

## **IISR, Lucknow organized workshop on “Promotion of climate resilient crops/ varieties/ seeds” under Mission LIFE**

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow in association with NAAS- Lucknow Chapter, organized one day workshop on “Promotion of climate resilient crops/ varieties/ seeds” under Mission LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment) programme aligned with the theme of World Environment Day 2024, "Land restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience” on 26th April 2024. The importance of conserving our precious natural resources and living in harmony with nature were the main focus of the workshop. Biodiversity conservation efforts, both at the individual and community level (through green clubs and volunteer groups, for instance), are essential enablers of healthy lifestyles. Various activities are related to climate change, environmental consequences, sustainable lifestyle and simple yet effective environment-friendly actions in our daily lives. All the scientists, research associates, young professionals of IISR, Lucknow and more than 50 students from Amity University, Integral University, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University , SRM University, IT College, and SR Institute of Management and Technology, Lucknow participated in the event.

At the outset, Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, ICAR- IISR, Lucknow and the chairman of the event addressed the participants and stressed upon adapting a lifestyle which can enhance the sustainability of the environment. He exhorted the students to utilize our natural resources in a judicious manner. A special lecture on Climate change and its effect on agriculture was delivered by the Chief guest Dr. Atul Kumar Singh, Scientist D and Head, Agro meteorology, Indian Meteorology Department, Lucknow. In this workshop, oral and poster presentation competition were organized for under graduate and post graduate students of Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Life Sciences and related subjects. The programme was attended by Project coordinator (Sugarcane), all the heads of Divisions, Dr. Sangeeta Srivastava, Dr. T. K. Srivastava, Dr. R.R. Varma, Dr.Aalok Shiv and other scientists of the Institute. Dr Manoj Srivastava, Head, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry and Coordinator of the workshop proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was conducted by Dr. Anita Savnani.









