

ICAR-CCRI Organizes Training on “Production Technology of Citrus”for Rajasthan Women Farmers

A five-day training programme on “Production Technology of Citrus” was organized by ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute (ICAR-CCRI), Nagpur, from March 16 to 20, 2026 for 40 women famers and 2 officers from Bhilwara district of Rajasthan. In his presidential address, Dr. Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur emphasized the importance of using healthy planting material, adopting scientific cultivation practices to enhance citrus productivity. He encouraged the participants to follow good agricultural practices for sustainable and profitable citrus farming.

The training was sponsored by the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Bhilwara, Government of Rajasthan and covered key aspects such as covered nursery management, orchard management, nutrient diagnostics, water and pest management, disease control, nematode management as well as post-harvest management and value addition in citrus. Scientists provided guidance during technical sessions, and participants visited the nursery and experimental blocks. The program included practical demonstrations on raised bed preparation, pest identification, Bordeaux mixture preparation, drone technology, and an off-campus visit to citrus orchards in Katol Taluka, Nagpur. Each trainee was provided with planting material (one Nagpur mandarin and one acid lime plant), a secateurs, and a spray pump under the SCSP scheme.

The training programme was coordinated by Dr. D.T. Meshram, Pr. Scientist (L&WME) and Dr Kiran Kumar K, Scientist (Nematology) from ICAR-CCRI, Nagpur.





