

DDG (AGRIL. ENGG) VISITS ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOIL SCIENCE

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Dr. Shyam Narayan Jha, DDG (Agriculture Engineering, ICAR) along with Dr C R Mehta, Director, CIAE, Bhopal visited ICAR-IISS Bhopal on 10.03.2022.

Dr. S.N. Jha, DDG (Agri. Engineering) while interacting with the scientists appreciated the research programmes, achievements and visibility of the institute. He suggested new areas of research viz. impact of farm machinery on soil microbes, correlating soil moisture stress with plant moisture stress, organic waste recycling and finding new ways to halt soil degradation. In his address, he has expressed serious concerns on depleting soil resources of the nation and needs to conserve them. He also urged for collaborative research and interaction among the ICAR institutes. Dr Jha encouraged the scientists for better science, time management and more contribution for the cause of Indian agriculture.

Earlier, Dr. Ashok K.Patra, Director, IISS, welcomed the DDG (Agril Engg) and briefed him about the major achievements and various ongoing research activities, new programmes initiated and awards and recognition received by the institute and its scientists.

Dr. C.R.Mehta, Director CIAE, Bhopal, briefed about the importance of agriculture engineering in soil and crop residues management.

About 50 scientists were participated in the event. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the programme coordinator, Dr. R.S. Chaudhary, HOD (Soil Physics) of the institute.



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