

Training on Improved Rabi Crop Production Technologies Organized at Kalauna Village

An on- farm training program on improved rabi crop production technologies was organized on 16 October 2025 at Kalauna village, Bilara tehsil, Jodhpur district. During the training, farmers were educated on use of seeds of improved varieties, stepwise procedure of seed treatment with bioformulation, line sowing in place of the conventional broadcasting method, which continues to be widely practiced in the village. The training emphasized the agronomic and yield advantages of line sowing under local conditions.

Improved seed varieties of cumin (GC-4 and CZC 135), fenugreek (AFg 3), and mustard (NRCHB -101) were distributed among ten selected farmers for organizing field demonstrations at the farms in rabi 2025-26. Along with the seeds, mishrit marusena (mixture of *Trichoderma harzianum* and *Bacillus firmus*) was provided for use as a seed treatment bio-agent. The program was jointly coordinated by Dr. Dipika Hajong and Dr. Poonam Kalash.

