## CELEBRATION OF 73<sup>rd</sup> INDEPNDANCE DAY

(15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Patna)

73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region. The national flag was hoisted by the Director I/c of the institute Dr. J. S. Mishra followed by the national anthem. Flag hoisting ceremony was attended by staffs of the institute along with their families. In his speech, the Director congratulated everyone present on the occasion of Independence Day as well as Rakshabandhan. He also said that our institute serves as a gateway to eastern India and plays a pivotal role in agricultural research and development in the region. He also appraised about increasing agricultural output and the role of policymakers, research institutes, farmers and all stakeholders involved in making the nation self dependent in the field of food grain production. On the occasion the institute buildings were illuminated in an appropriate manner.

