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- **IISWC**

Dehra Dun, 18 February 2017. Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, and its eight research centres celebrated National Productivity Week from 12 to 18 February 2017. During the week, major focus was given on the theme 'From Waste to Profits through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse'.

One day training programme on 'Soil-Health and Improved Crop Production Technologies' was organized at village Badasi, Raipur, Dehradun on 18 February 2017. During the training demonstrations on use of Paddled and Knapsack sprayers were conducted.

#### **IISWC, Research Centre, Datia**

The Centre organized two 'Kishan goshthies' in the MGMG villages Sitapur and Bajni of District Datia (MP), on 14 and 17 February 2017, respectively. On the occasion, farmers were sensitized towards the problems arising in agricultural production and related issues and were motivated to adopt the improved SWC technologies which were climate resilient and may come up with monsoon vagaries being experienced in the Bundelkhand region. They were explained a number of technologies viz. agroforestry measures, water harvesting and recycling, soil-health management, integrated nutrient management, improved agronomical practices and organic farming.



#### **IISWC, Research Centre, Agra**

A roundtable discussion was held on this topic on 14 February 2017. On 15 February 2017 students from four different schools of Agra were invited to participate in an essay competition on the above theme. Students also visited centre's lab and had a pledge under 'Swachh Bharat Mission'.



#### **IISWC, Research Centre, Chandigarh**

The centre conducted a series of events viz : invited lectures, preparations of pit for NADEP compost, *Kisan Goshthies*, Essay writings and Paintings competitions during the productivity week.



#### **IISWC, Research Centre, Vasad**

The centre organized different activities like Brainstorming session on 'From waste to productivity use of mulching and compost/vermi-compost in agriculture', training programme performance on 'Compositng and vermi-culture' and field exposure-cum-demonstration on compost making. About 150 farmers participated in the different events organized by the centre.



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