



Message from the Patron



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The ICAR-IISS e-Magazine *Harit Dhara*, emphasises the importance of creating awareness about various soil health management practices and technologies, technical know-how of traditional farmers, and emerging concepts in soil management in India and abroad. The magazine also aim to provide opportunity to the researchers engaged with various aspects of management of agricultural land and land resources research to express their views, concepts, and research experiences through this magazine. This is the second issue of the magazine and it covers a variety of topics related to soil health management contributed by different authors. The topics in short are: Drones in agriculture; Family net vessel compost; Customized fertilizers; Aluminium toxicity in plants; Soybean varieties for Madhya Pradesh; K minerals in soils; Management of water logged soils; and Obstacles in tribal agriculture. These topics are contemporary and deal with different facets of soil health management. Drones are increasingly being used in agriculture. Similarly, Government is giving emphasis on the improvement of tribal agriculture. I am sure the readers will find all these topics interesting and benefitting through these articles. I am happy to release this issue of *Harit Dhara* and also request our esteemed readers to give their valuable feedback for the further improvement of the magazine.