

A training programme on “Nutritional security and economic empowerment of farm women” under UNDP funded project to the farm women at Bhadani village, Jhajjar district, Haryana state

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 Bhadani village of Jhajjar district, Haryana. A group of 52 rural women from Bhadani, Bhadana and Nuna Majra villages of Jhajjar District, Haryana representing various Self Help Groups, participated in the training.

Simulation exercises on motivation and empowerment were dealt by Dr. Premlata Singh, Head, Division of Agricultural Extension. Dr. Diwakar Bahukhandi, Senior Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology delivered a lecture cum demonstration on mushroom cultivation. The other resource persons were from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, PNB – Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Rashtriya Aajeevika Mission, Jhajjar. On third day of training certificates and Pusa seeds were distributed to the trainees. Pre & post-test of the trainer were conducted several technical & motivational sessions were organized to ingrain nutri-preneuership among from women to enhance their economic power & nutritional security.

Dr.Venu Lenin, Course Director and Senior Scientist (Agricultural Extension), Mr.Satya Prakash, Senior Technical Assistant and the Project staff viz., Dr.Prince Kumar and Mr. Ravi Shankar, SRFs and Ms.Renu and Mr.Ankush, Field Assistants organized the training programme.



Registration of trainees



Trainees along with Dr.Venu Lenin, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IARI and Project staff.



Dr. Premlata Singh, Head, Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi conducting experiential exercises





Active participation of trainees.



Dr.Venu Lenin, Senior Scientist, Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi showing videos on mushroom, nutrition, etc.



Dr. Diwakar Bahukhandi, Senior Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI delivering a lecture cum demonstration on mushroom cultivation.



Dr.Shashi Vashist, Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jhajjar, delivering a lecture cum demonstration on value added health drinks



Mr.R.P.Dhingra, Director, PNB – Rural Self Employment Training Institute, Jhajjar delivering a lecture on credit linkages for SHGs for establishing agri – nutri enterprises.



Mr.Yogesh Parasar, District Programme Manager, Rashtriya Aajeevika Mission, Jhajjar distributing certificates to the trainees.