

A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at Dadri Toye village (Jhajjar block, 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 Dadri Toye village, Jhajjar block, Jhajjar district, Haryana during July 19-21, 2018. A group of 51 rural women representing various Self Help Groups participated in the training.

First day began with registration and pre-test of the trainees followed by



Registration of the trainees



Bajra laddoo preparation underway

demonstration of preparation of *Bajra laddoo* and *Bajra matthi*. Dr. Venu Lenin, Principal Scientist



Session on bank linkages

(Agricultural Extension) addressed the trainees



Motivational videos being showcased

about the project and its vision and motivated them for economic empowerment.

The second day began with showcasing videos of successful entrepreneurs for insight and motivation. It was followed by lectures on bank linkages and lending support, by officials from NABARD and District Central Co-operative bank. On the third day simulation exercises were

undertaken by the project staff. Post-test of the trainees were conducted. Seeds of ICAR-IARI

vegetables were distributed to the trainees and the best trainees (Krishi Sakhis) were awarded with kitchen garden kit. This was followed by distribution of certificates and official vote of thanks.

Dr. Venu Lenin, Course Director and Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension), Mr. Satya Prakash, Senior Technical Officer and the Project staff viz. Mr. Ravi Shankar, SRF, Ankush Kumar, Field Assistant and Chetna Nagar, Field Assistant organized the training programme under the guidance of Dr. Satyapriya (PI,UNDP Project) and Dr. Premlata Singh (Head, Agricultural Extension).



Best trainee being awarded with nutri kitchen garden kit