## Organic Farming Training for Farmers Organized by Division of Agronomy, ICAR-IARI

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The Division of Agronomy, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, organized during 7<sup>th</sup> October to 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. This training programme was for progressive farmers from Barmer and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan, focusing on organic farming practices.

On the inaugural day, the Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director of ICAR-IARI emphasised the importance of promoting technologies for organic farming, while underscoring the need to establish strong market linkages to ensure better returns for farmers. Dr. S. S. Rathore, Head, Division of Agronomy, highlighted the "One Health" concept and explained how adopting organic farming approaches can enhance the health of soils, crops, livestock, and humans.

The programme aimed to equip farmers with practical knowledge and skills in organic production technologies to promote sustainability and profitability in agriculture. The perfect blend of classroom lectures and practical exercises were planned for effective learning for the farmers. Total 60 farmser were attended the training programme.

The valedictory session was graced by the Joint Director (Extension), Dr RN Padaria, ICAR-IARI, as the Chief Guest, who encouraged the participants to stay connected with Pusa institutes for regular updates and to benefit from recent innovations in organic farming. The certificates for completion of the training were also distributed by the Joint Director (Extension) ICAR-0IARI on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. This training was organised in collaboration with Ste Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan and the Development Foundation, Ghaziabad (UP).



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