

A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at sangail village (Nuh block, Mewat district) Haryana

The Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi organized a three days training programme on **“Nutritional Security and Economic Empowerment of Women Farmers”** under the UNDP funded project **‘Strengthening Agri-nutri linkage for enhancing nutritional security and empowering farm women in India: Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition’** at village Sangail, Mewat district of Haryana during July 26-28, 2018. A group of 50



Registration of participants

rural women representing different Self Help Groups (SHGs) participated in the training programme which comprised three different sessions. The first day of the training



Entrepreneurial Motivational Training (EMT) through Tower Building exercise

programme started with registration and pretesting of knowledge of participants in the area of training to be delivered. Ice-breaking exercises and micro sessions on entrepreneurial motivation followed thereafter. The women farmers were made aware of good nutritional practices, cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation. An EMT exercise (Tower building) was conducted



Participatory demonstration on processing and value addition to pearl millet

for entrepreneurial motivation of the woman farmers. The second day of the training programme was devoted to lecture on scientific pearl millet production and participatory demonstration on processing and value addition in pearl millet for household nutrition and nutrition linked entrepreneurship development amongst women farmers. On the third and final



Participants displaying the final product – Bajra Laddoo



Streaming of videos of successful entrepreneurs for motivating women farmers

day of the programme, marketing strategies of value added pearl millet products were briefed to the participants. Videos of successful cases of agri-nutri linked entrepreneurship development were streamed for motivating the participants. The training programme came to an end with collecting feedback from participants, post-test, distribution

of certificates and seed kits to them and formal thanks from the Chair. Dr. Premlata Singh, Head and Dr. Satyapriya, PI of the project helped in effectively designing the training programme. Mr. Satyaprakash, Technical Assistant, Ms. Himanshi, SRF, Mr. Ravi Shankar, SRF, Mr. Ankush, Project Assistant, Ms. Chetna, Project Assistant and local coordinator of SHGs in the village played important roles in successfully conducting the capacity building programme. Dr. S. Paul, Scientist, Division of Agricultural Extension was the Course Director of the training programme.



A participant sharing her feedback regarding the training programme



Distribution of training certificate and seed kit to participating women farmers