

**Subject: Environmental Awareness Programme celebrated by ENVIS at Desert Botanical Garden, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur**

Environmental Awareness Programme was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Shami Bhawan, Desert Botanical Garden, ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur. On this programme Dr. Nishi Mathur, Head of Department (Biotechnology), Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Jodhpur participated with her BSC students.

Dr. J. P. Singh, PI, ENVIS delivered a lecture on Climate Change and its impact on Desert Environment. Shri Dipankar Saha, Scientist, Member ENVIS, presented the facts and figure on **Plastic Pollution** and its impact on the environment. Shri Tirth Das, I/C Library, Member Secretary, ENVIS briefed about ENVIS and it's ongoing activity. Focus of the programme was on the health hazards of plastic use, the control measures to be taken and how the awareness can be disseminated to the public. Interaction between students and the ENVIS team was very fruitful and informative.

