

Republic Day celebrations & Inauguration of Vermi compost unit at ICAR-IIRR

ICAR-IIRR celebrated 69th republic day on 26th January, 2018 with great enthusiasm at ICAR-IIRR campus as well as at ICRISAT farm. Dr. S.R. Voleti, Director (A) and Dr. L.V. Subba Rao hoisted the national flag at ICAR-IIRR and ICRISAT respectively. The director narrated his message about the significance of republic day, important achievements of the institute during the past year as well as the ICAR tableau being presented on the occasion of republic day celebrations at New Delhi. A recently constructed vermi-compost unit was inaugurated at ICAR-IIRR, Rajendra Nagar farm on the same day. On this occasion, prizes were awarded to the winners under various categories of competitions which were organised in the institute during the past week. Best workers under farm section and caretaker category were also awarded with cash prizes on this occasion.



On the great occasion of the 69th republic day and as a part of the Swachh Bharat mission, ICAR-IIRR inaugurated Vermi compost unit at Rajendra Nagar farm with locally available farm resource materials (zero budget). Vermi compost unit was inaugurated by Shri S. M. Subhani, Former Head Master cum farmer from Guntur. The Director (A) Dr. S.R. Voleti explained about the importance of composting, recycling of farm waste into valuable inputs and emphasised the vision of IIRR working towards recycling, reuse, regeneration and income generation from farm wastes. The Director appreciated the efforts of the soil science section and farm section, who were actively involved in the successful construction of vermi compost unit.

