

ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur celebrated World Environment Day

ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur along with EIACP-RP unit of MoEF&CC organized two events on the occasion of World Environment Day (WED-2024) under the guidance of Dr. O.P.Yadav, Director,CAZRI.

On 30 May 2024, CAZRI organized a Pre-Event of WED in which about 60 participants including Heads of Divisions, Chief Administrative Officer, Scientists, Technical officers and EIACP staff took part. Prof. Dr. Suresh Chandra Mathur, Ex-Head of Geology Department at JNVU, Jodhpur gave a lecture on Geoheritage, Geo-park and Lithophytes. He elaborated that the city of Jodhpur is endowed with a wide variety of recognized geological features, landforms and monuments to be part of Geo-park model. Dr. Sumant Vyas, Director (Acting), Dr. P.C.Moharana, EIACP Coordinator and Dr. P.Santra, Head, Division of Natural resources also shared their views on the aspects of combating desertification in this region.

Institute also conducted the major event of WED-24 on June 5, 2024 at CAZRI campus. About 40 participants and the Director (Acting) Dr. S.P. S. Tanwar assembled in the Melia Dubia agro-forestry block and read out a pledge to bring every possible change in their daily lives to save the environment and to inspire their family, friends and other people. EIACP Coordinator Dr. P.C. Moharana gave information about the importance of World Environment Day and the role of Agro-forestry in combating Desertification. Posters prepared by the EIACP unit on various aspects of Environment were released. The participants also visited the Agri-Eco-Tourism Park. They went around a sand dune stabilization model which depicts the effectiveness of vegetative barriers in arresting sand movements. Dr. Priyabrata Santra, Head, Division of Natural Resources spoke about the importance of this Agri-Eco-Tourism park. The program was organized by Sh.Rajendra Singh Rajpurohit, Dr. Mayur Bhat (Program Officer, EIACP) along with Sh Avinash Khatri and Ms Sonali.

