

Training on importance of millets in western Rajasthan

ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), RRS, Jaisalmer organized one day training programme on " introduction and importance of millets in western Rajasthan" on 08.07.2023 under SCSP scheme. The objective of this programme was promotion and creation of awareness on millets under International year of Millets 2023. A total of 54 farmers from *Mokhla, Sam, Kuchdi, Dedha* and *Masurdi* village participated and benefited from this training programme. Dr. Anil Patidar welcomed the beneficiaries and delivered lecture on the scope of millets in western Rajasthan. Dr R. S. Mehta, Head, CAZRI- RRS Jaisalmer emphasized on importance and health benefits of Millets in our life. Dr. S.C. Meena advised the farmers to include millets in their foods and through light on the measures of pest management before sowing of the millet crops. Dr. Saranya R. explained about various diseases of millets and their management. Dr. Dileep Kumar Dangi briefed about the various activities of millets promotion and gave a vote of thanks. Farmers were very much curious to know about different millet crops. Farmers also visited nursery and provided seed of Pearl millet, insecticide, fungicide and fertilizers. This programme was coordinated by Dr. Anil Patidar, Dr. Dileep Kumar, Dr. S. C. Meena and Dr. Saranya R. Sh Roshan Lal and Sh Sumit Kumar extended cooperation in distribution of millets to farmers.

