

Women Empowerment

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Women play an important role in every walk of life and have a significantly marked contribution in farm related activities. It is beyond imagination to envisage the successful management of the events related to crop production, livestock rearing etc without the active participation of women.

Thus the woman work force needs to be adequately educated, guided and empowered to meet the food security targets in terms of production and productivity. At IISWC, DehraDun, women participation in capacity building programmes is a regular feature. Their participation in implementation of watershed projects is always encouraged and results have always been unique in terms of success and sustainability of the projects. Women participation in capacity building programmes at Institute HQ is as under.

Period	Theme of the Training	Sponsoring Agency	No. of women participants
2016-17	Four Months Certificate Course Programme	Different state governments	12
14-16 .06. 2016	Integrated watershed management project (IWMP)	MANAGE, Hyderabad	2
20-23 .06.2016	“Writeshop for success stories” on Watershed Management	MANAGE, Hyderabad	3
14-17 .09. 2016	Training on Climate Change and Agriculture	MANAGE, Hyderabad	2
27 .05.2016	Farmers training on Soil and water management Organised in Kalimati village, Raipur block , Dehradun	IISWC, DehraDun	10
28-29 .09.2016	Farmers Training on Alternative Land Use System for Soil and Water Conservation for Livelihood Security, Badasi village, Raipur block , Dehradun	IISWC, DehraDun	65
27 .12.2016	Kishan Goshti under Farmers FIRST project in Talai village, Raipur block , DehraDun	IISWC, DehraDun	17
28 .12. 2016	Kishan Goshti under Farmers FIRST project in Koti maychak village, Raipur block , DehraDun	IISWC, DehraDun	30
18 .02.2017	Kishan Goshti under Farmers FIRST at Badasi village, Raipur block , DehraDun	IISWC, DehraDun	15

At Research Center Bellary M. Prabhavati, Scientist (SS) has taken over charge of position of Chairperson and Member Secretary from Dr. S. L. Patil, PS (Agron.). Earlier, Women welfare cell meeting was conducted. No grievance was received during the year 2016-17 from the Women employees of the ICAR-IISWC, Research Centre, Bellary.

At Research Center Datia a significant number of women farmers' participation was recorded in various sensitization programmes conducted/organised at the Research Center Datia. About 195 women farmers from different districts namely Bhind; Sagar; Murena and Shivpuri, sponsored by Department of Farmers Welfare and Agriculture Development, Government of Madhya Pradesh, were exposed to different on farm activities related to soil and water conservation and watershed management.



Dr. Narottam Mishra, Cabinet Minister for Water Resources, Parliamentary Affairs and Public Relations, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh felicitated the woman farmer on the occasion of 'Farmer's Day cum Exhibition' organised on January 07, 2017 by Research Centre Datia.