

***Parthenium* Awareness Week (August 16-22, 2018) at ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau, U.P. India.**

***Parthenium* Awareness Week (August 16-22, 2018)** was observed at ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau, (U.P.) India to create awareness about *Parthenium* menace among farmers, students and general public. The 13th ***Parthenium* Awareness Week** programme was inaugurated by the Dr. Govindpal, Director (In-charge), ICAR-IISS, Mau on 16.08.2018 and Dr. Boraiah, K. M I/c farm elaborated the plan of programme of ***Parthenium* Awareness Week** which is to be observed at ICAR-IISS Mau. On the next day (17.08.2018) all the staff members actively involved in uprooting the *parthenium* in and around our campus and made our campus *parthenium* free. The workshop on *parthenium* awareness and weed management in quality seed production was organized on 18.08.2018 in which about 50 farmers were participated. During workshop Dr. Kalyani Kumari, Scientist (Seed Science and Technology) delivered lecture on “Awareness on *parthenium* and its control methods”. As a part of this programme, on 20.08.2018 around 70 students of XII class from Little Flower School, Mau participated and interacted with the scientists and also a first- hand information has been bestowed by delivering lectures, exhibition and conducting quiz for the event. Dr. Boraiah, K. M., scientist (Plant Breeding) delivered a lecture on “*Parthenium*: scourge of India” in which students taught about general information on *parthenium*, its harmful effects and control methods. Further, as a part of *Mera Goan Mera Gaurav* we have also visited Khiriya village on 21.08.2018 where government primary school students and teachers were addressed by Dr. D. K. Agarwal, Director (Acting) and advised to keep the school premises neat and clean and to follow the basic healthy habits. Dr. Kalyani Kumari, scientist also educated the students briefly about *parthenium* and its harmful effects. The week long programme was organized by Dr. Boraiah K.M., Dr. Kalyani Kumari, Dr. S. P. Jeevan Kumar. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Chauhan, Sh. Sh. Jaiom Dwivedi, Sh. Ashutosh Kumar and other staff of the institute.

Photographs



All the staff members of ICAR-IISS, Mau participated in uprooting the *parthenium* as part of *parthenium* awareness week



Dr. Boraiah, K. M. scientist delivering a lecture on “*Parthenium*: scourge of India” to the students



Students of XII class from Little Flower school, Mau participated in *Parthenium* Awareness Week (August 16-22, 2018)



Dr. Kalyani Kumari, scientist delivered lecture on “Awareness on *parthenium* and its control methods” on the occasion of workshop on *parthenium* awareness week on 18.08.2018



Dr. D. K. Agarwal, Director (Acting) interacting with the government primary school students of Khiriya village during *parthenium* awareness week programme on 21.08.2018

