

ICAR –CSSRI celebrated World Soil Day

5th December, 2021, Karnal, Haryana

On the occasion of World Soil Day (WSD) 2021 ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal organized poster making competition on the theme of "*Halt soil salinization, Boost soil productivity*". In this competition the student of three schools namely Sant Nikka Singh Public School, Nirmal Kutia Zarifa Farm Karnal; Govt Sr. Sec. School, Pundrak, Haryana; and Govt. High School, Kalampura, Haryana participated. Winners of the poster competition were awarded with first, second, third and consolation prize in function organized at ICAR-CSSRI auditorium. Besides a team of resource persons interacted with the students and school staff on theoretical and practical aspects of soil salinization. All the participants were briefed through structured talk and screening of film on soil salinization about the threat of soil salinization to food security and wellness of human beings. This function was attended by more than 250 participants including scientists, staffs, research scholars and school students. During this event, Director, CSSRI, Karnal provided insights on making use of saline soils in enhancing the income of resource poor farmers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Arvind Kumar Rai, Rajkumar, Parul Sunda, Priyanka Chandra and Kailash Prajapat.



Students participating in poster making competition



Various activities carried out at ICAR-CSSRI

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