

Off-campus Training cum Input Distribution Programme organised under Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan

Off-campus training cum input distribution (improved seed and farm implements) programme under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) Scheme of the Government of India, at Sar and Sinli villages of Dhawa Panchayat Samiti were organised by ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur on 06th July 2022. A total of 131 farmers participated and benefited, including farm women from scheduled cast farm families. Dr. Shrvan Kumar, Scientist and SCSP team member, welcomed the participants and provided an overview of the Scheme's objectives and activities. He delivered a lecture on *kharif* crop agro-techniques to improve crop production and productivity in the region. He discussed the significance of improved crop varieties of bajra, mung bean, and moth bean *etc.* He also emphasised the importance of soil testing and integrated nutrient management for the various *kharif* crops grown in the region.



During the programme, improved seeds of bajra (*var.* MPMH-21), mung bean (*var.* IPM 205-7 and MH-21), moth bean (*var.* RMO-2251) and small farm implement (sickle) were distributed. The farmers were actively participated and satisfied with the programme. They assured to adopt the improved agro techniques for the production of *kharif* crops. The programme was coordinated and conducted by Dr. Shrvan Kumar (Scientist). Shri Hanuman Ram (Technical Officer) assisted in the successful organisation of the programme.