

Report on the Farmers' mela at Rajkot, Gujarat on 19th May 2022

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad and IOPEPC, Mumbai organised a sesame Farmers' Mela on 19th May, 2022 at Rajkot, Gujarat to promote and popularise sesame during summer season as a combined effort of ICAR-IIOR and IOPEPC in promoting export quality sesame and also to strengthen the value chain of sesame in the state of Gujarat. Around 150 farmers participated in the event. Scientists from ICAR-IIOR, and IOPEPC deliberated upon the Good agricultural practices for the cultivation of sesame in the state. The mela witnessed the participation of farmers, local administration, researchers, traders and the export council. In the mela, pamphlets on package of practices for summer sesame cultivation were distributed to the famers.