

**A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at Nangla village (Badli 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 Nangla village, Badli block, Jhajjar district, Haryana during April 24-26, 2018. A group of 50 rural women representing various Self Help Groups participated in the training.



Registration of trainees

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



Dr. V. Lenin delivering a lecture on entrepreneurship.

Dr.Venu Lenin, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) addressed the trainees about the project and its vision and motivated them for economic empowerment. Simulation exercises were undertaken by the project staff.

The second day began with

demonstration of preparation of mushroom pickle. It was followed by live demonstration of preparation of *Bajra ladoo* by one of the *Krishi Sakhis* of the earlier training. One of the DISHA partner of UNDP, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi made video shooting of the *bajra ladoo* demonstrated in the training programme. On third day Nutri products of ICAR-IARI were showcased and videos on successful entrepreneurs were showcased. A lecture on bank linkages and lending support was delivered by resource person from bank. 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.



Hands on training for mushroom pickle preparation

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, Technical Officer and the Project staff viz. Mr. Ravi Shankar, SRF, Miss Himanshi, 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,



Videos being showcased to the trainees

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Trainee with bajra ladoo



Certificate distribution to the trainees

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