

CAZRI Celebrates Agriculture Education Day

The Agriculture Education Day was celebrated on 07 August 2013 by the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur (ICAR) for promoting the spirit of agriculture and allied subjects among the students. The day was marked with the participation of about 70 B.Sc. Botany first year students from the Mahila P G Mahavidyalaya, and 30 students of 10+2 agriculture discipline from Chopasni Sr. Secondary School along with their teachers. Students were taken around the institute to show all technologies developed at this institute. Students visited ATIC, Solar and Agriculture Implements yard and Desert Botanical Garden. They showed keen interest in all technologies demonstrated to them. Other activities



including inspirational talks, career counseling and a quiz competition was also held. Dr. V.K. Manga, Principle Scientist and Chairman HRD & HE gave the welcome address and told students about the spirit behind celebrating agricultural education day. This was followed by lectures by the scientists of the institute, on climate change, use of nanotechnology in agriculture and career opportunities in agriculture. A quiz competition was also

held. Chief guest Dr. Yudhvir Singh, Zonal Project Director Zone-VI, gave away prizes to the successful students. In the closing function Dr. Yudhvir Singh addressed the students. He stressed on the role of education in the development of the society and the role of KVKs in the demonstration and popularization of the new technology. Dr. M.M. Roy, Director CAZRI, Jodhpur expressed happiness about the enthusiasm with which students participated in the celebrations of the agricultural education day and expressed his satisfaction that they have made themselves aware of the technologies developed at this institute. At the end students visited museum of the institute.

