

EIACP RP on Combating Desertification, ICAR- Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur celebrated the “World Wetlands Day-2024”

EIACP RP unit at ICAR – CAZRI, Jodhpur celebrated “World Wetlands Day” on 2nd of February 2024 under the direction of Director, CAZRI, Dr. O.P. Yadav. A “Guest Lecture” by an Eminent Geologist and “Speech Competition” among the school students were the major activities. EIACP Coordinator, Dr. P.C. Moharana, talked about the importance of this Day and elaborated the geographical distribution of wetlands. Prof. (Dr.) Arun Vyas, Principal, Govt. Girls College, Soorsagar, Jodhpur & a known Geologist gave a talk on the ecological importance of some of the known wetlands of Rajasthan. Students from Lucky Bal Niketan Sr. Sec. School, Jodhpur took part in the speech competition. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners. EIACP Member Dr. Vipin Choudhary also talked about bio-diversity and wetlands and proposed the vote of thanks.



The event was managed by Dr. Manoj Parihar, Dr. Mayur Bhati, Ms. Sonali, Mr. Avinash Khatri. About 74 students from school, Scientists, Technical officers of CAZRI and EIACP staff members actively participated in the event. The participants went round the Agri-Eco-Tourism park of the institute and came to know about the native flora of desert region having herbal and economic importance.