

World Food Day Celebration Report (16th October, 2021)

Venue: ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan

In the series of events under “AzadiKaAmritMahotsav” ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer (Rajasthan) organized World Food Day on 16th October, 2021 in Padam Bhushan Dr. R. S. Paroda Auditorium. The programme was started with singing of ICAR song. In the programme, Dr. A.K. Singh, Hon’ble Deputy Director General (Horticulture), ICAR, New Delhi was Chief Guest and Dr. D.S. Bhati, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Ajmer was invited as Special Guest. Dr. N.K. Meena, Sr. Scientist & programme Nodal Officer welcomed the dignitaries and participants and briefed about the programme. Dr. S.N. Saxena, Director formally welcomed Chief Guest, Special Guests and participant farmers. He also addressed the gathering and briefed about the World Food Day celebration and role of seed spices in human health as well as national economy. Dr. D. S. Bhati, special guest of the programme interact the participants and spoke about nutritious food to each and every person of the country. Dr. A.K. Verma, Scientist delivered a presentation on ‘**Safe food for a healthy tomorrow**’ and focused various issues related the nutrition and food availability in the country and the world. Dr. A.K. Singh, Chief Guest of the programme addressed the gathering present in the auditorium. He appreciated the work done on seed spices by the scientists and emphasized to more focus on quality aspects as prime demand the world for higher return. He presented the clear-cut picture of the food grains, horticultural produces and other food commodities like milk, poultry, fishes and their role in human diet, nutrition and health. He also focused on organic farming for healthy environment and human life. At the end of the function, Dr. Krishna Kant, Pr. Scientist, Thanked the dignitaries, scientists & staff from NRCSS and KVK, students and farm workers from farming community for the gracious presence in the function. After completion of the programme all participants were taken hi-tea and closed the programme.