

**Launch-off Workshop and AGM of the ACIAR Australia funded project on “*Wheat Improvement for waterlogging, salinity and element toxicities in Australia and India*” from July 16 and 17, 2009.**

Launch-off Workshop and AGM of the project “*Wheat Improvement for waterlogging, salinity and element toxicities in Australia and India*” was organized at CSSRI Karnal, on July 16 and 17, 2009. The project has been approved by the ICAR and Australian Center of Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia. The project aims at development of elite wheat germplasm for waterlogging and salinity tolerance and identification of robust screening protocols based on physiological and soils research. The workshop was attended by project partners from Australia (Dr Tim L Setter and Dr P Rengasamy), CSSRI (Dr S K Sharma, Dr G G Rao, Dr Neeraj Kulshreshtha, and Dr N P S Yaduvanshi and Dr Y P Singh), DWR (Dr Gyanendra Singh and Dr M S Saharan), NDUA&T Kumarganj, Faizabad, UP (Dr B N Singh and Dr S P Singh). The technical programme and different research activities of the project to be carried were discussed and finalized during this important meeting.

