AICRP on Plasticulture Engineering and Technology

AICRP on Plasticulture Engineering and Technology was started at College Of Agricultural Engineering Raichur in the year 2015-16 with the research mandate of developing technologies for application of plastics in agriculture for the quality and quantity produce. In addition to this the scheme has an objective of popularizing micro irrigation and the use of plastics in conservation and storage of water, among the small and marginal farmers.

White on black colour plastic mulch was found suitable for tomato, okra, watermelon and french bean. 100% RDF and white over black plastic mulch was efficient in transplanted pigeon pea. Among the protected structures it was found that polyhouse is suited for capsicum cultivation and shadenet house is suitable for tomato cultivation in semi arid region these are the salient features of the scheme.

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