

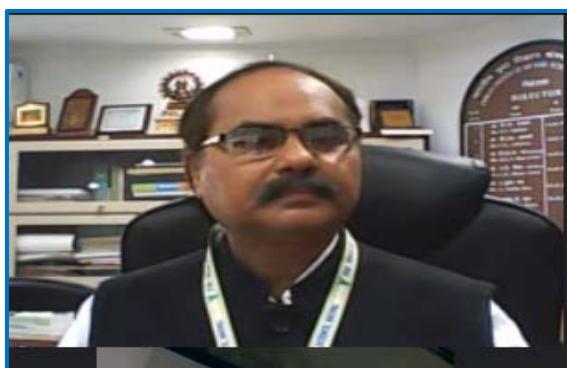
ICAR-IISS and SIAET, Bhopal Jointly organized a Online Training on 'Soil Health Management'

A 4 day online Training programme on '**Soil Health Management**' was organized jointly by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), Bhopal and State Institute of Agricultural Extension & Training (SIAET), Bhopal during 19-22 Jan 2021. **Dr Ashok K Patra**, Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal and **Shri G.P.Prajapati**, Director, SIAET, Bhopal graced the inaugural session. More than 30 State Government Officials from different parts of Madhya Pradesh virtually participated in the programme.

On this occasion, **Dr Patra**, Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal, emphasized the importance of soil health and its role in food security and environmental safety. Healthy soil is the foundation for healthy life including soil-pant-animal system. Thus, sustaining soil health is crucial for higher food production to meet the demand of growing populations.

During four days about 17 lectures were delivered covering almost all the aspect of the soil health management by the Scientists of the ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science. Also, a lecture on Gender sensitization and gender budgeting was delivered in this training programme.

The training programme was conducted by a team of scientists including Dr Somasundaram Jayaraman, Dr Nishant K Sinha & Dr Jitendra Kumar (Co-coordinators), ICAR-IISS, Bhopal along with Mr. US Jadon, Deputy Director of Agriculture, SIAET. During four days training, co-coordinators addressed various queries raised by the participants and the programme was ended with vote of thanks.



(Source: ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh)
