

Regarding discussion on impact of RKVY on Agriculture and Allied sector

Title:- Scheme No. C(a) EECM-2-Plan (Agri.) Study Tour of Farm Women to research institutes/centres/ model farms and impact assessment:

Brief Progress report of Research Work done during 2014-15

Experiment 1:-

Investigator of experiment:- Dr. Rajesh Dahiya, PI

Title: Training and brain storming on fruit and vegetable preservation

Results Achieved:-

- Selected a cluster of fruit and vegetable growing villages.
- Selected 30 respondents (Farm Women) who were actively engaged in fruit and vegetable cultivation and having interest in fruit and vegetable processing and preservation from Hijrawan and Haripura villages.
- Pre-exposure survey was done regarding all activities and knowledge and skill about processing and preservation.
- Selected feasible fruit and vegetable for intervention programme with the experts opinion and participants need and interest.
- Organized a brain storming session followed by training, interactive session, demonstrations, distribution of literature, motivation lectures and provided guidance about SHG formation.
- Exposure visit was organized for all participants to COE on fruits at Mangiana. The visit provided them first hand information on concepts, problems and management of fruit nurseries, poly house of green house nurseries. Farm women got skill exposure about fruit budding and saplings at COE, which resulted in natural acquisition of skills among all participants.

Experiment 2:-

Investigator of experiment:- Dr. Rajesh Dahiya, PI

Title: Training and brain storming on processing and value addition of bajra

Results Achieved:-

- Selected a cluster of pearl millet growing villages from Bhattoo block of Fatehabad District.
- Selected 30 respondents (Farm Women) who were actively engaged in bajra growing activities, consumption of bajra in household, and having interest in pearl millet processing and value addition.
- Accordingly Kirdhan and Bannawali villages were selected for intervention programme.
- Pre-exposure survey was conducted regarding knowledge, attitude and skill of processing and value addition of pearl millet.
- Selected feasible value added products with the experts opinion and participants need and interest about products.
- Conducted brain storming, demonstration, trainings, interactive session focused group discussion and training on processing and value added pearl millet products in kirdhan village of Bhattoo blocks.
- Exposure visit was organized at COE Bajra at CCS HAU, Hisar. Women got first hand information regarding processing and value added bajra. They observed all machineries and equipments used in extruding and baked products of bajra. The exposure visit provide first hand information regarding all products preparation and packing on the principle of "seeing is believing" resulting in natural acquisition of skills among farm women.

Experiment 3:-

Title: Training and brain storming on fruit and vegetable preservation (10-12 March, 2015)

Results Achieved:-

- Selected a cluster of fruit and vegetable growing villages.
- Selected 30 respondents (Farm Women) who were actively engaged in fruit and vegetable cultivation and having interest in fruit and vegetable processing and preservation from Hijrawan and Haripura villages.
- Pre-exposure survey was done regarding all activities of fruit and vegetable processing and preservation with regards to knowledge, attitude and skills.
- Selected feasible fruit and vegetable for intervention programme with the experts opinion and participants need and interest.
- Organized a brain storming session followed by training, interactive session, demonstrations, distribution of literature, motivation lectures and provided guidance about SHG formation.
- Exposure visit was organized for all participants to COE on fruits at Mangiana. The visit provided them first hand information on concepts, problems and management of fruit nurseries, poly house of green house nurseries. Farm women got skill exposure about fruit budding and saplings at COE, which resulted in natural acquisition of skills among all participants.

Experiment 4:-

Title: Training and brain storming on processing and value addition of pearl millet (20-21 & 24 March, 2015).

Results Achieved:-

- Selected a cluster of pearl millet growing villages from Bhattoo block of Fatehabad District.
- Selected 30 respondents (Farm Women) who were actively engaged in pearl millet growing activities, consumption of pearl millet in household, and having interest in pearl millet processing and value addition.
- Accordingly Kirdhan and Bannawali villages were selected for intervention programme.
- Pre-exposure survey was conducted regarding knowledge, attitude and skill of processing and value addition of pearl millet.
- Selected feasible value added products with the experts opinion and participants need and interest about products.
- Conducted brain storming, demonstration, trainings, interactive session focused group discussion and training on processing and value added pearl millet products in kirdhan village of Bhatto blocks.
- Exposure visit was organized at COE on pearl millet at CCS HAU, Hisar. Women got first hand information regarding processing and value added pearl millet. They observed all machineries and equipments used in extruding and baked products of pearl millet. The exposure visit provide first hand information regarding all products preparation and packing on the principle of “seeing is believing” resulting in natural acquisition of skills among farm women.
- Technologies have been accepted at household level by respondents. Success story yet to be compiled.



