

Scientist- Farmers Interaction meeting on Improved Production Technologies of cumin

Scientist- Farmers Interaction meeting on improved production technologies of cumin was successfully conducted on November 14, 2024, at the ICAR-CAZRI RRS experimental station in Chandan, Jaisalmer. The event was jointly coordinated by ICAR-CAZRI, RRS Jaisalmer and the South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC), Jodhpur. The program aimed to educate farmers on advanced cultivation practices to enhance productivity and sustainability in cumin farming. During the event, scientists discussed various aspects of cumin cultivation, emphasizing the importance of adopting improved techniques. Farmers were encouraged to use line sowing machines for better crop establishment and to apply bio and chemical pesticides scientifically for pest management. Dr. R.S. Mehta, Head of RRS Jaisalmer, and Dr. Bagirath Choudhary, Director of SABC, distributed high-quality cumin seeds and fertilizers to selected farmers for demonstrations under the DBT Biotech KISAN Project. The program was attended by key scientists, including Dr. S.C. Meena, Dr. Shiran K., Dr. Anil Patidar from RRS Jaisalmer, and Dr. Naresh and Dr. K. Baradwaj, who shared their expertise and interacted with farmers to address their queries. The initiative was well-received and is expected to promote sustainable cumin farming practices in the region.

