

Press Note: Mahila Kissan Diwas at KVK, Shikopur

KVK Gurugram has organized Mahila Kisan Diwas on 15th October 2020 at KVK campus, in which 82 farm women participated from different villages of Gurugram district. The programme started by welcome address by Anamika Sharma, where she emphasized that Indian women are doing all agricultural operations other than land ploughing that need to be rewarded and they need to be treated as farmer and in future land ownership also be given to them.

Dr Ravinder Kaur, Principal Scientist, Water Technology Centre and Former Director, I/c IARI was the chief guest. She encouraged the empowerment of women through education to girl child and appeals the women folk not to stop their daughters for school and higher education. Speech competition among college girl students was organized on the "Role of women in Agriculture". Three winners were rewarded as I, II, III and one consolation prize was awarded. Women SHGs has shared their working Experience with other audience 1. Organic farming by Mrs Poonam Yadav 2. Use of Solar energy for domestic use, farming and running of small value addition unit by Mrs Manjeet Yadav 3. Support and facilities provided by Sahkar Bharti by Mrs Monica Rani 4. Income generation through value addition by Mrs Pooja Sharma. 7 women leaders were honored by providing an appreciation Certificate with a shawl.

Mrs Kavita Bisht informed that that about the various schemes run by KVK for the welfare of rural farmers and farm women. She motivated the women to take up the value addition activities for income generation in a sustainable manner to become a successful entrepreneur. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Pooja Gupta SMS Agromet, IMD project.