

ICAR-ATARI , Jabalpur

Training cum workshop of Home Science experts of KVKs

Training cum workshop of **Home Science** experts of KVKs has been organized by ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur at CIAE, Bhopal during June 13-14, 2024. Dr. Neeta Khandekar, In charge, Soybean Processing Unit, ICAR-CIAE Bhopal was the chief guest of the programme. Dr. Dipika Agrahar Murugkar, Principal Scientist, Soybean Processing Unit, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal, was the guest of honour for this programme. Dr. Shalini Chakraborty Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur delivered welcome address and has given brief overview about the objective of organizing the workshop. Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur emphasized to strengthen the activities of Home Scientist for better outreach among the farming community. He strongly instructed that every study should be conducted with baseline data which will substantiate the end line data and the output will be visible. Dr. Neeta Khandekar, In charge, Soybean Processing Unit, ICAR-CIAE suggested public private partnership mode for better results and outcome. Dr. Dipika Agrahar Murugkar suggested to maintain uniformity among the trials. Home scientists from different KVKs (MP & CG) viz. Narmadapuram, Ratlam, Raipur, Indore, Seoni, Shajapur, Raigarh, Anjora Durg-1, Bilaspur, Jabalpur, Rewa, Harda, Umaria, Guna, Sidhi, shahdol, Khandwa, Mandla, Morena, Damoh, Neemuch, Sehore, Sagar, Mandsaur, Gwalior, Ujjain, Annuppur, Chhindwara presented the achievements of year 2023-24 and shared impact of their programmes focused on key areas such as drudgery reduction, nutrition interventions, value addition & income generation and the proposed action plan for year 2024-25. Overall, the workshop resulted in several action points to improve the performance of KVKs programmes & nutrition focused initiatives by Home Science experts. Dr. Ranjay Kumar Singh, Head, ICAR-CIAE, KVK, Bhopal proposed vote of thanks in the programme.

