

ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science

Honoured as the National Winner of Mahindra Samridhhi Krishi Sansthan Samman 2016

ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal has been awarded the **National Winner of Mahindra Samridhhi Krishi Sansthan Samman 2016**, a recognition given to a Public Sector Organization (PSO) in recognition of its noteworthy and purposeful contribution to the field of agriculture. The award was presented to Dr. Ashok K. Patra, Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, the Chief Guest of the Mahindra Samridhhi India Agri Awards Ceremony on March 03, 2016 at New Delhi. The Guests of Honour at the Awards Ceremony were Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare & Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundariya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. The award, Instituted in 2011, is given every year by Mahindra & Mahindra's Farm Equipment Sector, India's leading tractor manufacturer. The award is given to ICAR-IISS, Bhopal in view of the institute's significant contribution in the area of soil health assessment and management. The institute has recently come out with a mini laboratory "*Mridaparikshak*" that can estimate the important soil health parameters and disseminate the results to the farmers.



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