

AARDO Sponsored International Training Programme on “Use of Poor-Quality Waters in Agriculture” at ICAR-CSSRI, Karnal during 15 to 26 November 2023

An International Training Programme sponsored by African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) on “Use of Poor-Quality Waters in Agriculture” was inaugurated at ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal, on 16 November, 2023. This training will continue from 15-26 November 2023. Training is attended by nine delegates from seven AARDO member countries namely, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Kenya, Zambia, Jordan and Eswatini are participating in this. Dr. R. K. Yadav, Honorable Director, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal was the Chief Guest of Inaugural ceremony. In his address Dr. R. K. Yadav welcome all the foreign delegates. He described about the AARDO organization and its activities carried at CSSRI, during last 13 years. He mentioned that CSSRI has successfully organized 10 training programme till date and more than 100 foreign delegates of 25 AARDO members countries were benefitted. He also sensitized the participants about the overall activities of ICAR in general and CSSRI in particular. At the onset, Dr. Gajender Yadav, Course Director, briefly introduced about the training programme and course curriculum involving experts from CSSRI Karnal and its regional station (Bharuch, Canning Town and Lucknow), and other expert of poor-quality waters use in agriculture from Punjab, Haryana, Gujrat and New Delhi, will deliver the lectures in this occasion. Course Co-Director and Head Soil and Crop Management, Dr. A. K. Rai, briefly introduced the agricultural opportunities and threats in AARDO member countries with respect to salinity, sodicity, saline sodic waters, draught and climate change and other natural calamities. The programme was coordinated by DR. Avni and Dr. R. K. Fagodiya. Dr. Nirmalendu Basak delivered the vote of thanks.

