

A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at Daboda Khurd village, Bahadurgarh block , Haryana

Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), New Delhi, organized a training programme on “Nutritional security and



Registration of trainees

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 Daboda Khurd village, Bahadurgarh block, Jhajjar district, Haryana during October 24-26, 2017. A group of

50 rural women representing various Self Help Groups participated in the training.



Dr. Kapila Shekhawat delivering lecture on bajra production technology.



Soy milk preparation in progress

the trainees. Dr. Venu Lenin, Senior Scientist (Agricultural Extension) addressed the trainees about the project and its vision

First day began with registration and pre-test of



Ms. Nishita Banerjee lecturing on women support services.

Soy nut being showcased to the trainees.

and motivated them for economic empowerment. Demonstration of preparation of Bajra Pop and laddoo was undertaken. It was followed by a session on cultivation aspects of Bajra by Dr. Kapila Shekhawat, Senior Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-IARI. The second day included demonstration on preparation of soy products : Soy Milk, Soy Tofu and Roasted and fried Soy Nuts.

Motivational and technical videos as well as Nutri products of ICAR-IARI were showcased



Dr. Satyapriya addressing the trainees on entrepreneurial ventures

project and its implications in creating entrepreneurs. NGO support was conducted. Mr. Vijay Rana, (DDM), PNB gave

to the trainees. The third day included a session of Ms. Nisitha Banerjee, Chief Minister Good Governance Associate, Jhajjar on women support services run by government. Dr. Satyapriya, Principal Scientist and PI, ICAR-IARI lectured on



Distribution of certificates and seeds

awareness about banking services available for entrepreneurial ventures. Post-test of the trainees were conducted. Seeds of ICAR-IARI Mustard variety (Pusa Mustard 31) were distributed to the trainees. This was followed by distribution of certificates and official vote of thanks.

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