## **CAZRI holds ICAR West Zone Sports Tournament**

The ICAR Sports Tournament (West Zone) 2017 was organized by the Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur during January 16–20, 2018. More than 600 sports persons and officials from 16 ICAR institutes from the West Zone participated in the tournament. There were 28 events in the tournaments that included both individual and team events.

The sports meet was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. R.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. Dr. R.P. Singh in his inaugural address stressed that the sports tournament would go a long way in generating good will and strengthening the bonding among the staff members of various institutes. Earlier, Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, welcomed the Chief Guest and the sports contingents. A cultural Programme was also organized on January 16, 2018.













Ms. Jeena K. from CIFE, Mumbai and Mr. Abhay from ICAR, New Delhi were adjudged as Best Women and Men Athletes, respectively. The overall championship was awarded to CAZRI, Jodhpur on the basis of the overall best performance in different events.

Dr. Arun Kumar Tomar, Director, ICAR-CSWRI Avikanagar was the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony. Dr. Tomar in his address stressed upon the importance of sports and sportsmanship in bringing the oneness among the ICAR family. He congratulated all the participants who took part in the events and appreciated the sportsman spirit of the participants. Dr. Tomar formally declared the tournament closed. Dr. A. Saxena was organizing secretary of the tournament.