## ESSENTIAL OIL NANOFORMULATION AS BIOPESTICIDE FOR CONTROL OF MEALYBUG



- Mealy bug (*Maconellicoccus hirustus*) suck the plant sap causing plant stunting and yellowing
- Often leads to sooty mold infection.
- Transmits viral plant diseases like Leaf curl disease
- Wooly coat makes insecticides ineffective

## Mealybug



Essential oil nanoformulation biopesticide for mealybug control

## Technology transferred to SKR Group, Wardha





## Efficacy in plant bioassays

Citronella and Garlic oil nanoformulation

- Efficacy data in plant bioassays
- Effective dose is 1:100 dilution of the ONF
- 50 ml is diluted to
  5L for field
  application

Dead mealybug