

## **On-Campus Scientist farmers interface meeting cum exposure visit organized at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Pali Marwar under SCSP on 27.09.2022**

Scientist farmers interface meeting cum exposure visit was organized at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Pali Marwar on 27.09.2022. A total of 35 farmers (32 women and 3 men) participated from three villages' viz., Sadhda, Padala, Karanwas, Bali Tehsil. Dr. A.K.Shukla, Head of the station inaugurated the SCSP training programme cum exposure visit and given lecture on 'Scientific production of pomegranate and ber'. Dr. R.S.Mehta, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) apprised the farmer about diversification of cropping system and given a lecture on 'Production and management of arable crops'. Dr. Keerthika A, Scientist (Agroforestry) and Nodal officer SCSP and Dr.Kamla K Choudhary, Scientist (Soil science) explained on agroforestry practices and management of saline-sodic soils. Dr.Seeta Ram Meena, Scientist (Agronomy) discussed on weed management. Farmers were also taken to field visit of RRS, Pali farm, where different research activities viz., Henna germplasm, Conservation agriculture, crop cafeteria, Integrated farming system, Ber and Anar orchards were explained in detail. Farmers were also exposed to vermicomposting unit, grass cultivation, mushroom and poultry unit at KVK, Pali. After field visit, a brief interaction on management of Kharif and rabi crops was also discussed in the afternoon session with RRS scientist's. In the feedback session, farmers expressed satisfaction in learning the new technologies and gaining knowledge through interaction with scientist. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr.Kamla K Choudhary, Scientist (Soil science).



**Exposure visit of SCSP farmers at RRS, Pali Marwar**