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(ICAC)**

**SHORT BIO-DATA OF DR. P.G.PATIL, DIRECTOR, ICAR-CIRCOT, MUMBAI**

Dr. P. G. Patil, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai has served for more than 22 years in research, training, education and technology transfer in the area of Cotton Ginning and Cotton By-product Utilization. Dr. Patil was instrumental in making Ginning Training Centre at Nagpur as a State-of-art centre for conducting R&D and imparting training to ginners, technicians, entrepreneurs etc., and played a pivotal role in establishing facilities such as Nanocellulose Pilot Plant Facility at CIRCOT, Mumbai, Particle Board Demonstration Plant funded by CFC, Netherlands and Scientific Cottonseed Processing Plant at Nagpur. He served as Consultant for Ginning & Pressing under Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) and made outstanding contribution in modernization of the ginning industry in India. Presently involved in implementation of the Cotton Technical Assistance programme (Cotton TAP) for Africa for capacity building in the cotton sector of the 7 African Countries.

He is recipient of several awards, member of professional societies like ISAE, ISCI, IFS, TAI etc. and has published research papers in journals of national and international repute.

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