

**Trainees of Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) New Delhi
visited ICAR-CAZRI RRS, Jaisalmer**

Institute of Secretariat Training and Management (ISTM) New Delhi, which is an apex training institute, under Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT). As part of its mandate, the institute conducts Cadre Training Programs for Officials of CSS/CSSS cadre. As a part of Cadre Training Program, a batch of around 28 Assistant Section Officers participants visited ICAR-CAZRI Regional Research Station at Jaisalmer on 10.01.2026 for broader understanding of technological advancements regarding arid zone agriculture. Dr. R.S. Mehta, Head CAZRI RRS Jaisalmer introduced about CAZRI and RRS Jaisalmer, detailing the station's role in development of agriculture technology in arid regions. Dr. S.C. Meena provided insights into major insect-pest problems of arid-zone agriculture. The participants hailed the role of ICAR-CAZRI in sustainable development agriculture of arid zone. Shri Himanshu Dwivedi, T-1 assisted in the management of the programme.

