

Training on Diversification of Arid Agriculture organized for farmers from Barmer district

Training program on “Diversification of Arid Agriculture” was organized by CAZRI in collaboration with XX Lancers Unit of Indian Army and ATMA Barmer from 13-15 February, 2023. Thirty one farmers of border region, two agriculture officers and two army officers from Barmer district participated in the training. The farmers are doing rainfed farming along with livestock rearing. They have been given exposure to different aspects of integrated farming, rainfed medicinal crops and scientific livestock rearing. The trainees were exposed to various research and demonstration units at CAZRI such as nursery for agro-forestry and arid fruit crops, rabi crop cafeteria, traditional arid horticulture (ber, gonda), newly introduced horticultural crops (pomegranate, date palm, fig and kamalam), alternative fodder resources, Integrated Farming System model for arid region, organic farming, dairy and sheep pan units and vegetable cultivation under polyhouse,. The activities of ATIC, Agri Business Incubator center and Krishi Vigyan Kendra were also dealt in detail. Trainees appreciated the integration and diversification of dryland technologies at CAZRI in integrated farming system mode. The training programme was coordinated by Drs. Pramendra, Dipika Hajong and B.L. Manjunatha under the supervision of Dr. SPS Tanwar, Head Division VI.





