of $162.4 \mathrm{q} /$ ha as compared to $55.4 \%$ mean disease incidence and $88.7 \mathrm{q} /$ ha yield in control at Hyderabad region. Four sprays of Acephate @ $1.5 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{l}$ at 10 days interval is recommended in Hessarghatta conditions. However, soil application of carbofuran @ 1.25 kg a.i./ha is recommended in Durgapura conditions.

## Integrated management of pointed gourd disease complex

Raised bed cultivation of pointed gourd along with four sprays of copper fungicide @ $0.5 \%$ starting from 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ week of May at 15 days intervals showed most effective in reducing Phytophthora vine rot ( $4.96 \%$ ) and fruit rot incidence ( $5.03 \%$ ) with maximum yield of $172.9 \mathrm{q} /$ ha and $\mathrm{C}: B$ ratio 1:3.7.at Sabour conditions.

## Studies on associated seed mycoflora of tomato, chilli, brinjal and its management

Tomato seed mycoflora are Aspergillus sp., Penicillium spp. Alternaria spp., Rhizopus spp., Fusarium spp. Brinjal seeds were associated with Aspergillus fumigatus, Alternaria alternata, Fusarium spp., Curvularia spp. Rhizopus spp. and Penicillium spp. while chilli seeds with Colletotrichum capsici, Fusarium spp. Alternaria
spp., Penicillium spp. The seed treatment with Carbendazim @ $0.2 \%$ was found most effective in tomato and chilli, while Captan @ $0.2 \%$ in brinjal. This was at par with Trichoderma @ $4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ seed in the management of seed borne fungi at Rahuri conditions.

Colletotrichum gloeosporiodes, Cladosporium sp., Rhizoctonia solani, Alternaria solani, Curvularia lunata, Fusarium solani, Rhizopus sp. and Aspergillus sp. in chilli were associated seed mycoflora. Carbendazim and captan @ $0.2 \%$ as seed treatment were found effective at Hessarghatta as well as Solan conditions. Seed treatment with Trichoderma formulations Trichoderma @ $4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ reduced pathogenic seed fungi and seen inferior to fungicide.

Aspergillus flavus, Curvularia lunata, Fusarium semitectum, Phomopsis vexans and Alternaria alternata associated with brinjal seeds while Aspergillus flavus, A. niger, Cercospora sp., Fusarium equsettii and Colletotrichum capsici with chilli seeds. Tomato seeds were infected by Aspergillus niger, Rhizopus nigricons and Verticillium alboatrum in Sabour conditions.

Highest germination percentage was recorded in chilli ( $86.72 \%$ ), tomato ( $74.60 \%$ ) and brinjal ( $77.72 \%$ ) and lowest seedling infection in chilli ( $12.36 \%$ ), tomato ( $18.65 \%$ ) and brinjal (18.23) by seed treatment with captan $(0.2 \%)$ at Lam conditions.

For increasing germination and reducing seed colonization, seed treatment with captan @ $0.25 \%$ was most effective in Sabour conditions while Carbendazim @ $0.2 \%$ at Coimbatore conditions.

## Disease management of vegetable crops at nursery stage with biocontrol agent and plant products

1. Seed treatment with captan @ $0.25 \%$ and soil drenching by $0.25 \%$ solution @ $6 \mathrm{lit} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ of nursery bed was best for tomato. Seed treatment with T. harzianum @ $4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ followed by soil application of $T$. harzianum ( 10 g multiplied in 1 kg FYM / $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ ) was statistically at par at Hessaraghatta conditions.
2. Seed treatment @ $15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ seeds and soil application of Azotobactor chroococcum @ $10 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ FYM $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ was best for the management of damping off caused by Pythium aphaimidermatum in tomato and brinjal at Ranchi conditions.

## Insect Pest Management

1. Five sprays of pulverized neem seed powder extract (4\%) and pongamia soap (1\%) at 10 days interval from 20 DAT was found to be effective against diamondback moth in cabbage with a C:B ratio of 14.44 and 8.33 respectively under Hessaraghatta conditions.
2. Alternate sprays of lambda-cyhalothrin @ 15 g a.i./ha and profenophos @ 800 g a.i./ha at 35,50 , 65 and 80 DAS had highest net returns of Rs.11350/- with cost benefit ratio of 1:4.93 and is suggested for the management of okra pests under Sabour conditions.
3. Five sprays of profenophos $50 \mathrm{EC}(0.1 \%)$ at $20,35,50,65$ and 80 days after transplanting gave good control of brinjal shoot and fruit borer with C:B ratio of 1:4.39 under Ludhiana conditions.
4. For the management of leafhopper, whitefly and fruit borer of okra, soil application of neem cake @ $250 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ at 20 days after sowing followed by three sprays of NSKE ( $4 \%$ ) at an interval of 15 days from 45 days after sowing are recommended under Rahuri conditions.

## Heterosis Breeding

The committee thoroughly reviewed the available data of AVT trials and based on the consistent better performance, identified the following hybrids for recommendations to the CVRC for their consideration for release. Concern centres are requested to send 70 copies of release proposal to Director IIVR within a month of the publication of this proceeding.

Table 4: List of Hybrids identified

| Sl.No. | Crops | Hybrids | Source | Recommended zones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Tomato | TH 01462 | Syngenta | I,II,IV,VI,\&VII |
| 2 | Brinjal | VNR-51 | VNR Seeds | IV\&VI |
| 3 | Chilli | CCH-2 | IIVR | II, IV, V \& VI |
| 4 | Capsicum | KTCPH-3 | Katrain | I, VI\&VII |
| 5 | Cauliflower | SYCFH-203 | Syngenta | IV, V \& VII |
| 6 | Cabbage | KGMR-1 | Katrain | I\&IV |
| 7 | Okra | HBH-142 | Hisar | IV, V \& VII |
|  |  | SOH-152 | Syngenta | IV\&VII |
| 8 | Cucumber | PCUCH-3 | Pantnagar | I\&IV |



TH-01462 (All Rounder)


KTCPH 3


HBH-142


VNR-51 (Khushi)


SYCFH-203


SOH-152


CCH-2 (Kashi Surkh)


KGMR-1


PCUCH-3

The committee also reviews the performance of hybrids of tomato, brinjal and chilli developed under the NATP project and based on the data on yield and premium attributes the committee recommended following hybrids for recommendation to CVRC for their consideration for release.

Table 5: List of Hybrid cultivars

| Crops | Hybrids | Premium attribute(s) | Developing centers | Recommended Zones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tomato | NTH-6 | High yield | IIVR | IV, VI |
|  | TLBRH-9 | Combined resistant to bacterial wilt and TLCV | IIHR | All Zones |
|  | HATH-3 | Resistant to bacterial wilt and early blight | HARP | IV |
|  | BCTH-4 | Resistant to TLCV | BCKV | II, V |
| Brinjal | BWBH-3 | Bacterial wilt resistant | IIHR | All Zones |
|  | COBH-3 | Bacterial wilt resistant | TNAU | VIII |
|  | HABH-3 | Bacterial wilt and phomopsis resistant | HARP | IV |
|  | BCBH-17 | High yield | BCKV | II, V |
| Chilli | CCH-3 | Dual purpose | IIVR | IV, V, VIII |
|  | MSH-149 | CMS based | IIHR | All Zones |
|  | MSH-172 | CMS based | IIHR | All Zones |
|  | KCH-3 | Pickle type fruit | CSAUAT | IV |
| Cabbage | KGMR-1 | High yielding | Katrain | I \& IV |



NTH-6


BWBH-3 (Arka Anand)


CCH-3 (Kashi Early)


TLBRH-9 (Arka Ananya)


COBH-3


MSH-149


HATH-3 (Swarna Sampada) BC

(HABH-3) Swarna Ajay


MSH-172 (Arka Meghana)


BCBH-17


KCH-3

## Seed Production

- Based on two years' study at Solan on Carrot using pollinators Apis mellifera and Apis cerana, it is recommended that to obtain max yield/ha, open pollination in isolation should be adopted and not the induced pollination.
- Planting of paprika (KTPL-19) at a spacing of $60 \times 30 \mathrm{~cm}$ and application of 200 kg N/ha has been recommended to obtain highest seed yield of $366 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ under Srinagar conditions based on two years study.
- On the basis of three years data it is recommended that maximum yield ( $13.96 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) of good quality seed in onion can be obtained by paired row planting on ridges under Rahuri conditions.
- On the basis of three years data it is recommended that maximum yield of good quality seed in chilli var. Phule Jyoti can be obtained with the application of Planofix spray @ $2.5 \mathrm{ml} /$ gallon of water + DAP $1 \%+$ MoP $0.50 \%$ under Rahuri conditions.
- Foliar application of mixture of all micronutrients (i.e. Zinc sulphate, Manganese sulphate, Copper sulphate, Ferrous sulphate, Ammonium molybdate \& Borax) at ten days interval starting from forty days after transplanting is recommended based on three years data to obtain highest seed yield of $258 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{ha}$ in Capsicum var. Nishat-1 under Srinagar conditions only.
- Based on three years data at Junagadh, sowing of okra var. Varsha Uphar on $15^{\text {th }}$ June is recommended for south Saurashtra region for obtaining maximum yield ( $12.5 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) of good quality seeds and in the same variety, $15^{\text {th }}$ June in Kharif \& $28^{\text {th }}$ February in summer are recommended by NHRDF, RRS, Karnal based on three years study whereas sowing on $10^{\text {th }}$ June is recommended by Ludhiana based on four years data to obtain maximum yield ( $12.8 \mathrm{q} / \mathrm{ha}$ ) of good quality seeds.
- Priming with PEG (-1.0 Mpa) in pea (Arkel) seeds at Jabalpur and with $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{HPO}_{4}(0.001 \mathrm{M})$ in bitter gourd (Priya) seeds at Vellanikkara produced maximum germinability and vigour during three year trial.
- Based on three years data at Vellanikkara, it is recommended that bitter gourd seeds should be harvested at 21 days after anthesis to obtain maximum recovery, germination and vigour whereas harvesting of cowpea seeds is recommended at 23 days after anthesis to obtain maximum recovery, germination and vigour based on two years data at IIVR.
- On the basis of two years' study at Solan centre, it is recommended that storage of bell pepper cultivar California Wonder seeds is best when stored in polythene bag (200 gauge) in refrigerator after treating with $0.3 \%$ Thiram whereas storage of onion cultivar Nasik Red seed is best when stored in polypet jar in deep freezer $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ after treating with $0.3 \%$ thiram.
- On the basis of two year studies at Solan centre, it is recommended that the maximum seed yield in okra cv. Pusa Sawani is obtained when the seed was treated with Carbendazim ( $2 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ seed) or with $0.25 \% \mathrm{HCl}$ dip for 30 minutes.
- At Srinagar, the treatment of onion cultivar Yellow Globe with PBA @ $10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ whereas at Hyderabad the treatment of chilli cultivar X- 235 with PBA @ $10^{-6} \mathrm{M}$ or $\mathrm{NaCl} 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ was found best for enhancing storage life of these seeds.


## Breeder Seed Price Fixation

Table 6: Breeder price of vegetable seeds

| S.No. | Name of vegetable | Rate $(\mathbf{R s} . \mathbf{k g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Palak | 90 |
| 2. | Methi | 100 |
| 3. | Okra | 200 |
| 4. | Tomato | 1200 |
| 5. | Brinjal | 650 |
| 6. | Chilli | 700 |
| 7. | Capsicum/Paprika | 2000 |
| 8. | Cowpea | 100 |
| 9. | Cluster bean | 100 |
| 10. | French bean | 150 |
| 11. | Dolichos bean | 125 |
| 12. | Garden pea | 80 |
| 13. | Early Cauliflower | 1000 |
| 14. | Late Cauliflower | 2000 |
| 15. | Cabbage | 600 |


| S.No. | Name of vegetable | Rate (Rs./kg) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 16. | Knol Khol | 400 |
| 17. | Radish | 250 |
| 18. | Carrot | 350 |
| 19. | Turnip | 250 |
| 20. | Onion | 600 |
| 21. | Bottle gourd | 350 |
| 22. | Bitter gourd | 450 |
| 23. | Sponge gourd | 350 |
| 24. | Ridge gourd | 350 |
| 25. | Cucumber | 800 |
| 26. | Tinda (Round melon) | 200 |
| 27. | Pumpkin | 400 |
| 28. | Muskmelon | 450 |
| 29. | Water melon | 550 |
| 30. | Coriander | 100 |

## Breeding for resistance

After going through the summary report of the trial data, the following entries are recommended for identification and release.

Table 7: List of resistant varieties of vegetables identified during the group meeting

| Sl. No. | Crops | Name of the entries | Source | Recommended zones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Tomato | H-86 | IIVR, Varanasi | I, IV, V, VIII |
| 2. | Pea | KTP-8 | Katrain | I, IV, V |
| 3. | Okra | NDO-10 | Faizabad | IV |
| 4. | Okra | HRB-107-4 | Hisar | VI, VII, VIII |



