

ICAR-CIPHET organized an EDP on 'Nutritive Flour and Health Foods during Oct 29-Nov 02, 2018

ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology, Ludhiana has organized an Entrepreneurship development programme (EDP) for farmers, entrepreneurs and self help group members on 'Nutritive Flour and Health Foods' from October 29-November 02, 2018. This EDP was sponsored by Agricultural Technology Management Agency, Palampur, Kangra (HP). Dr. Mridula D., Pr. Scientist & I/c Head FG&OP Division was the Coordinator while Dr. Deepika Goswami, Scientist and Er. Chandan Solanki, Scientist of FG&OP Division were the Co-coordinator of this programme. This five days EDP was designed to give participants a complete exposure to the basic concepts of value addition, food grains processing, packaging of processed products, quality control, safety issues and FSSAI regulatory standards of nutritive multigrain flour, quick cooking *dalia*, quick cooking multigrain *dalia*, nutritious antioxidant rich extruded snack food and multigrain pasta. It comprised of various lectures, practicals and hands on training by experienced team of scientists from ICAR-CIPHET and distinguished experts from outside organizations. During the valedictory function, the farmers expressed their overwhelming response for the training received. Speaking on the occasion, Dr K. Narsaiah, I/c Head AS&EC Division and Chief Guest motivated the participants for starting their own business based on the food grains processing



technologies learned during this EDP programme and following the FSSAI guidelines for quality of the product and safety of the consumers.