The Hon’ble Agriculture Minister Adv. V.S. Sunil Kumar released the official Facebook page of the Department of Soil Survey and Soil Conservation on 7/3/2017. The event was attended by Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, Agricultural Production Commissioner, Shri. Justin Mohan, Director of the Soil Survey and Soil Conservation Department and senior officials of the department.

As part of transparency, the department recently launched an official website (www.keralasoils.gov.in) and placed all the activities of the department before public domain. The research findings in the form of Soil Survey Reports, the details of farmers benefitted under the schemes implemented by the department and the Project cost of various works are available in the website for public consumption.

In order to bring in more visibility and transparency, the Facebook has been launched to connect with the public to inform the departmental activities including projects undertaken by the department, the tenders invited by the department, publications by the department, trainings provided by the department, courses offered by the department etc. The Facebook is expected to generate suggestions from the public on the activities undertaken by the department which would serve as an instrument to improve the quality of output of various departmental activities.

The Hon’ble Agriculture Minister while launching the official Facebook for the department appreciated the efforts of the department to bring in more transparency within the department by placing all the activities of the department before the public.