

Training on Rabi Crop Production Technologies organized at Ram Nagar village

On-farm training on “Scientific rabi crop production technologies” was organized under Scheduled Cast Sub Plan (SCSP) at Ram Nagar village in Balesar tehsil, Jodhpur district on 16 October 2025 in which 40 farmers from Ram Nagar and Hanuman Nagar villages participated. Dr. B. L. Manjunatha co-discussed with farmers about the improved production technologies in rabi crops such as cumin, mustard and fenugreek. Production technologies such as the use of quality seed of improved varieties, seed treatment with bioformulations, line sowing instead of broadcasting, etc. were emphasized for enhancing productivity and judicious management of natural resources. The hands-on skill training/ method demonstration of seed treatment with Marusena-1 bioformulation for control of soil-borne diseases in rabi crops was conducted. Farmers’ queries on management of orobanche parasite in mustard, training programmes organized by CAZRI for entrepreneurship development and government schemes were addressed. After the training, the seeds of cumin (*var.* GC-4), mustard (*var.* NRCHB-101) & fenugreek (*var.* AFG-3) and Marusena-1 were distributed to 40 farm families for organizing field demonstrations in rabi 2025-26. The programme was coordinated by Dr. B. L. Manjunatha, Sh. Jugal Kishore and Sh. Vinod Purohit.

