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Month-long “POSHAN MAAH” programme inaugurated at KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur

Third Rashtriya Poshan Maah (National Nutrition Month) is being celebrated countrywide from September 1-30, 2020. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur is also celebrating Poshan Maah in Collaborations with Women & Child Development dept , Zilla Parishad, Nagpur. At KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, the programme was inaugurated on-line recently at the hands of Dr. V.N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. In his address, Dr. V.N. Waghmare observed the need to spread awareness about nutritional needs, deficiencies & malnutrition. He further stresses the need to create awareness in using Biofortified crops in daily diet for getting higher amount of micronutrients. He has appreciated the nutrition garden model established in KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur premises and also promotion of importance of nutrition garden in the district.

Earlier, Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist, Extension & Head KVK in his introductory remarks briefed about the Month- long Poshan Maah programmes to be carried through KVK Nagpur with active cooperation from Anganwadi workers and ICDS department, Nagpur for improving the nutrition and health status of children’s, pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls. On this occasion 174 Anganwadi workers and supervisors of ICDS, Nagpur Rural has attended online training cum awareness programme.

During technical session different models of Nutrition Garden and its layout and management was explained by Smt. Sunita Chauhan, SMS (Home Science) and Coordinator National Nutrition Month Celebration at KVK, ICAR-CICR. Whereas, Smt. Deepti Patgaonkar, SMS (Home-Science, KVK, Aurangabad) has explained biofortification of iron and zinc in Maize, Rice, Sorghum, Pearl Millet etc. The programme was ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sachin Wankhade, SMS, (Agro metrology), KVK, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.



Dr. V. N. Waghmare, Director, ICAR-CICR; Dr. S. M. Wasnik, Principal Scientist, Extension & Head KVK; Smt. S. Chauhan, SMS (Home Science) & Dr. Wankhade SMS (Agro metrology) during On- Line Inauguration function of month long Poshan Maah.