

ICAR-NINFET celebrated 17th *Parthenium* Awareness Week

August 22, 2022, Kolkata:

17th *Parthenium* awareness week was organized at ICAR-NINFET during 16th-22nd August, 2022 in response to the appeal of the Director, ICAR-Directorate of Weed Research, Jabalpur. Posters and banners were fixed in prominent places in the institute for growing awareness among the staffs of ICAR-NINFET. Scientists and technical persons of the organizing committee surveyed the institute premises and surrounding areas outside for spotting the locations of the obnoxious weed. *Parthenium* and other obnoxious weeds uprooting programme was conducted by the organizing committee along with Swachchbharat team involving all the staffs of ICAR-NINFET in the institute premises. Closing ceremony of 17th *Parthenium* awareness week was held on 22nd August, 2022 at institute's auditorium. Dr D.B.Shakyawar, Director, ICAR-NINFET addressed the gathering for growing awareness among all in the civil society to make the environment *Parthenium* free as dutiful citizen of the country. Dr Atul Singha delivered a comprehensive power point presentation on menaces, control and beneficial use of *Parthenium*. Dr Biplab Saha, Head (Acting), QEI division was the convener of the programme.

