

Azolla Day celebrated by CAZRI KrishiVigyan Kendra, Jodhpur

Azolla day was celebrated by CAZRI KrishiVigyan Kendra, Jodhpur at Sarecha village (Luni) on 12 April, 2018 to create awareness among farmers and to promote Azolla in arid region. A total of 265 farmers and farm women participated in this programme. Dr. Savita Singal welcomed the guests and presented the outline the programme. Mr. Bhawarlal, Sarpanch sarecha village was the chief guest of the programme. He addressed the farmer to adopt newer technology



like Azolla, balance feeding, breed improvement etc. for the increase production of the animals. These practices would be very helpful in doubling the farmer's incomes by 2022. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Head, KVK, Jodhpur in his address, emphasized that farmer should go for selective technology according to their need and resources. He further mentioned that improving agricultural productivity by adopting new and innovative technology developed by CAZRI and elsewhere would play catalytic role in improving economical status of farmers.



Dr. Subhash Kachhawaha, SMS (Vet. Sci.), highlighted importance of Azolla as a green fodder substitute during the lean period. It is rich in protein, minerals and vitamins which is helpful to increase the production and improve health status of animals. He also stressed upon the need of value-added milk product and their marketing. Mr. R.R. Meghwal and Dr. Haridayal gave detail

information for cultivation of Kharif crops and arid fruit plants. Dr. Poonam Kalash focussed on role of farm women in livestock rearing. All the farmers and farm women visited Azolla, Vermicompost, Dairy unit and Custom Hiring Center at Paburam Patel field. Farmers looked very keen to establish the azolla unit for their livestock and requested KVK for technical help and it was promised.