

CAZRI celebrated Agriculture Education Day with Rural School Children

On the occasion of birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr. Rajendra Prasad, ICAR- Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur celebrated Agriculture Education Day. About 70 students of Government Senior Secondary Schools from Doli and Boranada villages in Jodhpur district participated in the programme. Students were made aware of different activities of the Institute and technologies at Agriculture Technology Information Centre (ATIC). The students were fascinated by different solar appliances and solar farming. They visited Desert Botanical Garden and came to know about endangered plant species and medicinal plants of desert. The students gained knowledge while visiting Institute museum, Horticulture block, Organic farm and Integrated Farming System Units. Later in the afternoon, the main function held at CAZRI auditorium that was graced by Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI. He motivated the student for agriculture education and described the benefits of rural background while making a career in agriculture. Dr. S.P.S. Tanwar, convener, HRD unit mentioned about "Career and scope in Agriculture". A quiz was also organized and prizes were given to the winning participants by the Director.

