

## One Day Off-Campus Farmer's Training at Kuchhri Village of Jaisalmer

One-day farmers' training was organized on 21 March, 2024 at Kuchhri Village of Jaisalmer for improved production practices of isabgol and cumin. The training was conducted under the DBT project "Establishing of Biotech –KISAN Hub (Western Dry region's Aspirational districts of Jaisalmer). Forty farmers participated in this training program. The training included role of improved varieties, production technologies and management of insect-pests and diseases in raising good crop, improving yields and minimizing the effects of diseases and pests. Both cumin and isabgol are cash crops in the regions and their cultivation has been on rise during last one decade.



Dr. R.S. Mehta, explained improved cultivation practices of isabgol and cumin. Dr. S.C. Meena briefed about the insect pests of isabgol and cumin and their



management using integrated. Dr. Saranya R. explained integrated disease management practices for diseases and emphasized on biological method to manage soil borne diseases. Dr. Anil Patidar explained about selection of seeds in cultivation and improved varieties of isabgol

and cumin. Farmer's issue regarding isabgol and cumin production was addressed.