

## ICAR-IISS, Bhopal Organized a Workshop on

### *'Bio-waste Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture'*

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A workshop entitled, '**Bio-waste Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture**' was organised jointly by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal and Bhopal Chapter of the Indian Society of Soil Science.

Dr. A.K. Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS in his address mentioned about relevant technologies developed by the Institute for management of bio-waste.



Dr. S. S. Khanna, Former Advisor, Planning Commission, GoI and Vice-Chancellor of NDAU&T, Ayodhya (UP) in his address as Chief Guest & Chairman of the programme pointed out that India has achieved remarkable growth in food production in the post-green revolution period. But now we are witnessing the second generation problem like soil degradation due to intensive cultivation and imbalanced use of fertilizers, declining soil organic carbon, lowering of water table, climate change and lack of plant genetic ideotype. It is therefore, vital for us to consider efficient utilization of all available organic wastes and meet the challenges for food and environmental security. He added that the bio-wastes management is possible with awareness and participation of people, local urban bodies, State and Central Governments.

Two theme papers on "Potential technologies to recycle Bio-wastes" and "Efficient residues management in Conservation Agriculture for Sustainable soil health and productivity" were presented during the workshop and a plenary session was organised to chalk out the future strategies.

The Officials from Government of Madhya Pradesh and ICAR-IISS participated in the workshop.

