

## **ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOIL SCIENCE, BHOPAL, ORGANIZED FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION ON "CLIMATE RESILIENT VARIETIES, TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES" ON 28 SEPTEMBER 2021**

The ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, organized Farmer-Scientist Interface programme participated in virtual address by Hon'ble Prime Minister on Climate Resilient Varieties, Technologies and Practices on 28 September, 2021. On this occasion, Dr. Ashok K Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS, emphasized about the importance of climate resilient varieties, NRM technologies and practices for climate resilient agri and sustainable soil health. He also discussed about increased occurrence of extreme weather conditions due to climate change and their impact on incidences of diseases, pests and declining crop productivity. Dr. A. B. Singh talked on organic farming in relation to climate change. Dr Brij Lal Lakaria briefed about soil health and sustainable agriculture. Dr. A. K. Vishwakarma interacted with the farmers on various issues of conservation agriculture. Dr. Ravi H Wanjari emphasized on importance of integrated nutrient management. Thereafter, the program was continued in virtual mode. All the staff of the institute and farmers attended to the programme of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi on Climate Resilient Varieties, Technologies and Practices. After the conclusion of Hon'ble Prime Minister's programme, all the farmers interacted with the scientists of the institute and visited various experiments to get an insight about ongoing research activities including climate resilient agriculture. Altogether 210 farmers and all the staff of the institute attended the programme.



