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Message

I am extremely pleased to share that International Research and Development Center for Publication (IRDCP) is organizing a two days **International Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development (ICARD-2021)** on Nov 27-28, 2021.

I am sure the state of art lectures from the invited experts and the research findings of researchers, academicians, utility engineers will enrich the knowledge of all the participants. It will provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn new ideas.

I offer my best wishes to the whole team of the organizing committee, the participants, and volunteers for the grand success of the conference.

Dr. Kiran
Convenor ICARD-2021

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I wish the conference a great success.

Dr. Praveen Kumar Jain

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Abstract— Background: The cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*), an annual herbaceous food legume is damaged by various insect pests of which cowpea aphid (*Aphis craccivora*) causes damage to the tender leaves of the plant and reduces its yield. Two plant based formulation (prepared in the Chemistry Laboratory) viz. *Polygonum hydropiper* floral parts and Tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*) leaf, were used for its environmentally sound management.

Methods: For preparing wettable powder formulation from *Polygonum* and tobacco the different ingredients are required viz. china clay, silica gel, wetting agent, dispersing agent etc. Physico-chemical analysis was done for preparation of accurate Wettable Powder formulation.

Results: Cowpea aphid is very important insect pest to cause damage the tender leaves of the plant. From the overall observations it was revealed that imidacloprid (Confidor 17.8 SL) @ 1.0 ml/3L was found the most effective treatment against aphids giving more than 80 % control followed by tobacco (50 WP) @ 8 g/ L of water (more than 70 % control), fipronil (Regent 5% SC) @ 2.5 ml/L of water and *Polygonum* (50 WP) @ 8 g/ L of water (more than 65 % control both). Tobacco and *Polygonum* are bio-pesticides; plant based formulation and may be used as alternative of chemical pesticides. The quality parameters of WP (50%) formulation was satisfactory as per the FAO specifications in terms of wet sieved test, wettability, foaming and suspensibility performed on the 0-day and also after 15th day at room temperature, at 65° C and at freezing temperature conditions. imidacloprid and fipronil both are highly toxic synthetic chemical insecticide, so there is every possibility to contaminate vegetables with the toxic chemicals.

Keywords— Bio-pesticides, Botanical formulation, Vegetables, Organic cultivation.

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Effect of abiotic factors on seasonal incidence and bio-efficacy of some newer insecticides against aphid (*Aphis gossypii*) in tomato

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Abstract— An experiment was conducted at District seed farm, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal to perceive the seasonal incidence and bio-efficacy of some newer insecticides against *Aphis gossypii* in tomato. Results from the population dynamics revealed that the aphid incidence started from 48th standard week (2.50/3leaves) with peak population attained by 7th standard week (12.19/3 leaves). Correlation studies revealed that the aphid population had a significant positive correlation with diurnal and maximum temperature, while significant negative correlation with maximum and minimum relative humidity. The Bio-efficacy results indicated that all the newer insecticide were significantly superior over control. Maximum population reduction were observed in the insecticidal treatment Imidacloprid 30.5 SC @ 160ml/ha (88.73%) and Flonicamid 50 WG @ 300g/ha (88.71%), followed by other insecticides like Clothianidin 50 WDG @ 500g/ha (83.39%), Dimethoate 30 EC @ 1000ml/ha (79.84%), Difenthiuron 50 WP @1000g/ha (79.51%), Dinotefuran 20 SG @500g/ha (76.14%) and Spinosad 45 SC @100ml/ha (63.04%) also gave significant population reduction over control.

Keywords— Tomato, aphid, bio-efficacy, population dynamics

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GST Changes Under Finance Bill 2021

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Abstract— Ever since its implementation on 1st July 2017, the GST law has constantly been evolving based on the experiences of ‘GST in Action’. The pain points as identified and expressed by the taxpayers has been paid heed to by the government,, and to the extent possible, the same has been accommodated in the changes. At the same time, the areas of litigation have been fine tuned by way of removing the ambiguity in law. Taxability of club/associations/housing societies etc has been reiterated by expressly including the related provisions in the ambit of taxable events. It has been put right into the design of GST that credit to the buyer gets available only when the corresponding tax is paid by the seller. A long pending demand of the trade has been accepted by way of prescribing that interest will accrue only on the net liability of the taxpayer i.e. only on cash part of the payment of duty made by him. At the same time, legal provisions have been made stricter in regard to the e-way bill offenses where now penalty has been doubled; and even the advance payments required for filing appeal in such cases has been raised to 25% from the earlier rate 10% of the tax in dispute. Provisions for Provisional attachment of property of the defaulting taxpayers has further been widened. Tightening the recovery provisions, it has now been provided that invoices issued by the taxpayer when uploaded in his return namely GSTR-1, if not paid the tax thereon, will be directly recovered without even issuing any show cause notice. Changes have been made empowering the Commissioner to call for any information for any person in the course of official discharge of his functions. Supplies to SEZ will now be tax-free only if it has been permitted to be used for the authorized activity of the SEZ unit, and not otherwise. Further, from a future date to be notified, tax on export can be paid and refund claimed only in the specified cases of supplies and not uniformly on all supplies by all exporters as is the law at present.