

## Report on plantation event on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 as a part of the Global Campaign #एक पेड़ मां के नाम # Plant4Mother

The Hon'ble Agriculture Minister is spearheading a significant plantation event on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 as a part of the global campaign #एक पेड़ मां के नाम #Plant4Mother, launched on World Environment Day 2024. This initiative emphasizes the importance of environmental stewardship and pays tribute to mothers worldwide by planting trees in their honor. The event was organized by the Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science (ICAR-IISS) along



with all the staff, students, senior research fellows, YP-I, and YP-II on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024 inside the Institute premises at the research farm of ICAR-IISS, Bhopal. All the in-charge AICRPs, Divisional Heads, and senior colleagues planted trees under the theme "एक पेड़ मां के नाम," symbolizing the nurturing and life-giving qualities of mothers. This plantation drive aligns with the global efforts to combat climate change and underscores trees' vital role in sustaining ecosystems and improving soil health. By engaging in this campaign, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal reaffirms its commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable agricultural practices, reflecting the institute's dedication to advancing research and development in soil science. The event will also raise awareness about the critical need for reforestation and the benefits of planting trees for future generations. Through this initiative, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal aims to inspire the community to take proactive steps in preserving the environment, thereby contributing to a greener and healthier planet.

