

## Celebration of World Soil Day

World Soil Day was organized by CAZRI Krishi Vigyan Kendra, at village Palari Ranwata on 5 Dec., 2016. Programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Sh. Chiman Singh Ji Dedu, Pradhan of Panchayat Samiti Bhopalgarh, Jodhpur. Soil health cards were distributed to farmers on this occasion.

Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI, Jodhpur chaired the programme and highlighted the importance of Soil Day and Soil Health Card. He also called upon farmers to recycling of nutrients into the soil to maintain soil health. He further underlined that farmers are shifting from traditional cultivation to scientific cultivation and suggested that all farming community must be aware about Natural Resource Conservation and should not grow more water consuming crops in arid region due to scarcity of water.

Dr. A.K. Misra suggested to use green fodder and mineral mixture in diets of livestock to recover the nutrient deficiency and for increasing milk production and to maintain good health.

Dr. S.K. Sharma, Head, KVK focused on need of soil and water testing and gave detailed information on soil sample collection, methodology and composting on farmer's field.

Dr. N.R. Pawar, Sr. Scientist gave emphasis on reclamation of the problematic soils by using minimum input and low cost technology.

Dr. Subhash Kachhawaha briefed on Azolla production and its advantages, nutritive value and impact on the health, breeding and nutrition of the animal.

