

Division of Agricultural Extension organizes training programme for farm women on nutrition linked entrepreneurship development and gender empowerment

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



Dr. Satyapriya, P.I. motivating women farmers to take up nutrition based enterprises during EMT

first day was devoted to motivational training exercises and simulation games by Dr. Premlata Singh, Head, Division of Agricultural Extension. Dr. Satyapriya, P.I., and Sr.



Dr. Premlata Singh, Head explaining to the women farmers about household nutrition

village

Ujina, Mewat district of Haryana during May 18-20, 2017. A group of 52 rural women representing more than fifteen Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Ujina and adjacent villages participated in the training programme. The entire programme comprised three different

sessions.

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Entrepreneurial simulation exercises being conducted by Dr. Premlata Singh, Head



Dr. R.K. Sharma, Pr. Scientist giving hands on training to the women farmers on scientific mushroom cultivation

for the purpose. On the second day of the training, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Principal Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology provided the participants hands on training on scientific cultivation of mushroom as a potential nutri-

Scientist, Division of Agricultural Extension took a session on general nutritional awareness and empowerment of women farmers. Several motivational, success story based and general nutritional awareness related videos were screened



Participants during the training programme



Distribution of Certificates to the participants

Agricultural Extension was the Course Director of the training programme.

enterprise and an alternate source of income. On the third and final day of the programme, Mr. Mohammad Mehsin, an official from the National Rural Livelihood Mission, Haryana state oriented the women farmers regarding the specific activities of HNRLM for strengthening SHGs. The training programme came to an end with feedback from participants, distribution of certificates and seed kits to them and formal thanks from the Chair. Dr. S. Paul, Scientist, Division of