



ICAR – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOIL SCIENCE IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

International Webinar on ‘Soil Spectroscopy’ jointly organized by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal and World Agroforestry (ICRAF), Nairobi on 1 October, 2020.



National Webinar on ‘Quality Improvement and Proficiency Testing of Soil Laboratories in India’ organized by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal on 31 October, 2020



National Webinar on “Alternatives to Plastics for Sustainable Soil and Environmental Health” organized by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal on 30 December, 2020

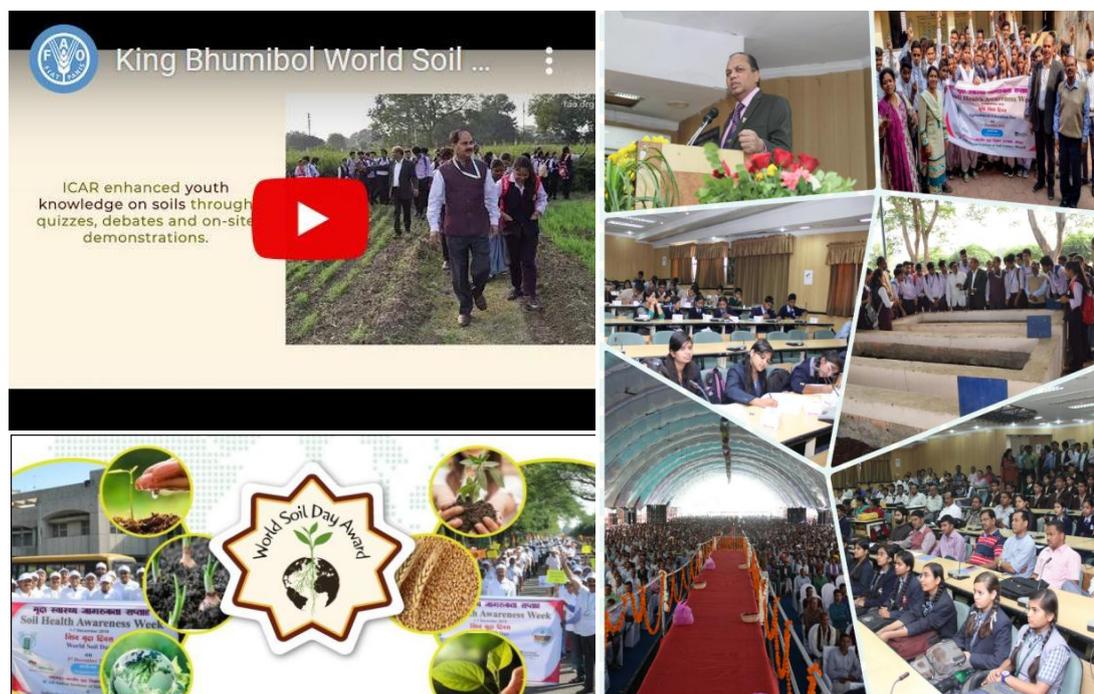




 The Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal won the King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award 2020

4 December 2020 - The King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award was conferred to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal for its commitment to raising awareness of the importance of healthy soils. Particularly during last year's World Soil Day celebration which addressed soil erosion under the motto "Stop soil erosion, save our future". Her Royal Highness, Princess MahaChakriSirindhorn of Thailand, will give the award. The ceremony will take place in Bangkok in 2021 where the Princess will officially offer the prize to ICAR-IISS, India.

ICAR is the organisation responsible for the coordination, guidance and management of agricultural research and education in India. In this capacity, ICAR oversees one of the largest networks of agricultural research and education institutes in the world, covering the whole country in the fields of horticulture, soil science, fisheries and animal sciences among others. The organisation is under the auspices of the Department of Agricultural Research and Education within the Indian Ministry of Agriculture.



In the framework of World Soil Day 2019, ICAR-IISS organised its event entitled "Soil Health Awareness Week" (1-7 December 2019) to raise awareness of soil health and the importance of maintaining crop productivity while protecting the environment. This week of celebration with scientists, government institutions, officials, students, farmers and the general public, participated in the social media campaign "SOIL – Our Mother Earth" on 5 December 2019. ICAR-IISS organised interactive sessions in universities, awareness-raising activities in schools, exhibitions, screenings, field visits and training sessions throughout the week to reach out to all soil stakeholders in the country.