

Summer School on “Livelihood and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation through Agroforestry” organized by CAZRI

The Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur organized an ICAR-sponsored 21 days Summer School on “**Livelihood and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation through Agroforestry**” from 3rd to 23rd August, 2016. A total of 25 participants from different universities and ICAR institutes from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Kerala states participated in the training programme. The Summer School was inaugurated by Dr. N. S. Rathore, DDG (Education), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. L.N. Harsh, former Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur delivered a key note address.



In the training, 45 lectures were delivered on different aspects of agroforestry in relation to climate change adaptation, mitigation and livelihood by various subject experts drawn from Arid Forest Research Institute; Potash Research Institute of India; Indira Gandhi Krishi VishwaVidyalaya, Raipur; Natural Resources Division, ICAR; Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Bikaner; Department of Space, Jodhpur etc. The Summer School ended on 23rd August, 2016 with a valedictory function graced by Sh. N. K. Vasu, Director of the Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur as a Chief Guest. Outreach programs were organized for Baorli-Bambore Watershed, and Desert Botanical Garden, and Research Farm of CAZRI. Participants also visited RRSC (Department of Space) where they were made aware of Bhuvan Portal. They were also given training about nutrient analyses, and remote sensing & GIS.

