

CAZRI-ICRISAT discussed role of farm women on the occasion of International Millet Year-2023



ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur and ICRISAT Hyderabad organized an event for a group meeting with farmers in village Alwari in Bhopalgarh and Loonwashkhara in Dhawa of Jodhpur with a objective to understand aspects related to types of popular millets and their consumption pattern among the villagers in the millet growing area. Principal Scientist, ICRISAT Dr. S.K. Gupta and Dr. Wricha Tyagi discussed with the farmers about the special qualities of millet for breeding programme. Dr. B.S.Rathore, Head, KVK, Jodhpur, Dr.Deepika Hajong, Scientist and Dr. (Ms. Poonam Kalash, SMS, KVK coordinated the program.

In a meeting at CAZRI, Director, Dr. O.P.Yadav talked about the importance of International Year of Millets-2023. He stressed upon the important role played by farm-women to enhance the consumption pattern of millets. Project Coordinator (Pearlmillet) Dr. (Mrs)Tara Satyavati highlighted the quality improvement for future breeding program of millet. Senior scientist Dr. Soma Shrivastava added how consumption of millets can be more popularized and promoted through processing and value addition to millets. Head of Divisions Dr. S.P.S. Tanwar, Dr. M.P.Rajora and Dr. P.C. Moharana expressed their views. Dr. P.C. Moharana proposed the vote of thanks.