

## **“Mahila Kisan Diwas” celebrated at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal on 15/10/2020**

To celebrate “Mahila Kisan Diwas” a one-day program for farm women of nearby villages was organized on 15/10/2020. Keeping in view the current pandemic scenario, the program was conducted by following the strict norms of social distancing and use of masks. About 25 women farmers from Khamkheda and Bhairapura village participated in this programme. An interactive session *Mahila Kisan Gosthi* was organized which covered the issues on soil health management, vermicomposting, organic farming, crop residue management, nutrition and sanitization. Also, awareness was made for prevention of Covid-19. Also, the women farmers were demonstrated about the procedure of vermicomposting and regarding different species of earthworms, and about precautions to be taken while composting of any material. Dr A K Patra, Director, ICAR-IISS, emphasized the role of farm women in a farm family for producing nutrition foods for a healthy life, which is possible if they take care of soils properly.

At the end, prizes were distributed to *Mahila Kisan* for their performances on different aspects.

