

A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at Ladain village (Matanhail tehsil, Jhajjar district) Haryana

Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), New Delhi, organized a training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under the UNDP funded project ‘Strengthening agri-nutri linkage for enhancing nutritional security and empowering farm women in India: Leveraging agriculture for nutrition’ at Ladain village of Matanhail tehsil, Jhajjar district, Haryana during June 13-15, 2017. A group of 50 rural women representing various Self Help Groups participated in the training.

Simulation exercises, video shows on motivation and empowerment and lectures on post – harvest products of Pearl Millet and cultivation of Pearl Millet for nutritional security were conducted. Sessions on NGO support, HRLM and other government programmes were also delivered. Seeds of ICAR-IARI Pearl Millet varieties were distributed to the trainees. Pre & post-tests of the trainees were conducted. Videos on nutrition and entrepreneurship were shown to the trainees.

Dr.Venu Lenin, Course Director and Senior Scientist (Agricultural Extension), Mr.Satya Prakash, Senior Technical Assistant and the Project staff viz., Dr. Prince Kumar and Mr. Ravi Shankar, SRFs and Ms. Renu and Mr. Ankush, Field Assistants organized the training programme under the guidance of Dr. Satyapriya (PI,UNDP Project) and Dr. Premlata Singh (Head, Agricultural Extension and Co-PI)

Trainees and trainers/Resource persons.



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