

A TRAINING ON “ORGANIC FARMING” WAS ORGANIZED FOR STUDENTS OF SHIATS, ALLAHABAD

ICAR-IISS, Bhopal organized a 5-day training programme on “Organic Farming” from 08-12 Nov 2016 for 32 students of B.Sc. (Horticulture) of Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture Technology and Sciences, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. This programme was self-sponsored by the students.

The participants during the course of training, were exposed to various aspects of organic farming such as basic concepts of organic farming, nutrient management options, pest and disease management in organic farming, microbial preparations, soil testing for organic farming, organic production technology for horticultural crops, organic certification standards, hands on training on soil analysis, phyto-remediation of heavy metal contaminated soils for organic farming, and quality evaluation of horticulture crops etc. The class room lectures were combined with field visits to progressive organic farmer’s fields. Dr K Ramesh, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) coordinated the programme.

