



Dr. Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy, Sr. Professor, and Registrar, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram welcomed by Dr. B.P. Bhaskar, Director (Acting), ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur.

Dr. Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy, Sr. Professor, and Registrar, Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IISST), Thiruvananthapuram, Department of Space, Govt. of India visited ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur. While welcoming Dr. Y.V.N. Krishna Murthy and Dr. A.K. Joshi, Director, MRSAC, Nagpur, Dr. B.P. Bhaskar, Director (Acting), ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur briefed about the institute activities and recent works carried out by the Bureau. While introducing the Guests, Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, Principal Scientist and Head (Acting), Division of Remote Sensing Application (RSA) apprised the guests about the various remote sensing datasets used in the past by the Bureau for landforms and soil resources mapping at various scales. He also informed that recently Bureau has completed the land resource inventory of Bundelkhand and Vidarbha regions by using cost-effective and time-efficient digital soil mapping techniques. While interacting with the scientific and technical staff of the Bureau, Dr. Krishna Murthy appreciated the commendable work done by the Bureau in the mapping of soils of the country at 1:250k and recent initiatives of the Bureau. He emphasized the need to develop high-resolution soil information by utilizing space technology, especially the high-resolution satellite data and GIS modelling in soil resource mapping and dissemination of soil and allied resources information to the stakeholders through dedicated Geoportals. Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy, coordinated the programme and Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Scientist, RSA Division proposed a formal vote of thanks.