

Present Status of GSDP Trainees, ENVIS RP on Combating Desertification, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur

Under the Green Skill Development Programme ICAR-CAZRI, ENVIS, Jodhpur under took one month (180hr) training programme entitled “*Plantation techniques and utilization of Renewable energy in Arid Zone*” from 11th July 2018 to 10th August 2018. Fourteen participants successfully had undergone the training. Most of the trainees are in regular touch with the ENVIS team and some of them recently visited the State level Kisan Mela and Farmers Innovation Meet at ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur. After two months of completion of the training, the following four trainees are implementing the gained skill and knowledge in their respective fields to enhance their livelihood support.

Mrs. Bhawna Sharma (ID No. Bhaw9282):- Mrs. Bhawna Sharma is utilizing the skill and knowledge in expanding her own business related to organic manure. Presently she is able to make more business contacts which helping her to modify and integrate new techniques in preparation of compost & vermicompost. Recently she



participated in the exhibition to show products State level Kisan Mela held at ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur on 13th to 15th Sep., 2018.

Mr. Virendra (ID. No. Vire6378):- Mr. Virendra is implementing the skills of plant propagation techniques (budding, grafting, layering) in ber, kerunda and lemon plants at his own agriculture land. He is also focusing on establishing the vermicompost unit and in regular touch with CAZRI, ENVIS team.



Mr. Sharvan Ram (ID. No. Shar0606):- Mr. Sharvan Ram is very well imparting the skills of plantation techniques particularly grafting/ layering to the farmers of his village and nearby areas. Recently he has joined as Field Assistant in ICAR sponsored Farmers FIRST Project at ICAR- CAZRI, Jodhpur.

Mr. Vikram Singh (ID. NO. Vikr7597):- After gaining the knowledge from GSDP programme Mr. Vikram Singh is developing a polyhouse which is in processing stage associated with solar gadgets in his own land.