

## **CELEBRATION OF WORLD SOIL DAY- ICAR-NBFGR, LUCKNOW**

The ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBFGR), Lucknow celebrated the World Soil Day on 05.12.2017 in the campus of ICAR-NBFGR located at Telibagh, Lucknow. Mananiya Vidhayika Smt. Jai Devi, Malihabad, graced the soil health card distribution program organised at ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow. Thirty farmers from villages of Barabanki district of UP were present on this occasion to receive the Soil Health Card. Dr. K.K. Lal, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow explained the overall importance of soil health cards in improving production as well as farmers income & human health. Dr. V.K. Mishra, In-charge, ICAR-CSSRI Regional Station, Lucknow gave a important information on proper soil management and role of healthy soil in increasing agricultural production & aquaculture. Scientists/technical of the Institutes interacted to the farmers and provided valuable guidance on healthy soil management for sustainable environment-friendly production in agriculture and aquaculture. On this occasion, Soil samples obtained from fish ponds of the different farmers and analysed by ICAR-CSSRI Regional Station, Lucknow. Based on the analysis report, Soil Health Cards were prepared at ICAR-NBFGR. The soil health cards were distributed to the different farmers by the chief guest of the Function Mananiya Vidhayika Smt. Jai Devi. The programme was coordinated by Dr. S.K. Singh and Dr. Achal Singh of ICAR-NBFGR.

