

World Soil Day on “Stop Soil Erosion Save our Future” celebrated

World Soil Day 2019 with the theme of the year “Stop Soil erosion save our future” has been celebrated at ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur on 5th December, 2019 and its was organised by Jodhpur Chapter of Indian Society of Soil Science (ISSS) and



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur. Farmers from Salawas village and students from Chopasni Senior Secondary School, Saraswati Bal Bharti Senior Secondary School and Jai Narayan Vyas University participated in the celebration. As a part of the celebration three events e.g. written quiz competition, extempore on soil health and interactive workshop with farmers were organised to increase awareness on soil health among farmers and young students. The celebration was

inaugurated by Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur. During his inaugural address he stress upon the importance of soil health in human life.

Erosion of soil through wind erosion in arid region is a serious concern and there is need to cover the soil with native vegetation and thus to protect the soil to erode. Earlier, Dr. Praveen Kumar, Head and President, Jodhpur Chapter of Indian Society of Soil Science (ISSS) welcomed the delegates. Dr. P. Santra, Principal Scientist and Secretary, Jodhpur Chapter of ISSS brief about the history of World Soil Day celebration.



During the concluding sessions of the celebration, prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of the event. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. B.S. Rathore, Head, KVK, Jodhpur.