

Three-Days on campus training on “Good Agricultural Practices in Rabi Crops” at ICAR-CAZRI RRS Jaisalmer

A three-days on-campus training program on "Good Agricultural Practices in Rabi Crops" and an input distribution program was successfully organized at ICAR-CAZRI, Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer, from March 4-6, 2025, under the SCSP scheme. The program aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of farmers in adopting improved agricultural practices for better productivity in arid regions. Around 200 farmers from Lathi, Chandan, Daisar, Dalesar, Rupsi, Masuria, Damodara, and nearby villages of Jaisalmer district actively participated in the event.

The training was coordinated by Dr. R.S. Mehta, Dr. S.C. Meena, Dr. Dileep Kumar, Dr. Shiran K., and Dr. Anil Patidar. Dr. R.S. Mehta provided an overview of the SCSP program and its objectives, emphasizing its role in improving farmers' livelihoods. Dr. S.C. Meena discussed effective pest management strategies, while Dr. Shiran K. explained suitable tree species for agroforestry in arid regions. Dr. Anil Patidar elaborated on improved crop varieties and sustainable cultural practices for the region. The program concluded on March 6 with the distribution of essential agricultural inputs, including tarpaulins for safe crop threshing and milk cans for safe handling of milk to the participating farmers.

This initiative highlighted CAZRI's commitment for promoting sustainable agriculture and supporting farmers in adoption of advanced practices for resilient farming in arid ecosystems.

