

ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science Celebrated National Productivity Week during 12-18 Feb., 2018

ICAR-IISS, Bhopal celebrated National Productivity Week in a befitting manner during 12-18 Feb., 2018. The inaugural function of **National Productivity Week** under the theme of '**Industry 4.0, Leapfrog Opportunity for India**' was organized on 13th Feb 2018 at 3.30 PM in the conference Hall of the ICAR-IISS Bhopal. Dr. R. Elanchezian, Organizing Secretary, in his welcome address, briefed about the purpose of National Productivity Week and details of programs to be organized during the weeklong celebration. Dr. A.K. Patra, Director ICAR-IISS & Chairman, National Productivity Week Celebration addressed the gathering and gave his insightful thoughts on productivity enhancement in agriculture and soil science in particular. Dr. A.B. Singh, Principal Scientist gave a detailed account of farmers-scientist interaction meet to be organized at ICAR-IISS during the week. All the staff of ICAR-IISS participated in the function.



Essay and Slogan Competition

An Essay competition on the theme "Second Green Revolution in Agriculture: An opportunity for India to usher in prosperity" was conducted on 15/02/2018. Besides, a slogan competition on the theme "Doubling farmer's income" was also conducted. The staff of the institute participated in both the programs. The best adjudged slogans were as follows:

1. हम भी बढ़ेंगे, हिन्द बड़ेगा, बड़ेगा हर किसान।
भारत धरा फिर से खुशहाल होगी, होगा सबल किसान।।
2. मृदा में जान।
फसलों की शान।
3. खाद्य प्रसंस्करण, उचित तकनीक, संग रहे जब उन्नत यंत्र।
आय दोगुना खेती से, करने का यही है मंत्र।

A painting competition on the theme "Agriculture: opportunity for India to leapfrog to prosperity" was conducted on 16/02/2018 in the conference hall of the institute. The staff of the institute participated in the program.



Farmers-scientist interaction meet and valedictory function at ICAR-IISS, Bhopal

A farmers-scientist interaction meet was organized at ICAR-IISS Bhopal on 17th Feb 2018. A group 32 farmers from different Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) villages adopted by ICAR-IISS Bhopal and farmers from the various villages viz., Kalakhedi, Kamkheda, Bhairopura, Mugaliahat, Parwalia sadak, Rasoolia, Tara Sewaniya and Gol Khedi participated in the meet in the forenoon session. In this meet, farmers raised several issues on soil health management; organic farming technologies, biotic stress management in crops, conservation agriculture, mushroom production, horticultural crop production and several related problems. Dr. Ashok K. Patra, Director, Dr. AB Singh, Principal Scientist, Dr. R. Elanchezian, Principal Scientist, Dr AK Tripathi, Principal Scientist, Dr P. Tripathi, Principal Scientist, Dr Anand K Vishwakarma Pr. Scientist, Dr. J. Somasundaram, Dr. A.L. Kamble and all Project Coordinators and Heads of Divisions and scientists participated in the discussions.



The valedictory function of National Productivity Week was held after farmers-scientist Interaction Meet at 12.30 PM in the Conference Hall of the ICAR-IISS Bhopal. Dr. R Elanchezian, Organizing Secretary, in his welcome address, briefed about the various programs organized during National Productivity Week. Dr. A.B. Singh, Principal Scientist gave a detailed account of farmers-scientist interaction meet. Dr. Ashok K. Patra, Director ICAR-IISS & Chairman, National Productivity Week

Celebration addressed the staff and gave his remarks on productivity enhancement in agriculture and felicitated the winners of various competitions organized during the week. All the staff of ICAR-IISS participated in the function and Dr. R.Elanchezian, Principal Scientist & Organizing Secretary proposed formal vote of thanks.


