

## Farmers' Field Day organized at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Jaisalmer

A Farmers' Field Day on "Rabi faslo ki unnat kheti" was organized at ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Regional Research Station, Jaisalmer on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022. A total of twenty-five farmers from Basanpeer village of Jaisalmer district participated in the event. At the onset, Dr. M. Patidar, Head, RRS, Jaisalmer welcomed the participant and highlighted the agronomic practices of Rabi crops for enhancing crop productivity and income of the farmers. Dr. S.C. Meena discussed the problem of insect pest in Rabi crops at length and suggested the solutions. Dr. Dileep Kumar Dangi emphasized the procurement of seeds of improved varieties. Dr. Anil Patidar explained the importance of improved varieties and their cultivation practices for higher seed production. Dr. Saranya R. explained on control measure of disease in Rabi crops. Farmers also visited to experimental fields and saw RTM-314 variety of Taramera, NRCHB-101 variety of Mustard, GNG-2171 variety of Chickpea, four varieties (RZ-209, RZ-19, GC-4 and Nirmal) of Cumin in fields and leafless cactus. They were very happy to see different varieties in field. They appreciated hardy nature and high fruiting of Taramera variety RTM-314, long pod and high fruiting in Mustard variety NRCHB-101 and good plant growth of cumin in timely sowing during 15-20 November. They also assured to adopt improved varieties of different crops in their fields and demanded seeds of these varieties. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anil Patidar, Scientist and other technical staffs Roshan Lal Meena, T-1 and Sumit Kumar, T-1 were helped for successful organization.

