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ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal organized 'Poshan Vatika Maha Abhiyan & Tree Plantation' campaign on the occasion of curtain raiser of "International Year of Millets 2023" on 17th September 2021. On this occasion 117 farmers from nearby villages, 75 school girls from Sant Nikkha Singh Public School, Karnal and all staff of ICAR-CSSRI have participated (135). At the outset, inaugural session of "Nutri-Cereals Multi-stakeholders' Mega Convention 3.0" by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of A&FW was live telecasted in the institute auditorium. After the inaugural session, lecture on importance of nutri-cereals in human health and role of tree plantation on environmental services and human health was delivered by Dr. Madhu Choudhary, Scientist to the participants. One school girl also gave speech on nutri-cereal's role in human diet. The farmers, school girls and staff members were also encouraged to grow nutri-cereals and fruit plants in kitchen garden and include them in daily diet for proper nutrition. On this occasion, school girls were served with snacks prepared from pearl millet grain. After the programme, tree plantation campaign was organized by participating farmers and institute staff at ICAR-CSSRI Farm in which 100 plants were planted. Besides, a total of 235 samplings of fruit trees including plum (*Alu Bukara*), Jamun and Peach, were distributed to the farmers.



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