



## ICAR-IISS RECEIVED KING BHUMIBOL WORLD SOIL DAY - 2020 AWARD OF FAO

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science received the prestigious ***“King Bhumibol World Soil Day - 2020 Award”*** of FAO on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Ms. Suchitra Durai, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Thailand received the award from H.E., Dr. Chalermchai Srion, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives of the Kingdom of Thailand on the behalf of the Council during the Award Ceremony held at Bangkok, Thailand.

The prestigious international recognition was announced by the FAO, Rome on the eve of World Soil Day - 2020 in view of the ICAR's excellent contributions in “Soil Health Awareness” on the theme ***“Stop Soil erosion, save our future”*** during the last year.



The ICAR-IISS, Bhopal Madhya Pradesh organized a wide array of several programmes with great fervour and enthusiasm for the school students, farming community and general public. The massive awareness campaign for preserving “SOIL - Our Mother Earth” was organized to commemorate the World Soil Day including March-Past and distribution of promotional materials on soil health to the participants.

The Executives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives; Executives of Land Development, Soil and Fertilizer Society of Thailand; Soil and Water Conservations Society of Thailand; World Soil Association and Executives of other Departments under the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives participated in the event.





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*Please visit : <http://www.fao.org/global-soil-partnership/resources/highlights/detail/en/c/1379844/>*