

## Special Swachhta Campaign and Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 celebrated at ICAR-IARI

ICAR-IARI, New Delhi celebrated Special Swachhta Campaign and Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 today on 02.10.2021 at 7.00 AM at New Pusa Recreation Club (NPRC) Ground. Shri. Kailash Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India was the Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, Dr. D. K. Yadava, ADG (Seed), ICAR, Dr. S. P. Kimothi, ADG (Coordination), ICAR, Dr. Suresh Pal, Director, ICAR-NIAP, Dr. Subhash Chander, Director, ICAR-NCIPM, Dr. Rajender Prasad, Director, ICAR-IASRI, Dr. B. S. Tomar, Joint Director (Extension), Dr. Man Singh, Project Director, WTC, Head of Divisions were the other dignitaries present during the event. About 200 staff and their family members participated in the event. Cleanliness drive under Special Swachhta Campaign was launched on this occasion by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and other dignitaries. Swachhta campaign will continue till the end of this month. A 5-kilometer Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 was flagged off by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and the Director. On this occasion, the Guests planted saplings. Hon'ble MoS, while addressing the gathering, stressed on the importance of good health and the role of cleanliness on good health. He urged all the participants to continue the good habit of living a healthy life and keep our surroundings clean. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, in his address lauded the efforts of ICAR-IARI in initiating such programmes of keeping good health and clean campus. He congratulated the Director and all staff of the Institute for organizing the event and continuing Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 for the last fortnight. Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI welcomed the dignitaries and briefed about the details of celebration of Fit India Freedom Run 2.0 and Swachhta Campaign at the Institute.

