

## Awareness program on Parthenium Awareness Week

The “Parthenium Awareness Week” was celebrated by ICAR-DWR Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh in every year during 16<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August. The various activities have been conducted under this program such as releasing of Mexican beetle, parthenium uprooting, making compost, spraying of herbicides, student’s rally, demonstrations and exhibitions. The 17<sup>th</sup> parthenium awareness week has been conducted at College of Agriculture & Agricultural Engineering under Environmental sustainability plan, NAHEP, CAAST, CAE, JNKVV, Jabalpur by uprooting and making of compost from parthenium and other weeds, waste stubbles from College campus and Agricultural field.



The program was inaugurated by Dr. S. B. Das, Professor & Head Entomology Department, Jabalpur by uprooting the parthenium grass with NAHEP staff and students. The parthenium awareness week program was attended by 25 participants with uprooting of parthenium and other weed. Uprooted weeds and parthenium were dumped for compost. The awareness was created among participants.