

ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute celebrates its 64th Foundation Day

ICAR-Central arid Zone Research Institute (ICAR-CAZRI), Jodhpur celebrated its 64th Foundation Day on October 1, 2022. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Former Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. S. Bhaskar, Assistant Director General (AAF&CC), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. Manjit Singh, Former Director, ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research were the Guests of Honour.

On this occasion, Dr. Mohapatra appreciated the phenomenal work done by CAZRI during last six decades in the research and development for arid regions. He urged scientists to work on utilizing wastewater, scaling up of various production technologies, exploiting microbial diversity of arid regions and branding of plant and livestock produce like Tharparkar milk.





Dr. S. Bhaskar appreciated the new initiatives undertaken by the institute not only in exploring new areas of research but also in creating new infrastructure. Dr. Manjit Singh, who worked at the institute for more than two decades, recalled the Institute's contribution in the sand dune stabilization, management of natural resources and improvement of biological resources of the region.

Earlier, Dr. O.P. Yadav Director presented an overview of research and development activities and achievements of the institute. He specially mentioned about the recognition and awards won by individuals and teams of the institute. Directors and Project Coordinators of ICAR institutes also participated in the programme.

On this occasion, several staff members of the institute were given away awards for their significant contribution which included Sh. Ganga Ram, Sh. Jala Ram, Sh. Mahender Kumar, Sh. Dharmendra Bohra, Sh. Kailash Chandra, Sh. Bhanwar Ram Godara, Smt. Varsha Pidwa, Sh. Shree Ballabha Sharma, Sh. Safiullah Ansari, Dr. N.K. Jat, Dr. V.S. Rathore and Dr. R.K. Kakani.

Dr. J.P. Singh, the Convenor of Institute Foundation Day and Head of the Division proposed the vote of thanks.