



World Soil Day

Date: 05 December 2023

Organized by: Department of Agriculture, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda

Venue: College Seminar Hall, SLBSDC, Gonda

The Department of Agriculture at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda, celebrated World Soil Day on 5th December 2023 with a focus on raising awareness about the importance of healthy soil and sustainable soil management practices.

Program Highlights:

The event was graced by Dr. Ghanshyam Dwivedi, Head of the Department of Agriculture, SLBSDC Gonda, who was the keynote speaker. Faculty members and students participated in the event, contributing to insightful discussions on soil health.

Keynote Address: Dr. Ghanshyam Dwivedi delivered an engaging address on the theme of World Soil Day 2023: "Soils: Where food begins". He emphasized the critical role soil plays in food security, ecosystem sustainability, and climate regulation. Dr. Dwivedi also discussed the increasing threat of soil degradation due to unsustainable farming practices, deforestation, and industrial pollution. He encouraged the adoption of soil-friendly farming practices such as crop rotation, organic farming, and the use of green manure.

Program Details:

- 1. Inaugural Ceremony:** The program began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a brief introduction to World Soil Day and its significance in global environmental sustainability efforts.
- 2. Technical Session on Soil Health:** A technical session was held focusing on the challenges related to soil erosion, contamination, and nutrient depletion. Experts from the Agriculture Department shared their research on soil conservation methods and the role of organic farming in restoring soil fertility.
- 3. Demonstration of Soil Testing:** The faculty demonstrated the process of soil testing to participants, explaining how soil testing can help farmers understand the nutrient profile of their soil and apply fertilizers more effectively.

Conclusion: The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the organizing committee, who appreciated the active participation of students, and faculty members. Dr. Dwivedi, in his

concluding remarks, stressed the need for collective efforts in preserving soil health for future generations and encouraged continuous engagement with soil science and its sustainable management.



Participated Students on World Soil Day:

120 students including Varsha Yadav, Avanish Mauriya, Vinay Goswami, Alok Kumar Tiwari Pragati Singh, Sushma Pathak, Aditi Singh, Anjali Jaiswal, Chhama Pandey, Ritu Upadhyay, Deepak Mishra, Ashutosh Tiwari, Vivek Dubey, Muneerah Siddiqui, Nutan Sing, Shreya Singh, Supriya Singh, Abhay Singh, Abhishek Tiwari, Kaushlendra Pratap Singh Singh, Madhusudan, Pushp Raj Singh, Vikram Mishra, Utkarsh Pathak, Suraj Paswan, Lalji Verma, Kuldeep Yadav, Divyanshi Tiwari, Jeet Bahadur Singh, Pushpraj Singh, Raunak Singh and Saksham Singh, Archana Patel, Abhishek Tripathi, Vedanshi Soni, Sweta Gupta, and Priya Singh etc. had participated in World Soil Day.

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