

Farmers training programme cum exposure visit at RRS Bhuj

The farmer training program cum exposure visit, entitled "Agricultural Resource Management for Sustainable Crop Production in Arid Kutch," was conducted at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Bhuj, on September 21, 2023. The coordination of the program was overseen by Dr. Ramnivas, Dr. Renjith P.S., Er. Abhishek Patel, and Dr. Sheetal K. Radhakrishnan. This training initiative received sponsorship from the HUL 'Prabhat' Programme and the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat, Mumbai. Dr. Manish Kanwat, the Head, welcomed the participants and sensitized them to the importance of adopting new technologies in farming, emphasizing the need for conserving natural resources to support sustainable agriculture. The program manager from the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat underscored the necessity for farmers to stay informed about ongoing research and the importance of exposure trainings of this nature. During the program, participants were introduced to the significance of soil and water sample collection and testing for effective agricultural input management, led by Dr. Renjith PS. Er. Abhishek Patel addressed the management of irrigation water in the arid context of Kutch. Dr. Ramniwas highlighted the importance of organic farming and the process of creating various organic agricultural inputs. Participants were also taken to the millet cafeteria, where they were made aware of the "International Year of Millets-2023". The program concluded with the distribution of certificates and an expression of gratitude to both the participants and resource persons.

