

ICAR – NIBSM created awareness on eco-friendly biotic stress management technologies at Rashtriya Kisan Mela 2017, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

ICAR - NIBSM participated and erected the stall at “KRISHI SIMRIDDHI” Rashtriya Kisan Mela during 27th - 31st January 2017 at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. NIBSM displayed various eco-friendly technologies and self explaining posters for mitigating and management of biotic stresses such as sex pheromone and light traps, mass culturing techniques of *Trichogramma spp.* and *Trichoderma viridi* along with the presentation of arthropod biodiversity in this region including beneficial insects, predators, parasitoids, pest of rice and pulse. All the displayed technologies were explained to the dignitaries, farmers, women self help group members, rural youths, school and college students. Extension folders consisting of weed management, rodent management, integrated fish farming, cattle disease management and pheromone trap were also distributed to the farmers. More than 6000 visitors benefitted from NIBSM's stall and 891 visitors enrolled their name and mobile number for future contact over Framer's SMS portal. During the event, scientists of NIBSM created the awareness about community rodent management, Zoonoses, integrated weed and pest management.



Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Radha Mohan Singh

Ji inaugurating the ICAR stall wing at Rashtriya Kisan Mela during, 2017,Raipur, CG.

Glimpses of NIBSM stall at Rashtriya Kisan Mela, 2017 at Raipur, CG

