



National Webinar on Food and Nutrition for Farmers

In the series of events under “*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*” ICAR- NCIPM, New Delhi organized a National webinar on August 26, 2021 on the theme “**Food and Nutrition for Farmers**” (in virtual mode). The programme started at 1400 hrs with the welcome address to the dignitaries by Dr. Rekha Balodi, Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM. Dr. Mukesh Sehgal, Principal Scientist & Incharge HRD, was the convener of the programme and introduced our esteemed speakers, Dr. Shalini Gaur Rudra, Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and Dr. D. S. Shrivastava , Incharge , *KVK*, Sitapur II (UP). Both of them delivered very informative talks on the topic “**वैकल्पिक अनाज एवं कदनन-पारंपरिक अनाजो के पौष्टिक विकल्प**” and “**संतुलित पोषण एवं स्वास्थ्य किसान**”, respectively. They emphasized on crop diversification, nutritional garden and coarse cereals as an alternative food for optimal nutrition for the farmers. Esteemed Director of ICAR-NCIPM, Chief guest and patron of the programme presented the concluding remarks and urged everyone to minimise pesticide use on crops and motivated them for healthy and nutritious food intake. Mr. Licon Kumar Acharya, Scientist, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi, coordinated the programme and gave formal vote of thanks. More than 300 participants including Scientists, *KVK* personnel, farmers and students across India joined the webinar and received valuable information from the invited speakers.

