

## CAZRI celebrated Agriculture Education Day

Agriculture Education Day was celebrated at CAZRI, Jodhpur on the occasion of Bharat Ratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad's birth anniversary. The theme of the event was "Promoting Girls in Agriculture Education". About 70 girl students along with their teachers participated in the daylong event. The programme included visit of ATIC, Solar yard, Desert Botanical Garden, Horticulture block, Integrated Farming System and Organic farm.

The Chief Guest of the function, Dr. S. Srinivas Rao, General Manager, Regional Remote Sensing Centre of ISRO sensitized the students about their activities and areas where ISRO technologies are being used in agriculture. Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director CAZRI motivated the students for considering agriculture as one of the career option. He highlighted that agriculture services gives an opportunity to serve the down trodden and also gives an opportunity to get connected with nature lifelong. He assured a good career for girls in this field. Dr. S.P.S. Tanwar, Chairman, HRD gave a presentation on "Career in Agriculture". Dr. P. Santra, Senior Scientist made a presentation on Use of Solar Energy in Agriculture. Students showed a keen interest in scientific aspects of harnessing solar energy. To ensure active participation of students, a quiz was organized by Drs. Soma Srivastava & Archana Verma, Scientists. Prizes were given to winning participants by the chief guest.

