

## **XII *Parthenium* Awareness Week (16-22 August 2017) at ICAR-IISS, Mau**

ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science is observing “*Parthenium* Awareness Week” every year to make awareness among farmers and general public about menace of *Parthenium*. We are going to organize ‘XII *Parthenium* Awareness Week’ from 16-22 August 2017. So in this regard on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, Dr. D. K. Agarwal, Acting Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau inaugurated the programme and gave inaugural speech about harmful effects of *Parthenium* and also explained briefly about disposal and eradication of the weed. Further, Dr. Boraiah, K. M., Scientist (Plant Breeding) and I/c Farm explained about different activities going to be organized on the occasion of ‘XII *Parthenium* Awareness Week’ and made a presentation on “*Parthenium hysterophorus*: Scourge of India”.



**Dr. D. K. Agarwal, Acting Director, IISS, Mau briefly explaining to gathering about *Parthenium* harmful effects and its control measures**



**Dr. Boraiah, K. M., Scientist (Plant Breeding) and I/c Farm making presentation and briefing about different activities lined to be organized during the week**