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Soil and Water Conservation and Watershed Management

Dehradun, 24 April 2017. Four months Certificate course on 'Soil & Water Conservation and Watershed Management' was inaugurated at ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil & Water Conservation, Dehradun.



Professor Matthew Prasad, Vice Chancellor, University of Horticulture and Forestry, Bharsar, Uttarakhand, in his inaugural address urged officer trainees to utilize the four months time effectively, in learning about different aspects of soil and water conservation and watershed management. He also asked them to share their experiences of the respective states on soil and water conservation. He mentioned that ICAR-IISWC, Dehradun being the apex organization in soil and water conservation, trainees should take pride in being associated with this course.

Dr P K Mishra, Director, ICAR-IISWC, emphasized the importance of conservation of natural resources and how this training program helps to percolate knowledge to different stakeholders through the officer trainees to all parts of the country. Dr Bankey Bihari, Head I/C, HRD & Social Science division briefed about five course modules comprising Soil & Water Conservation engineering, Soil management for controlling land degradation, conservation Agronomy & Forestry and Integrated Watershed Management.

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