

Visit of group of students and faculty of Kerala Agricultural University at CAZRI Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer

A group of 41 B.Tech Biotechnology students from Kerala Agricultural University, College of Agriculture Vellayani, accompanied by two faculty members, visited the ICAR-CAZRI Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer on November 1, 2024. Dr. Shiran, provided an in-depth overview of the station's mandate and cutting-edge research initiatives focused on sustainable agriculture in arid regions. Dr. Shiran, Scientist introduced the students to projects targeting drought-resistant crop varieties, advanced agroforestry systems, and soil-water conservation practices tailored to the challenges of the Thar Desert.

The students toured research plots and observed practical applications of biotechnology in desert agriculture, gaining insights into how scientific innovations can address climate resilience and productivity in extreme environments. The visit highlighted CAZRI's commitment to developing sustainable agricultural practices that support both local livelihoods and environmental conservation in arid zones. Faculty members expressed gratitude to the RRS team, noting that the experience was invaluable for the students' academic growth and fostering cross-regional knowledge



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