

On-campus Training cum Input Distribution Programme at Chandan, RRS Jaisalmer under SCSP Scheme

An on-campus training cum input distribution programme was successfully organized at the Chandan farm, RRS Jaisalmer, on 27th September 2024, under the SCSP scheme. Farmers from Chandan village and nearby areas participated in the event. The programme focused on the "Importance of perennial components in hyper-arid regions for income diversification." During the event, horticulture seedlings were distributed to the farmers as part of the input distribution. Dr. R.S.Mehta emphasized the significance of horticultural and forestry trees in arid areas for improving livelihoods. Dr. S.C. Meena provided guidance on insect-pest management for horticultural and forestry crops. Dr. Shiran K. presented on major perennial crops that are suitable for hyper-arid and rocky areas. Dr. Anil Patidar highlighted the importance of germplasm and biodiversity conservation in hyper-arid regions. After the training, the scientists were visited farmers' fields to analyze the performance of the guar crop, which had been demonstrated during the Kharif season under SCSP scheme. The crop was found to be in excellent condition, showcasing the potential for improved agricultural practices in the region.

