

## Exposure visit of progressive farmers under TSP organized by SKAUST and ICAR-CAZRI, RRS Leh

Regional Research Station of ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Leh organized an agriculture-based science cum technology oriented interactive session during one day exposure visit on 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021 for the forty progressive farmers of Shargole village of Kargil. During the program Ms. Stanzin Landol, Senior Technical Assistant (STA) briefed about the dimension of technology infusing capability of this regional station including the future plan of actions on various issues. Farmers expressed their concern and suggested views on better production cum productivity of different crops at their respective agri-based niches. Farmers also visited the farm to observe the factual scenario and clarifying them about the minute details to make them understood on how any small initiative could rejuvenate and revamp their farming system. Head I/C of the Regional Station, Leh addressed and interacted with various dimensions of researches and developmental aspects of the growing regional office aiming for holistic development for cold arid ecosystem of mountain landscape, Ladakh region. Also opened up about the mandated fundamental role of RRS-CAZRI, initiatives to protect plant variety of farmers and also briefed about Farmers Right Act. Ms. Stanzin Landol, Mr. Yogender Singh, Mr. Mhd Raza, Mr. Rigzen Dorje, Mr. Heera Lal Koodi, Mr. Bhuvnesh Verma and Head I/C were present during this event.

