

Farmers training cum exposure visit programme under SCSP scheme at CAZRI, RRS,
Jaisalmer

One day training on “**Improved cultivation practices of *kharif* crops**” cum exposure visit programme for farmers was organized on 08.09.2022 by ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Jaisalmer under SCSP scheme. Fifty four farmers from Lanela and Kotri villages were participated and benefited in this training programme. Dr. M. Patidar, Head, RRS, Jaisalmer welcomed the farmers and briefed the ongoing activities of SCSP scheme. He also delivered lecture on Agronomic practices for *Kharif* crops i.e. Moong bean, Cluster bean, and Bajra with special emphasis on time & methods of sowing, intercultural operations, manure & fertilizer application under rainfed conditions. Dr. S.C. Meena discussed the integrated pest management of *kharif* crops specially management of sucking pest and termites in Moong bean and Guar. Dr. Dileep Kumar Dangi emphasized on integrated farming system for doubling of farmers income in arid region. Dr. Anil Patidar explained improved cultivation practices for grasses specially Sewan and Dhaman, and also emphasized on plantation of multipurpose trees and horticultural plants in field and boundary for arid region. Dr. Saranya R. explained the control measure of diseases like root rot and tikka disease in Ground nut, and blight in Guar. Along with this training programme, farmers were also visited to nursery, crop cafeteria, and experimental trial of Mateera, Guar and Bajra. They also visited to Grasses, Ber, Guggle, Karonda and *Grewia* blocks at herbal garden of RRS Jaisalmer. Farmers were very happy by seeing different varieties of Ground nut, Moong, Moth and Guar in crop cafeteria at same place. They were also appreciated the seedling of different trees and shrubs in nursery specially Moringa and Guggle. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Dileep Kumar, Dr. Anil Patidar and Dr. Saranya R.



