

## National Seminar on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights and exhibition on Agro-Biodiversity

Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority, and ICAR-ATARI, Zone XI, Jabalpur organized a two days "National Seminar on Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Right" during 26-27 February 2018 by KVK Satna at Deendayal Research Institute, Chirakoot. The major focus area for deliberations during the Seminar include Protection and Conservation of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights. Shri Atul Jain, General Secretary, DRI welcomed the Chief Guest of briefed about the rationale of the programme at Chitrakoot.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Hon'ble Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR New Delh as chief guest. During inaugural address he appreciated the efforts of farmers in conservation biodiversity and stated that highest number of varieties registered under PPV&FRA are for Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Shri Ganesh Singh Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Dr. K. V. Prabhu, Chairperson, PPV&FRA, New Delhi, Dr. R. C. Agrawal, Registrar Genral PPV&FRA, New Delhi, Dr. Amupam Mishra Director ATARI Jabalpur, Shri Virendrajit Singh, Chairman, DRI, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Naresh Chandra Gautam, MGCGV, Chitrakoot, Dr. S.P. Shukla, Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Jabalpur were also present on this occasion.



**Hon'ble Secretary DARE & DG ICAR addressing farmers at National Seminar on PPV & FRA at DRI Chitrakoot**



**Visit to Exhibition by Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR**

Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra inaugurated the exhibition of KVKs of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Telangana, and Jharkhand also participated in exhibit farmer's varieties. On this occasion eleven progressive farmers including two women of Satna district were awarded by KVK Satna.



**Mr. Mansukh Kushwaha receiving Rashtra Rishi Nanaji Deshmukh Award -2017 Hon'ble MP Satna & Hon'ble DG ICAR & Secretary DARE**



**Awardee Farmers with Chief Guest and Dignitaries**