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#### 1. Introduction

Grape (*Vitis vinifera* L.) is basically a temperate crop, gained significance under tropical climatic condition due to technological advancement. In India, grapes are grown on an area of 1.40 lakh hectare with production of 31.25 lakh MT and productivity of 21.00 MT/ha (NHB, 2020) with a major share of Maharashtra (75.94 %) followed by Karnataka (19.15 %) and Mizoram (1.76 %). Tamil Nadu (1.55 %), Andhra Pradesh (0.58 %), Telangana (0.25%) and Punjab (0.21%) are other grape growing states. The country has exported about 1,93,691 MT grapes worth Rs. 2,17,687 lakhs (APEDA 2020). Maharashtra and Karnataka are the major grape growing regions, where grapes mature during January-April. In these regions, double pruning and single cropping pattern is followed. After the harvest of crop, foundation pruning is done during first week of April while forward pruning is done during October. During this period, the grapevine encountering with any unusual situation will leads to subsequent loss of income of farmers and foreign exchange of the country.

In 2020, before the announcement of lockdown (22<sup>nd</sup> March), grape growers were realizing Rs. 50-95 per kg of grapes for export purpose and about Rs 50 per kg for domestic market. As per the estimates provided by Maharashtra Rajya Draksh Bagaitdaar Sangh (MRDBS), at the time of lock down only 70-75% crop was harvested and remaining 25-30% crop was still at late stages of ripening. In Maharashtra, about 9 lakh MT grapes were still in vineyards, out of which 4.0 to 4.5 lakhs MT were in Nashik district alone.

#### 2. Impact of lockdown on grape industry

- During lockdown, the movement of public was restricted and farm labours migrated to their native states resulting in labour shortage. This has hampered the grape harvest severely forcing the growers to leave the mature grapes on the vines itself.
- 2) The functioning of the nominated laboratories involved in residue testing for export purpose were adversely affected. As a result, grape exporters could not obtain mandatory pesticide test report for exporting grape to EU adversely affecting the export.

- 3) Lockdown also restricted the movement of produce. The produce harvested just before the announcement of lockdown could not be transported to wholesale market. The growers were clueless and some of them sold produce for as less as Rs 7-10 per kg, which was not sufficient to meet the production cost.
- 4) Grape is a specialized crop and requires constant attention. Generally, there is great deal of interaction between growers and scientists of this Centre happen during foundation pruning via field visits or growers' seminars in different regions of Maharashtra and Karnataka. These events are attended by a large number of growers and technical guidance is provided for obtaining good crop during coming season. During lockdown, these field visits, growers' seminars, group discussion/interactions became difficult.

#### 3. Centres initiatives

During pandemic, Centre organised series of discussion with grape growers; MRDBS officials etc. to assess the situation and immediately took efforts to reach to the farmers and reduce their hardship. The initiatives taken by ICAR- National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune during this difficult time is summarised below.

#### a. Drying on vine technology for raisin making

In Maharashtra, majority of grape growers in Nasik region focus on table grape production for export purpose. During lockdown, the grapes from this region could not be harvested and the export was restricted. The Centre had earlier conducted experiments on 'Drying on Vine (DOV)' process of converting the grapes into dried grapes (Fig 1). Based on those results, the growers were advised to adopt this technology to convert their unharvested grapes into raisins. Protocols for DOV and grape drying between two rows of vines were circulated through social media (WhatsApp groups, ICAR-NRCG website, Agrowon, etc). A small video on method of grape drying was uploaded on YouTube channel of ICAR-NRCG and also circulated through different media.

#### Steps involved for drying on vine technology

#### I. Drying the grape bunches on vine

- 1. Partially cut the bunch bearing shoots leaving 2-3 buds from the base.
- 2. Spray the dipping oil (ethyl oleate @15 ml/l + potassium bicarbonate @ 25 ml/l) on bunches.
- 3. Repeat the spray once after 3-4 days.
- 4. Collect the raisins after 13-14 days.

#### II. Drying the grape bunches in between the rows

- 1. Harvest the grape bunches.
- 2. Spread the harvested grapes on shade nets/tarpaulin sheets laid in between the rows.
- 3. Spray ethyl oleate @15ml/l + potassium bicarbonate @25ml/l on the harvested bunches.
- 4. Repeat the spray once after 3-4 days and turn the grapes two-three times.
- 5. Collect the raisins after 14-15 days.



Fig 1. Drying grapes on vine for raisin making

A. Spray of ethyl oleate and potassium carbonate solution on grape bunches; B. Early stages of drying, C. Prepared raisins

The suggested methodologies were adopted by the grape growers of different grape growing regions. Mr. Subhas Arve, (Sangli) and Mr. Rohit Chauvan, (Indapur) adopted the technology and converted their fresh grapes into raisins. Mr. Rohit Chavan used this process to prepare raisins from Nanasaheb Purple grapes covering about 30 acres. He produced about 20 tonnes raisin which fetched him @ Rs. 70/kg. Mr. Subhas Arve, an agriculture graduate grows grapes on an area of about 150 acres. He used this process to convert 50 acres of (Thompson Seedless) grapes to raisins and produced about 30 tonnes of raisin.

To encourage other grape growers, success stories of these two farmers were published in Marathi agriculture daily Agrowon (Fig 2). These articles encouraged many farmers to adopt these methodologies of raisin making. In Nashik district, about 3.0 lakhs MT grapes were processed for raisin making, of which 25-30 thousand MT grapes were processed by DOV method. These raisins fetch a market price of Rs 60 to 80 per kg.



Fig 2. Article on drying on vine for raisin making

#### b. Inclusion of pesticide residue testing under essential services

Grape is mainly exported to the countries like Netherland, Russia, UK, Bangladesh, Germany, United Arab Emeritus (UAE), Saudi Arab, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia etc. During the year 2019-20, a total of 193,691 MT fresh grapes worth Rs. 217,687 lakhs were exported. Before export of any consignment, testing of grapes sample for residue is a prerequisite. After the imposition of nationwide lockdown, all the residue testing laboratories were closed and residue testing of grapes were stopped which hampered the grapes' export.

To facilitate the grape export, the Centre corresponded with Agriculture Commissioner, Government of Maharashtra and requested to include this pesticide residue testing under essential services category. Based on the request, Government of Maharashtra included pesticide residue testing under essential services. Besides, Centre also approached a few laboratories (NHRDF (Nashik) and Geochem, Mumbai) and convinced them to provide residue testing support to farmers and exporters under *GrapeNet* using a minimum number of essential staffs. Subsequently, other laboratories in Hyderabad also agreed to undertake residue testing. Thus, export of grapes was resumed after issuance of necessary guidelines by the government.

A total of 565 samples of grapes were tested during the lockdown period by nominated laboratories located in Nashik, Pune, Mumbai, and Hyderabad. This facilitated export of ~113 containers of grapes (1 container = approx. 15-18 MT, total 1695 MT) to the EU countries during the lockdown period.

#### c. Video for promotion of health benefit of grapes

To promote the consumption and sale of grape, a short video "*Eat Grapes and Stay Healthy*" was prepared in Marathi and Kannada. In this video (Fig 3), health benefit of grapes; specifically, to improve resistance against diseases were emphasized. The video has been uploaded on Centre's YouTube channel, website, Facebook post etc. besides circulating through various WhatsApp groups. This video has garnered good response and has been viewed by 610 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G943ttdQMgk).



#### d. Grape advisories on package of practise

Every year, a team of scientists regularly visit the grape vineyards in different region during foundation and fruit pruning. The scientist advised the growers on different aspects of viticulture as well as problems faced by the growers in their vineyard. However, during lockdown field visits could not be taken up. Considering the importance of guidance during different growth stages, the advisories were prepared and disseminated among the growers on weekly basis using social media platforms.

#### e. Grape advisory for hailstorm affected vineyards

The unseasonal rains and hailstorm are common in some parts of Maharashtra and Karnataka. After forward pruning vines passes through vegetative growth phase and fruit bud differentiation. The rains during this stage affects the vine physiology, while hailstorm affects growth by damaging the shoots thereby hampering the fruit bud differentiation.

As it was difficult to have physical visit to vineyards, grape advisories were prepared and disseminated to the growers *via.*, Assistant Director (Horticulture), Jamkhandi, Govt. of Karnataka; Karnataka State Grape Growers Association; KVK, Bagalkot, Karnataka. The advisory to Maharashtra state was communicated to Agriculture Department of State Govt. in Marathi. During the period a total number of 98 advisories were provided and also uploaded on the Centre's website.





#### 4. Dissemination of technologies

#### a. Newspaper articles

The growers were advised on different aspects of vineyard management through articles (79 nos.) in newspaper (*Agrowon*) and advisories were circulated through 22 *WhatsApp* groups. The newspaper articles mainly focus on management of grape vineyard during pandemic period. Articles were published to guide the growers on requirement of vines during different growth stages such as vineyard establishment, water and nutrient management during pruning, bunch development, insect, pest and disease management during critical growth sages of vineyard, raisin production with scientific procedures, etc. The detail list of articles published in newspaper is given in Fig 4 and Table 1.

#### **b.** YouTube videos

Considering the importance and wide reach of social media, a total of 19 YouTube videos were prepared and uploaded on Centre's YouTube channel. These videos were developed to address the need of the grape growers during different stages of crop growth. These videos have recorded more than 50654 views as on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2021. The YouTube videos mainly covered

management of grape vineyards during establishment, grafting, bunch development, foundation and fruit pruning, hailstorm, etc. Nutrient and water management, growth regulator use, insect and disease management during critical growth stages were explained in these videos. The detail list of YouTube videos is presented in Fig 5 and Table 2.



#### c) Online lectures on different digital platform

The scientists of this Centre took efforts to guide the grape growers during different growth stages through online lectures. The lectures were delivered based on activities/ stages in the vineyard in particular grape growing region. The support of private organizations was also taken to reach the growers and 17 lectures were organised in public-private partnership mode. The detail list of Online lectures is presented in Table 3.

#### d. Seminars/Conferences/Meetings

During pandemic, grape growers' seminars which are held every year in four grape growing regions of Maharashtra, were organised in online mode. Besides seminar, several meetings to discuss different issues related to grape industry were also organised (Table 4).

## 1. Webinar on "Export of grapes in 2021: Instructions for uses of authorized agrochemicals as per Annexure 5 of Residue Monitoring Plan"

Dr A. K. Singh, DDG (Horticulture Science), ICAR chaired this conference, which was attended by 238 participants, pre-dominantly comprising the grape growers from various locations of Maharashtra and Karnataka states (Fig 6). Mr. Devendra Prasad, DGM (APEDA) had joined the panellists. The members of State Grape Growers' Association i.e., Maharashtra Rajya Draksh Bagaitdar Sangh (MRDBS) actively participated. The Centre updated the list of agrochemicals in Annexure 5 based on the field studies and provided the recommended dose of agrochemicals, usage instructions for managing diseases, insect pests, and physiological disorders, and suggested the compound-specific pre-harvest intervals (PHI) to minimize residues at harvest. Dr A.K. Singh, DDG (Horticulture Science) emphasized upon the importance of following the good agricultural practices in relation to pesticide applications in grape cultivation and congratulated the participants for developing an ideal residue control system in grapes in the country. He urged the participants to have confidence on ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune in providing technologies and recommendations for effective management of pesticide residues in grapes.



Fig 6. Webinar on "Export of grapes in 2021

#### 2. Training on "Management and popularizing of grape cultivation under West Bengal conditions" under AMAAS- Tribal Sub-plan"

A training of twenty-eight tribal beneficiaries was held at HRDF, Taldangra, Bankura, West Bengal on 20.01.2021. Dr. Subrata Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, F.P.I. & H. Govt. of West Bengal was the chief guest of the program. Dr. R. G. Somkuwar Director, ICAR-NRCG, Pune and Mr. Pradip Majumdar, Agricultural Advisor to the CM, Government of West Bengal, were the guests of-honour of the program (Fig 7). Other notable delegates were Sri S. Batabyal, Soho-Sabhadhipati, Bankura Zilla Parishad, B.D.O., Taldangra, In-charge B.C.K.V., campus Bankura (Chhatna), In charge C.A.D.C., K.V.K., Sonamukhi, D.D.H., Bankura and D.D.H., (HQ).



Fig 7. Training on "Management and popularizing of grape cultivation in West Bengal

#### 5. Summary

During nationwide lockdown, ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune has initiated mission mode program using digital platform to help the grape growers in better management of vineyards and export of fresh grapes. "*Drying On Vine*" technology for raisin making helped the farmers in Nashik district to convert about 3.0 lakhs MT grapes into raisin. Centre's efforts for inclusion of pesticide residue testing under essential services has benefited the exporter and grower in timely export of grapes. Further, timely dissemination of advisories on weekly basis for vineyard management via social media has also helped in better management of vineyards. During the period, total 19 YouTube videos, 17 online lectures, 9 Seminars/ Conferences/ Meetings were organized and 66 articles in newspaper were published for the benefit of stakeholders.

Table 1	l List d	of articles	published	in	newspapers
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Sl. No.	Particulars	Date of
		publication
1	सद्यस्थितीत उद्भवलेल्या समस्या अन् उपाययोजना	26/03/2020
	(Problems and solutions to current problems)	
2	बागेमध्येच उपलब्ध मण्यांपासून बेदाणे निर्मिती	29/03/2020
	(Raisin production from bunches available in the garden itself)	
3	द्राक्षबागेतील वेगवेगळ्या अवस्थांनुसार उपाययोजना	02/04/2020
	(Measures according to different conditions in the vineyard)	
4	द्राक्षबागेतील अवस्थांनुसार व्यवस्थापन	09/04/2020
	(Management according to vineyard conditions)	
5	खरड छाटणीपूर्व तयारी (Preparations before foundation pruning)	16/04/2020
6	द्राक्ष उत्पादकांच्या अनुभवानुसार द्राक्षांचा वेल बेदाणे बनविण्याच्या तंत्रावर सुकवल्याने फायदा झाला	16/04/2020
	(Experiences of grape growers benefitted from drying on vine technique	
	of raisin making)	
7	खरड छाटणी दरम्यान रोग, किडीच्या प्रादुर्भावाकडे लक्ष द्या	23/04/2020
	(Pay attention to the incidence of diseases and pests during foundation	
	pruning)	
8	अचानक वेली सुकत असलेल्या रिकटच्या बागेचे व्यवस्थापन	30/04/2020
	(Sudden vine drying in recut vineyard and its management)	
9	द्राक्षबागेत जाणवणाऱ्या समस्यावरील उपाययोजना	07/05/2020
	(Remedies for the problems experienced in the vineyard)	
10	गारपीटीनंतर बागेतील उपाययोजना	12/05/2020
	(Post-hailstorm measures in vineyard)	
11	जास्तीच्या ओलाव्यामुळे येणाऱ्या समस्यांवरील उपाययोजना	22/05/2020
	(Remedies for problems caused by excess moisture)	
12	द्राक्षबागेतील स्ट्रोमॅशियम बारबॅटम खोड किडीचे नियंत्रण	29/05/2020
	(Control of Stromatium barbatum stem borer in vineyards)	

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		publication
13	वेलीचा वाढता जोम नियंत्रणात ठेवण्याकडे लक्ष द्या	05/06/2020
	(Pay attention to control the growing vigour of the vine)	
14	उशिरा खरड छाटणीच्या बागेतील सूक्ष्म घडनिर्मिती	11/06/2020
	(Fruit-bud differentiation in late pruned vineyards)	
15	पावसाळी वातावरणातील बागेचे व्यवस्थापन	18/06/2020
	(Vineyard management in rainy climate)	
16	पावसाळी वातावरणातील द्राक्ष बागेतील व्यवस्थापन	26/06/2020
	(Grape vineyard management in rainy climate)	
17	पावसाळी स्थितीतील द्राक्षबागेचे नियोजन	09/07/2020
	(Vineyard management in rainy season)	
18	कॅनोपी व्यवस्थापनातून रोगनियंत्रण	16/07/2020
	(Disease control through canopy management)	
19	काडी परिपक्वतेच्या अवस्थेतील रोग नियंत्रण	23/07/2020
	(Disease control at cane maturity stage)	
20	काडी पक्वतेच्या अवस्थेतील अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन	30/07/2020
	(Nutrient management in the cane maturing stage)	
21	पावसाळी वातावरणामध्ये द्राक्षबागेत येणाऱ्या अडचणींवरील उपाययोजना	07/08/2020
	(Remedy for problems encountered in vineyards during rainy weather)	
22	अधिक आर्द्रतायुक्त वातावरणात द्राक्ष बागेत येणाऱ्या समस्या	13/08/2020
	(Problems in the vineyard in a more humid environment)	
23	मुळे काळी पडणे, पानगळ या समस्यांकडे लक्ष द्या	20/08/2020
	(Pay attention to the problems of blackening of the roots and leaf fall)	
24	द्राक्ष बागायतदारांच्या दृष्टीने 'अनेक्श्चर 5' महत्वाचेः डॉ. सिंग	24/08/2020
	(Annexure-5 is important for grape growers: Dr. A. K. Singh)	
25	पावसाळ्यातील द्राक्षबागेचे व्यवस्थापन	24/08/2020
	(Management of vineyards during the rainy season)	
26	द्राक्षबागत कलम यशस्वी होण्यासाठी आवश्यक बाबी	27/08/2020
	(The essentials for the success of grafting in the vineyard)	

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		publication
27	काडीची परिपक्वता, पानगळ या समस्यांकडे लक्ष द्यावे	10/09/2020
	(Pay attention to the issues of cane maturity and leaf fall)	
28	फळ छाटणीनंतरचे अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन	15/10/2020
	(Nutrient management after fruit pruning)	
29	जातींच्या विकासासाठी जैव तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर	15/10/2020
	(Use of biotechnology for varietal development)	
30	डाऊनी, भूरी, करपा रोगांचे एकात्मिक नियंत्रण	15/10/2020
	(Integrated control of downy mildew, powdery mildew and anthracnose	
	diseases)	
31	निर्यातक्षम द्राक्षांमधील कीडनाशक अंश तपासणी	15/10/2020
	(Pesticide residue monitoring in exportable grapes)	
32	खोड किडीचे प्रकार, एकात्मिक नियंत्रण	15/10/2020
	(Types of stem borers, integrated control)	
33	दर्जेदार द्राक्षासाठी कॅनोपी व्यवस्थापन	15/10/2020
	(Canopy management for quality grapes)	
34	बाजारपेठेसाठी गुणवत्ता	15/10/2020
	(Quality for the market)	
35	गुणवत्तापूर्ण उत्पादनासाठी संजीवकांचा वापर	15/10/2020
	(Use of bio-regulators for quality production)	
36	थंडीमध्ये वाढू शकते पिंक बेरीची समस्या	11/12/2020
	(Cold weather may give rise to more pink berries)	
37	द्राक्ष बागांमध्ये भूरी, डाउनी वाढण्याची शक्यता	17/12/2020
	(Likely to grow powdery mildew, downy mildew in vineyards)	
38	भुरी,डाऊनी मिल्ड्यू रोगाच्या नियंत्रणाकडे लक्ष द्यावे	24/12/2020
	(Pay attention to the control of powdery, downy mildew disease)	
39	फळधारणा अवस्थेतील रोग व्यवस्थापन	31/12/2020
	(Disease management in fruiting stage)	

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		publication
40	मणी तडकण्यासह भुरी रोगाचा प्राद्रुभाव वाढेल	07/01/2021
	(The incidence of powdery mildew will increase with beads cracking)	
41	मणी तडकण्याच्या समस्येसाठी राहा सतर्क	14/01/2021
	(Be aware of the problem of bead cracking)	
42	घडाचा सुकवा टाळण्यासाठी उपाययोजना	04/02/2021
	(Measures to prevent bunch drying)	
43	पानांच्या खालील बाजूस झालेली पांढऱ्या बुरशीची वाढ	12/02/2021
	)The growth of white fungus on the underside of leaves)	
44	द्राक्ष बागेत रिकटची पूर्वतयारी	25/02/2021
	(Preparation of rickettsia in the vineyard)	
45	नवीन बाग लगवडीचे नियोजन	04/03/2021
	(Planning of new garden planting)	
46	खरडछाटणी:पूर्वतयारी आणि व्यवस्थापन	11/03/2021
	(Foundation pruning: Preparation and Management)	
47	रिकट नंतरचे व्यवस्थापन	18/03/2021
	(Management after re- cut)	
48	जुन्या बागेतील खरड छाटणीनंतरचे व्यवस्थापन	25/03/2021
	(Old garden weed management after pruning)	
49	द्राक्ष बागेत खत, पाणी व्यवस्थापन	01/04/2021
	(Fertilizer, water management in the vineyard)	
50	अवकाळी पवसानंतर उदभवलेल्या स्थितितिल व्यवस्थापन	15/04/2021
	(Management in the aftermath of unseasonal rains)	
51	वाढत्या तापमानातील द्राक्ष बागेतील समस्या	22/04/2021
	(Problems in the vineyard with rising temperatures)	
52	वादळी वारे, गारपीट झालेल्या स्थितीतील व्यवस्थापन	29/04/2021
	(Hurricane, hail management)	
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53	उत्तम सुक्ष्म घडनिर्मितीसाठी उपाययोजना	06/05/2021
	(Measures for better bunch development/berry formation)	
54	सद्यस्थितीतील द्राक्ष बागेतील समस्या	13/05/2021
	(Current problems in the vineyard)	
55	वादळी वारे, पाऊस स्थितीतील बागेचे व्यवस्थापन	21/05/2021
	(Vineyard management during Stormy winds and rainy season)	
56	सूक्ष्मघडनिर्मिती के लिए पानी तथा अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन	22/05/2021
	(Nutrient management during bunch development stage)	
57	सुक्ष्म घडनिर्मिती अवस्थेतील व्यवस्थापन	27/05/2021
	(Vineyard management during berry development stage)	
58	खरड छाटणीनंतर येणाऱ्या करपा रोगाचे व्यवस्थापन	28/05/2021
	(Management of diseases after foundation pruning)	
59	पावसाळ्याच्या सुरुवातीला भेडसावणाऱ्या किडींची समस्या	03/06/2021
	(The problem of insects that attack early in the rainy season)	
60	द्राक्ष पिकातील अन्नद्रव्य , पाणी व्यवस्थापन	03/06/2021
	(Nutrient and water management in vineyard)	
61	पाऊस झालेल्या बागेतील समस्यांचे निराकरण	17/06/2021
	(Solving problems from rain affected vineyard)	
62	अंगुर उत्पादकों का आशास्थान -भाकृअनुप-राष्ट्रीय अंगूर अनुसंधान केन्द्र	21/06/2021
	(Hope of grape growers- ICAR NRCG, Pune)	
63	उपलब्ध वातावरणीय ,वेलीच्या अवस्थेनुसार करावयाचे व्यवस्थापन	24/06/2021
	(Management to be done according to available climatic conditions)	
64	वाढता ओलावा, आर्दतेमुळे निर्माण होणाऱ्या समस्या	01/07/2021
	(Problems caused by increasing humidity)	
65	अन्नद्रव्यांच्या कमतरतेकडे लक्ष द्यावे	01/07/2021
	(Attention should be paid to nutrient deficiencies)	

66	द्राक्ष बागेत खुंट रोपांचे व्यवस्थापन (Management of rootstock in the vineyard)	15/07/2021
	(Management of rootstock in the vineyard)	
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67	द्राक्ष बागताल डाऊना मिल्डू , डावांशया कडबा खाडाकडाच व्यवस्थापन	20/07/2021
	(Management of Downey mildew and stem borer in vineyard)	
68	आगाप छाटणीचे बागेतील व्यवस्थापन	22/07/2021
	(Management of foundation pruning)	
69	काडी परिपक्वता, आगाप छाटणी अवस्थेतील नियोजन	05/08/2021
	(Management during cane maturity and foundation pruning)	
70	पूरग्रस्त भागातील द्राक्ष बागांसाठी व्यवस्थापन	15/08/2021
	(Management of vineyards affected by flood)	
71	फळछाटणीचा कालावधी जवळ येतोय , काळजी घ्या	19/08/2021
	(Take care for fruit pruning)	
72	ढगाळ वातावरणामुळे उद्रभवणाऱ्या समस्यांकडे लक्ष द्या	29/08/2021
	(Pay attention to the problems caused by cloudy weather)	
73	कलम करण्यासाठी योग्य कालावधी	03/09/2021
	(Appropriate period for grafting)	
74	पाऊस, ढगाळ वातावरणामुळे उद्भवणार्या अडचणी, उपाययोजना	12/09/2021
	(Problems and solutions due to rain, cloudy weather)	
75	हंगाम सुरू होण्यापूर्वी सिंचन यंत्रणा, खत व्यवस्थापनाचे नियोजन	16/09/2021
	(Planning of irrigation system, fertilizer management before the start	
	of the season)	
76	द्राक्षशेतीत हवी कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता	23/09/2021
	(Artificial intelligence required in vineyards)	
77	द्राक्षशेतीत परीक्षणानंतर व्यवस्थापनातून यश	23/09/2021
	(Success from management after testing in vineyards)	
78	घड जरण्याच्या, गाळाघड हाण्याच्या समस्यवराल उपाययांजना (Solutions for hunch docour problems)	23/09/2021
79	(Solutions for bunch decay problem) फळछाटणी काळातील अडचणी अन उपाययोजना	30/09/2021
17	(Problems and solutions during fruit pruning)	50/07/2021

(Source: Problem based advise at <u>https://nrcgrapes.icar.gov.in/</u>)

 Table 2. List of YouTube videos

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date of	Number
		uploading	of views
1	सध्याच्या परिस्थितिवर द्राक्ष बागेतील उपाय योजना	01/04/2020	691
	(Management of vineyards under current conditions)		
2	नाशिक क्षेत्र में अंगूर से बेदाना बनाने की सलाह	08/04/2020	749
	(Counselling to make raisins from grapes in Nashik area)		
3	द्राक्ष बागेत खरड़ छाटनी नंतर उपाययोजना	09/04/2020	1904
	(Vineyard management after back pruning)		
4	नवीन बागेत मालकाडी तयार करणे	10/04/2020	8618
	(Development of fruitful canes after re-cut)		
5	द्राक्ष बागेतील किड व्यवस्थापन: नवीन व जूनी बाग	13/04/2020	3264
	(Pest management in grapes: new and old vineyards)		
6	खरड़ छाटणीनंतर सूक्ष्मघड़निर्मिती करीता अन्नद्रव्य व्यवस्थापन	22/05/2020	4913
	(Nutrient management for microclimate after foundation		
	pruning)		
7	खरड़ छाटणी नंतर द्राक्षबागेत शाश्वत सूक्ष्म घड़निर्मिती	22/05/2020	9643
	(Surety of development of micro bunches in the vineyard after		
	foundation pruning)		
8	मेंकोंजेब: सीमित उपयोग और अंगूर में डाउनी मिलड्यू के नियंत्रण के लिए वैकल्पिक कवकनाशी	06/02/2021	1063
	(Mancozeb: Restricted use and alternative fungicide for the		
	control of downy mildew in grapes)		
9	बेदानासाठी उपयुक्त मांजरी किशमिश द्राक्ष्याच्या जातीविषयी बेदाना उत्पादक डॉ. व्यव्हारे यांचे	13/03/2021	1559
	अनुभव		
	(Raisin maker Dr. Vyavhare's experience about Manjari		
	Kishmish, grape variety suitable for raisins).		

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date of	Number
		uploading	of views
10	अंगूर में अप्रैल प्रुनिंग के तुरंत बाद और स्प्राउटिंग के समय कीट व्यवस्थापन	10/04/2021	515
	(Pest management in grapes immediately after April pruning		
	and during sprouting)		
11	ओलावृष्टि प्रभावित अंगूर के बागों का प्रबंधन	03/05/2021	844
	(Management of hailstorm affected grape vineyard)		
12	अप्रैल प्रूनिंग के 20-40 दिनों बाद अंगूर के बागों में कीट प्रबंधन	13/05/2021	742
	(Pest management in vineyards 20-40 days after April		
	pruning)		
13	राष्ट्रीय द्राक्ष संशोधन केंद्राचे जैविक उत्पादन	20/05/2021	2602
	(Production of organic bio-agents at National Research Centre		
	for Grapes)		
14	पावसाळी वातावरणात सूक्ष्मघडनिर्मितीच्या उपाययोजना	25/05/2021	4084
	(Measures for bunch development under rainy weather)		
15	सूक्ष्मघडनिर्मितीकरीता संजीवकांचा वापर: शंका व समाधान	27/05/2021	3384
	(Use of stimulants for micro-bunch formation: doubt and		
	satisfaction)		
16	अंगूर में स्ट्रोमेशियम बार्बेट्म नाम के तना छेदक का प्रबंधन	01/06/2021	1078
	(Management of stem borers called <i>Stromesium barbetum</i> in grapes)		
17	अंगूर के बंगीचों में खरपतवारों पर मिलीबग का प्रादुर्भाव और उसका अंगूर के पौधों पर असर	02/06/2021	860
	(Infestation of mealy bugs on weeds in vineyards and its effect on grape plants)		
18	वर्तमान वर्षा की स्थिति में अंगूर में बैक्टीरियल स्पॉट और एन्थ्रेक्नोज का प्रबंधन	17/06/2021	3267
	(Management of bacterial spots and anthracnose in grapes		
19	under current rannan conditions) दाक्षामधील दर्विशीया कडंबी लालांगाच्या खोडकिडीचे व्यवस्थापन (अंगर में लाल तना लेधक	13/07/2021	874
	का प्रबंधन)	15/07/2021	0/4
	(Management of red stem borer in grapes)		

(Source: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdoiHxfEEHJYZE\_L1jjoKHQ/videos)

#### Table 3 List of online lectures

Sl. No.	Title of the lecture	Date
1.	Challenges facing grape growers in Covid-19 and possible solutions	25/04/2020
	(कोविड१९ मध्ये द्राक्ष उत्पादकांसमोरील आव्हाने आणि संभावित उपाययोजना)	
2.	Guidance to grape growers of Dabholkar Prayog Pariwar	28/04/2020 to
	(दाभोलकर प्रायोग परिवाराचे द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना मार्गदर्शन)	29/04/2020
3.	Fruit bud differentiation and canopy management	01/05/2020
	(कॅनोपी मॅनेजमेंट आणि शाश्वत घड निर्मिती)	
4.	Vineyards in corona situation and remedies	07/05/2020
	(कोरोना स्थितीतील द्राक्षबागा आणि उपाययोजना)	
5.	Fruit bud differentiation through canopy management	14/05/2020
	(कॅनोपी व्यवस्थापनातून शाश्वत घडनिर्मिती)	
6.	Nutrient and water management for fruit bud differentiation	14/05/2020
	(शाश्वत घडनिर्मिती करिता अन्नद्रव्य व पाणी व्यवस्थापन)	
7.	Disease management after foundation pruning	16/05/2020
	(खरड छाटणीनंतरचे रोग व्यवस्थापन)	
8.	Insect management after foundation pruning	16/05/2020
	(खरड छाटणीनंतरचे कीड व्यवस्थापन)	
9.	Canopy management during maturity stage	17/08/2020
	(परिपक्वता अवस्थेत छत व्यवस्थापन)	
10.	Lecture in crop seminar	19/08/2020
	(पीक परिसंवादात व्याख्यान)	
11.	Guidance to grape growers of Abhinav Grape Growers Cooperative	10/09/2020
	Society Limited, Junnar	
	(अभिनव द्राक्ष उत्पादक सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, जुन्नरचे द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना मार्गदर्शन)	
12.	Guiding grape growers in the training programme organized on	28/09/2020
	aıgıtaı piatiorm (डिजिटल व्यासपीठावर आयोजित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमात द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना मार्गदर्शन करताना)	

Sl. No.	Title of the lecture	Date
13.	Grape live sessions for grape growers of Maharashtra	12/09/2020,
	(महाराष्ट्रातील द्राक्ष उत्पादकांसाठी द्राक्ष थेट सत्र)	14/09/2020,
		16/09/2020,
		18/09/2020,
		19/09/2020,
		23/09/2020
14.	Guidance to grape growers on nutrient and water management in	05/10/2020
	grapes in webinar session	
	(वेबिनार सत्रात द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना द्राक्षातील पोषक तत्वे आणि पाणी व्यवस्थापन यावर मार्गदर्शन)	
15.	Guidance to grape growers in webinar sessions	06/10/2020
	(वेबिनार सत्रात द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना मार्गदर्शन)	
16.	Guidance on 'Management of thrips in grapes' in online session for	06/10/2020
	grape growers from Nasik, Sangli, Ahmednagar and Latur districts	
	of Maharashtra	
	(महाराष्ट्रातील नाशिक, सांगली, अहमदनगर आणि लातूर जिल्ह्यातील द्राक्ष उत्पादकांसाठी ऑनलाइन	
	सत्रात 'द्राक्षांमध्ये थ्रिप्सचे व्यवस्थापन' या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन)	
17.	Guidance on 'Pesticide residue management in grapes' to grape	07/10/2020 to
	growers from Nasik and Sangli districts of Maharashtra	08/10/2020
	(महाराष्ट्रातील नाशिक आणि सांगली जिल्ह्यातील द्राक्ष उत्पादकांना 'द्राक्षांमधील कीटकनाशक अवशेष	
	व्यवस्थापन' या विषयावर मार्गदर्शन)	

(Source: Events at <u>https://nrcgrapes.icar.gov.in/</u>)

Sl. No.	Title of the conference / seminar/meeting	Duration
1	Meeting with members of grape grower's association to discuss	11 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020
	present situation of grape vineyards.	
2	Meeting on issues related to ban of 27 molecules and its impact	20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020
	on grape industry	
3	Meeting with APEDA officials to promote export of grapes.	27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020
4	Webinar on Export of grapes in 2021: Instructions for uses of	20 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020
	authorized agrochemicals as per Annexure 5 of Residue	
	Monitoring Plan	
5	Meeting with APEDA to discuss Annexure-9 (List of	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020
	agrochemicals to be monitored)	
6	Meeting of the office bearers of Maharashtra Rajya Draksha	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2020
	Bagaitdar Sangh (MRDBS), Pune; Grape Exporters'	
	Association of India (GEAI), Nasik and Scientists of ICAR-	
	NRCG under the Chairmanship of Dr A.K. Singh, Deputy	
	Director General (Hort. Science), ICAR to discuss the	
	issues/problems related to grape industry in Maharashtra	
7	Virtual seminar on 'Production of Export Quality Raisins'	4 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
8	Web Conference on 'Vistas of Pesticide Applications in Grapes:	11 <sup>th</sup> September,
	Bio-efficacy and Residue Perspectives'	2020
9	Meeting with grape grower's associations, grape exporters	13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
	association, and APEDA	
10	Training on "Management and popularizing of grape cultivation	20th January, 2021
	under West Bengal conditions" under AMAAS- Tribal Sub-	
	plan" jointly organized by ICAR-NRCG, ICARNBAIM and	
	Dept. of F. P. I. and H. Govt. of West Bengal	

Table 4	List o	f Semina	rs/Confere	ences/Meetings
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Sl. No.	Title of the conference / seminar/meeting	Duration
11	Interaction with the representatives of Maharashtra State Grape	02 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2021
	Growers' Association (MRDBS) and Grape Exporters'	
	Association of India (GEAI) at ICAR-NRC Grapes, Pune	
12	One day training on 'Entrepreneurship Development in Manjari	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021
	Medika grapes' under ABI project	
13	Training on "Management of Paddy and Horticultural crops"	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021
	under AMAAS. Tribal Sub Plan jointly organized by ICAR-	
	NRCG, ICAR-NBAIM and KVK, Narayangaon (M.S.)	
14	Online Charchasatra with grape growers on 'Vineyard	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021
	management from pre-pruning preparation to berry	
	development period'	
15	Training on "Horticulture for livelihood security of farmers"	18 <sup>th</sup> September,
	under AMAAS (TSP) organized by ICAR-NRCG, Pune	2021



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