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**World Soil Day****IISWC, Dehradun**

Dehradun, 5 December, 2017. December 5, 2017 was celebrated as "World Soil Day" at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Dehradun. Shri Satpal Ji Maharaj, Cabinet Minister Under guidance of the celebration began with oath ceremony on 'Save Soil Campaign' in which 40 scientists, 55 agricultural students and 5 faculties from Shri Guru Ram Rai University, Dehradun, 25 technical, 30 administrative, 25 officer trainees, other staff (60 nos.) of the Institute and 35 farmers



participated. In his address, Sh Satpal Ji Maharaj and urged the farmers to make right application of the card and spoke about Super Food and Protein Revolution.

Two hundred fifty Soil Health Cards were distributed to the farmers from four adopted villages of the institute (Hattal, Sainj, Semalta and Naini) by the Chief Guest which was prepared under the leadership of Dr D V Singh, Principal Scientist. Sh Prabhu Lal Sharma, Gram Pradhan, Hattal expressed his deep gratitude for effort of the Institute in improving the status of farmers in his village Dr M Sankar and Dr Trisha Roy conducted the visit of B Sc Agriculture students to Institute Museum and Laboratory while the farmer's visit to the Museum and Laboratory was conducted by Dr Ramanjeet Singh and Dr Darshan Kadam.

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