Performance of groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea*) varieties to different dates of sowing in *rabi* season

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**ABSTRACT**
A field experiment was conducted during *rabi* season of 1998-99 and 1999-2000 to study the performance of groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) varieties to different dates of sowing in *rabi* season. Advanced sowing of *rabi* groundnut on 15th September produced significantly higher dry pod and dry haulm yield than delayed sowing on 30th September, 15th October, 31st October. The groundnut variety ICGS-11 produced significantly higher dry pod, dry haulm and kernel yield than rest of the varieties. Maximum shelling percentage and 100 kernel weight in groundnut was recorded when sowing was done on 30th September whereas maximum 100 pod weight was recorded when sowing was done on 15th September. Higher shelling percentage was recorded by the variety TG-26 while maximum 100 kernel weight and 100 pod weight was recorded by the variety B-95.

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