

89th Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Soil Science



The Indian Society of Soil Science (ISSS) organised its 89th Annual Convention at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore during 18-21 November 2025. Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, The Fertiliser Association of India while updating the scientific fraternities, underscored the importance of interdisciplinary research and farmer-oriented soil management strategies. He apprised the delegates about the 23rd World Congress of Soil Science to be held during 7-12 June 2026 at Nanjing, China and requested them to participate in the Congress by contributing papers. This will help to update the knowledge skills about the research being undertaken by the scientific fraternity world over in different areas of soil science. Dr. Chaudhari underlined the need of broad collaboration among the scientists of ICAR institutes, agricultural Universities and fertiliser sectors towards sustainable soil management. Professors of soil science need to motivate and encourage MSc. and Ph.D. students on sustainable basis, enabling them to take interest in study and research in different branches of Soil Science. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Hyderabad and President, Indian Society of Soil Science also provided valuable information to the delegates of the Convention.
