

Impact of KVK activities for Women Empowerment

Good health and good nutritional status are totally interdependent. Enough food is needed for good health and freedom from diseases is needed for good nutritional status. In that basic view & need for rural farm women KVK adopted the formula of nutritional security for the following manner.

In all the 8 adopted villages, there are two types of cereals & 2-3 varieties of millets were grown. The common cereals were Jowar & wheat. A variety of pulses were grown & common pulses grown were Green gram, Red gram, Black gram etc. The adopted villages of Amravati district in Chandur Bazar Tq were growing soybean.

The adoptive village was not cultivated vegetables & fruits. After the training & demonstration they grow a wide variety of green leafy vegetables. These includes Spinach, chilly, cucumber, Tomato, Brinjal, Bilterguard, Ladyfinger, Coriander were grown by different 8 adopted villages. By established of minimum 1.2 nutrition garden. Daily consumption of variety of vegetables grown organically has a better nutritional impact on the population. It was recommended to promote organic manure in place of chemical fertilities for healthy living & Eco-friendly environment.

The focus on lack of access to food rather than it's inadequate and uncertain supply explain why faminies occurred in environment in spite of food abundance. So we have been giving the training for last 3 year to transfer of agro based technologies for rural household for nutritional improvement & establishment of 100 nutritional gardens in 8 villages.

Sr. No.	Villages	Beneficiaries	Area of Kitchen gardens (ha)
1	Kharwadi	16	3.5
2	Shirajgaon Band	15	3.0
3	Jainpur	15	3.0
4	Akhatwada	15	3.0
5	Kuralpurna	10	2.0
6	Haidatpur (wadala)	15	3.0
7	Belora	08	1.6
8	Amala vishweswar	06	1.2
	Total	100	20.3

For improving health & nutritional status to control & prevent anemia among rural community through various training programmes.

For that effect is shown that maximum trainers are established individual homestead nutrition garden to improve their health status. They are given training on the production technology of vegetables crops. They were motivated and guided to establish individual homestead nutritional garden.

A self sustainable programme i.e. seed bank without any lead bank was conducted by the KVK since, Kharif 2004 for women farmers. The main objectives was to make available new variety of different crops. Nearly 15 participants took part enthusiastically. Krishi Vigyan Kendra provided seed to the farm women and after harvesting collected the double amount of seed for distributing to another beneficiaries.

KVK identified the lady farmer and supplied minimum 5 Kg to maximum 60 Kg of Blackgram, Greengram, Redgram & Soybean. Variety was BDV-1, TAU-1, BPMR-145, BSMR-145, BSMR-853. The farm women sown it in their respective field & harvested it separately.

For this programme KVK identified 15 farmwomen having small holdings from the village Hiwarapura, Kharwadi, Belaj, Talegaon, Loni, Warkhed, Shirajgaon (Band), Jalka Hirapur in Kharif and due to great response from the farm women the same programme was organized for Rabi for the crop Bengalgram & variety was Jacki 9218 / 20 Kg seed was supplied & 10 beneficiaries was selected from 3 different villages that is Kharwadi, Talwel & Kural Purna & till today the programme is on going in both the seasons.

Seed Multiplication Programme

Season:- Kharif –

2004

Sr. No	Name of the Farmer	Crop	Village	Seed Provided	Seed to be Return	Variety
1	Mrs. Vanita Devrao Thakare	Blackgram	Hiwarapurna	6	50	BDU-1 (Breeder)
2	Mrs. Madhuri Manoj Thakare	Blackgram	Hiwarapurna	6	50	BDU-1 (Breeder)
3	Mrs. Pratibha Sudhakar Band	Blackgram	Kharwadi	6	50	BDU-1 (Breeder)
4	Mrs. Usha Ambadas Ugadhe	Blackgram	Belaj	6	12	BDU-1 TL
5	Mrs. Mala Vinod Thakare	Blackgram	Belaj	6	12	BDU-1 TL
6	Mrs. Nalini Janardhan Thakare	Blackgram	Belaj	6	12	BDU-1 TL
7	Mrs. Sarala Mohan Kale	Blackgram	Talegaon (Mohana)	5	10	TAU-1 T/L
8	Mrs. Rama Mohan Pundkar	Blackgram	Loni	10	20	TAU-1 T/L
9	Mrs. Chandraprabha Bokey	Blackgram	Warkhed	5	10	TAU-1 T/L
10	Mrs. Yogita Deepak Thakare	Greengram	Belaj	5	10	BPMR-145 TL
11	Mrs. Sheela Keshavrao Thakare	Greengram	Belaj	5	10	BPMR-145 TL
12	Mrs. Rekha Giridhar Thakare	Greengram	Belaj	5	10	BPMR-145 TL
13	Shri Nitin Madhukarrao Thakare	Greengram	Jalka Hirapur	10	50	AKM-8802 (Breeder)
14	Mrs. Chandraprabha Bokey	Greengram	Warkhed	05	10	BPMR-145 TL

Technical support, seed & seedlings of good quality were supplied to the selected beneficiaries and facilitated in establishing the farming on crop rotation basis. The product from seed bank were used for the household consumption followed by distribution to neighbors. Very few farm women sold the surplus produce for supplementing the family income.

Rural women would benefit immensely from modern scientific knowledge, technology & skill. So there are some appropriate & effective extension educational

method for arranging tours & visit in mushroom cultivation organized by rural farm women group from the following villages to Dr. PDKV, Akola

Village	Beneficiaries
Kuralpurna	12
Kharwadi	10
Shirajgaon Ardak	03
Total	25

Therefore, it has been increasing awareness of the extent & significance of women's activities in agriculture. It has been concluded that the participation of women in the economic activity not only reflects on the economic development but also had certain other implications for fertility & population growth, access to entrepreneurship opportunities, health care & so on.