

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION ICAR-IISS

The Women's Cell of ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science (ICAR-IISS) celebrated International Women's Day on 11 March 2025 by organizing a "Women Farmer Field School" on "Principles and Benefits of Regenerative Agriculture and Nutritional Garden." The event was held in collaboration with Solidaridad at the Nico Roozen International Centre of Excellence for Regenerative Agriculture, Village Barkhedhi, Dist. Sehore (M.P). The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 150 farm women, alongside scientists and technical staff of the Institute. Dr. Mili Ghosh (Solidaridad) emphasized Solidaridad's contributions to promoting regenerative agricultural practices. Mr. Lalit Upadhyay (Solidaridad) provided insights into the evolution and responsibilities of the Nico Roozen International Centre of Excellence for Regenerative Agriculture. Mr. Hridesh (Solidaridad) delivered a session on the establishment, significance, and economic benefits of nutritional gardens for farm women.

Dr. Sangeeta Lenka, Chairperson of the Women's Cell, highlighted the crucial role of farm women in implementing regenerative agriculture for climate resilience and mitigation. Dr. Asha Sahu stressed the importance of agrowaste recycling for soil health and circularity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Khusboo Rani (ICAR-IISS), marking the successful completion of the program.



