Workshop on Agriculture for Nutrition and Nutritional Awareness
Organized by ICAR-ATARI, Zone VII at Bhopal

A two days workshop on “Agriculture for Nutrition & Nutritional Awareness” was organized on January 9-10, 2017 at Bhopal by ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone-VII, Jabalpur & Women & Child Development Department (Madhya Pradesh). In the inaugural Session Shri Gauri Shankar Bisen, Minister for Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Madhya Pradesh said that the nutritional security exists in locally available food material there is need to explore and make the societies aware about its consumption and yoga. Smt. Archana Chitnis, Minister, Women & Child Development, Madhya Pradesh announced to developed one nutritional smart village in each block of Madhya Pradesh for dissemination of traditional and scientific knowledge among society. She also assured that nutritional calendar will be provided to each family for increasing level of nutritional education. Sri Surya Prakash Meena, Minister, Horticulture & Food Processing, Madhya Pradesh committed for all kind of support for production and processing of vegetable and fruits for nutritional security.

Inaugural Session of the workshop

Address by Smt. Archana Chitnis, Minister, Women & Child Development, MP Govt.

Presentation by Dr Anupam Mishra during Technical Session in the Workshop
The gathering was also addressed by Sri P. C. Meena, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Sri Rajesh Rajora, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Smt. Pushplata Singh, Commissioner, ICDS, Smt. Jayshri Kiyawat, Commissioner, Women Empowerment, Sri R. K. Rokde, Director, Animal Husbandry, Sri Mohan Lal Meena, Director, Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh.

The objectives and outlines of the workshop was presented by Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone–VII, Jabalpur. The programme was participated by district level officials of Women & Child Development, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, ATMA along with two progressive farmers from each district. Home Scientists of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh & Orissa gave their technical input in the workshop. An Exhibition was also organized by KVKs of Zone VII on theme Agriculture for Nutrition & Nutritional Awareness” on this occasion.

Exhibition on Agriculture for Nutrition & Nutritional Awareness for women