

Farmer's training on Good Agricultural Practices on Cumin and Isabgol

The farmers training on good agricultural practices on cumin and isabgol have been organized under the DBT funded project "Establishing of Biotech –KISAN Hub (Western Dry region's Aspirational districts of Jaisalmer) at Chandan Experimental farm of ICAR-CAZRI, RRS Jaisalmer on 13th February 2024. A total of one hundred farmers have participated in this training program. Dr. R.S. Mehta, briefed about the project and highlighted about importance of adopting good agricultural practices for getting quality cumin and isabgol production .



Dr. Sobitha, Assistant Professor, LRS Chandhan graced this session and talked about the adoption of various agricultural schemes by the farmers to upgrade their villages. Dr.S.C. Meena emphasized the utilization of biocontrol agents, mechanical methods, and insect traps against the insect pests of cumin and isabgol over chemical methods. Dr. Saranya R. discussed sustainable management practices for diseases in medicinal crops and their importance. Dr. Anil Patidar explained about the improved varieties and seed production techniques in isabgol and cumin. The program concluded with visit of field demonstration and the farmers expressed gratitude for conducting demonstrations in their village.