As our country is celebrating 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate the 75 years of its independence and its people, culture and achievements associated with its glorious history. In this connection, Anand Chapter of Indian Society of Soil Science (ISSS), Department of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat organized 12th Dr. G. S. Sekhon Memorial Lecture 2022 on 6th August, 2022. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand.

Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies was the president of the program and in his presidential remarks, he emphasise the importance of soil science under the changing scenario of agriculture. He also discussed the importance of phosphorus in soil-plant system.

Eminent Speaker, Dr. D. Damodar Reddy, Director, ICAR-CTRI, Rajahmundry (A.P.) delivered a lecture on the topic of ‘Managing Soil Legacy Phosphorus: A Promising Strategy for Efficient and Sustainable Phosphorus use in Agriculture’ and given the valuable information regarding how phosphorus can be managed or utilize properly in agriculture.

Further, Dr. K. P. Patel, Ex. Principal & Dean, BACA, AAU, Anand, Dr. V. P. Ramani, President, Dr. N. J. Jadav, Vice President, Dr. K. C. Patel, Secretary, Dr. J. K. Parmar, Joint Secretary and Dr. Dileep Kumar, Treasurer of the Anand Chapter of Indian society of soil science were also present.

Total 90 participant including retired professors, Head of the various Departments, faculties and students were participated in aforesaid programmes. Program was ended with the vote of thanks.
Glimpses of Program