

Off campus scientist farmers interface meeting/ Millet awareness programme cum input distribution organized by ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Pali Marwar under SCSP

Three days scientist farmers interface meeting cum input distribution of seeds was organized on 13.06.2023, 14.06.2023, and 16.06.2023 in four village's viz., Juna, Mirgaeshwar, Balwena and Lunawa, Bali tehsil. A total of 600 beneficiaries were distributed with three crop seeds viz., mung bean, cluster bean and sesame. On the first day, Dr. Keerthika, scientist (Agroforestry) and Nodal officer, SCSP welcomed the farmers and explained about SCSP programme. Dr. R.S. Mehta, Head in-charge explained the importance and management of arable crops in the kharif season. Dr. Kamla K Choudhary, Scientist (Soil science) discussed soil salinity management practices and also highlighted the importance of consuming millets in daily diet. A total of 200 farmers were covered in Juna village (100 farmers were given both mung bean and cluster bean; 100 farmers were given only mung bean) and 50 farmers were given mung bean in Mirgaeshwar village. On the second day (14.06.2023), 235 farmers were given kharif seeds in Balwena village (100 farmers were given both mung bean and sesame; 135 farmers were given only mung bean). Farmers were also sensitized about cropping practices and the inclusion of millets for enhancing body nutrition. On the third day (16.06.2023), remaining 115 farmers were distributed mung bean and sesame in Lunawa village. Dr.Mehta, Head incharge gave a lecture on sowing practices and other intercultural operations to be carried out in field. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr.Keerthika, scientist (Agroforestry) and nodal officer SCSP.



Mirgaeshwar



Balwena



Juna



Lunawas