

Poshan Vatika and Tree plantation Campaign on the eve of International Year of Millets 2023

An event was organized by PC Unit, ICAR-AICRP on Pearl millet, Jodhpur and Agriculture University, Jodhpur on “Poshan Vatika and Tree plantation Campaign on the eve of International Year of Millets 2023” on 17th September, 2021. The programme was attended by 200 participants including 75 adolescent girls and 50 farmers. During this programme, participants visited the experimental fields of PC unit, Jodhpur farm and tree plantation was also done. All the participants attended the live webcast of inaugural program on “Nutricereals Multi-stake holders Mega Convention” held at HICC, Hyderabad and gained the knowledge shared by the dignitaries on the importance of Nutri-cereals. Dr. B.R. Choudhary, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University, Jodhpur; Dr. C Tara Satyavathi, Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP on Pearl millet, Jodhpur and Dr. S.R. Kumhar, Dean & Director Education, Agriculture University, Jodhpur were the dignitaries present during the program and addressed the gathering and enlightened the participants about importance of millets, especially pearl millet and emphasized them to consume the millets in their diet. Products of millets (bajra biscuits, kurkure, laapsi) were also fed to the participants and encouraged to consume them to overcome issues of malnutrition and boost their natural immunity.



Field visit at farm of PC Unit, ICAR-AICRP on Pearl millet, Jodhpur



Tree plantation at farm of PC Unit, ICAR-AICRP on Pearl millet, Jodhpur



Participants attending the live webcast of inaugural program at HICC, Hyderabad



Dignitaries addressing the participants



Refreshment of nutri-cereals (bajra biscuits, kurkure, laapsi) fed to the participants