

## **Trainees of International Training on Quality Rice Seed Production visited ICAR-IISS, Mau on 15.10.16**

An international training on Quality Rice Seed Production, 12-15 October 2016 has been organised jointly by Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; International Rice Research Institute, Philippines; ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau and National Seed Research and Training Centre (Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India). Thirty eight international trainee participants mainly from Nepal, Bhutan, Cambodia, Bangladesh and Tanzania visited ICAR-IISS, Mau on 15.10.2016. At the onset Dr. Dinesh K. Agarwal, Director (Acting), ICAR-IISS, Mau briefed about the undergoing research programmes and facilities available in the institute. The detailed practical exposure on nucleus and breeder seed production and maintenance breeding in rice was provided to the participants. Participants also visited the various research laboratories of the institute and interacted with the scientists. The trainees were accompanied by Dr. R.K. Singh, Training Coordinator & Senior Scientist, IRRI, Philippines and Dr. R.K. Sahu, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack.

