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It is to inform you that Indian Fibre Society (IFS), Mumbai in association with ICAR-CIRCOT is organising a lecture series on 6th May, 2026 at 3.00 pm in Video Conference Hall (Detail programme attached). All scientists, technical staff and RA, SRF, YPs are requested to attend the lecture.

(S. K. Shukla)
Director

Encl : Detailed Programme

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Indian Fibre Society, Mumbai



In association with

**ICAR - Central Institute for Research on
Cotton Technology, Mumbai**

organize

Invited Lecture Series

Speakers



**Sustainability Label for Both
Conventional & Organic Cotton**

Date: May 06, 2026

Time: 3.00 PM (IST)

Dr. Jolien De Lepeleire

Product Certifier OEKOTEX CENTEXBEL, Belgium



**Cotton Fibre Quality
Availability Across the Globe**

Date: May 06, 2026

Time: 4.15 PM (IST)

Dr. Keshav Raj Kranthi

Head, Technical Information Section

International Cotton Advisory Committee, USA

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Programme

Date : 06.05.2026

Venue : Video Conference Hall, ICAR-CIRCOT , Mumbai

1500 Hrs	Welcome address	Dr A S M Raja, Principal Scientist & Head QEID and Secretary, IFS
1510-1520 Hrs	Opening remarks	Dr. S. K. Shukla, Director , ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai Dr. R P Nachane, President, IFS, Mumbai
1520-1620 Hrs	Invited Lectures	“Sustainability Label for Both Conventional and Organic Cotton” Jolien DE LEPELEIRE, PhD, Product Certifier OEKO-TEX® CENTEXBEL, Belgium
1620-1720 Hrs		“Cotton Fibre Quality Availability Across the Globe” Keshav R Kranthi, Ph.D. Chief Scientist, International Cotton Advisory Committee, Washington DC, USA
1720-1725 Hrs	Concluding Remarks	Chair and Co-chairs
1725-1730 Hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr A Arputharaj, Senior Scientist, CBPD, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai
1730 Hrs	High Tea	

Rapporteurs: Dr. T Senthilkumar, Sr. Scientist, MPD, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai
Dr. Sharmila Patil , Sr. Scientist, QEID, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai