

## On campus training cum exposure visit programme at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Jaisalmer under SCSP scheme

On campus training cum exposure visit programme has been organized at ICAR-CAZRI-RRS, Jaisalmer on 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023, under the SCSP scheme. About 50 farmers and farmwomen of villages *Meghwalo ki dhani* and Dedha of Jaisalmer district, participated in this programme. Dr. Anil Patidar welcomed the farmers and briefed them about the event and explained about the cultivation of ber in arid regions. Dr. R. S. Mehta, Head RRS-Jaisalmer, discussed about cropping systems for arid regions. Dr. M. Patidar emphasized about the use of improved varieties of *kharif* and *rabi* crops and other cultivation practices. Dr. Dileep Kumar briefed about the government schemes related to agriculture. Dr. S. C. Meena explained about post-harvest management of insect pests. Dr. Saranya R. talked about soil borne diseases, their detection and management techniques in arid region. The expertise from CAZRI Jodhpur, Dr. B.L. Manjunatha gave detailed information of technologies developed by CAZRI and Sh. Pramendra emphasized that how to increase farmers income. On celebration of “International Year of Millets-2023” the farmers were made aware about the significance of millets and taken them to millet cafeteria, where the best performing new millet crops to this region viz., browntop millet, banyard millet and kodo millet were shown. . Finally, the plant seedlings were distributed to the participants.

