

World Environment Day organized at Khedapa, Jodhpur

ENVIS Centre on Combating Desertification ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur organized World Environment Day on “Connecting People to Nature” theme on June 5, 2017 at village Khedapa, Jodhpur to create awareness amongst the students and villagers. After a brief introduction on the role of Environment Information System (ENVIS) in India to combat Desertification by Shri Tirth Das, Member Secretary ENVIS, Dr. J.P. Singh, Coordinator, ENVIS, highlighted the importance of World Environment Day and its theme “connecting people to nature”. Shri Alaram Meghwal, Pradhan, Bawri Panchayat Samiti was the Chief Guest and Sarpanch of the village Khedapa Smt. Kiran Choudhary was the Special Guest. Dr. Praveen Kumar, in his presidential address insists on plantation of multipurpose indigenous trees for eco-balance of arid environment. Dr. R.K. Bhatt, Head, CAZRI, Dr, R.S. Tripathi, PC, VPM, Dr. S.K. Sharma, KVK, Jodhpur also shared their views. The students of village Khedapa actively participated in drawing competition conducted at the event and the prizes were distributed by the dignitaries. On this occasion, Neem, Khejri, Ashok etc. trees were planted and the *Parinde* (earthen pot-water container for birds) also tied on trees in the school campus.

