

ICAR-NAARM Organizes Livelihood Enhancement Skill Development Training for Women Farmers on Jute Bags Making

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ICAR-NAARM organized five days training programme on “Enhancing Livelihood of Women Farmers with Skill based training on Jute bag making” under SCSP in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ghantasala, Krishna (Dist), Andhra Pradesh for the farmers of four villages viz., Kuchhikayalapudi, Ramanapudi, Ghantasala and Thadepalli from Krishna districts from 16-20th, March, 2022. Total 32 women farmers were trained on the aspects related to “Jute bag making”.

Dr. K. Jhansi, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Ghantasala in her address highlighted the role of women farmers in the nation building and sensitized them towards uses of jute fiber bags instead of plastic bags.

Shri V. Asha Kiran, IMC and RAC member, ICAR-NAARM, graced the programme as guest of honour and stressed the farmers to make use of this training programme. Also he appraised the ICAR-NAARM towards the organizing this kind of training programme for women farmers.

Delivering the inaugural address as a Chief Guest, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad lucidly explained the participants about the harmful effects of usage of plastic bags and plastic materials, its effects on soil health, human health and as well as environmental pollution. Also Dr Rao stressed the opportunities for bio-degradable natural fibres and their benefits to the soil as well as environment. However, he also briefed the farmers about different programmes are implementing by ICAR-NAARM under SC Subplan.

Delivering the valedictory address as Chief Guest Dr T. Neeraja, Dean of Community science, enlightened the trainees towards making different kinds of jute gunny bags as an income generation activity apart from their regular agricultural activity.

Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, ICAR- NAARM graced the valedictory programme as president of the programme, in his remarks spoke on the remarkable progress made in agriculture by women farmers and also the need to preserve the natural resources by using all the biodegradable materials. Also he highlighted that Jute bag making can boost up family income as it involves low cost investment but gives higher economic returns.

Earlier, the programme welcomed by Dr. V. Prasuna, Scientist, KVK, Ghantasala. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. M. Ramesh Naik. Scientist, ICAR- NAARM.



Inaugural address by Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM



Handed over the sewing machines for stitching jute bags to women farmers by Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM



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Valedictory address by Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, ICAR- NAARM



Group Photo with participants