



## 03 days training programme

on

### “Millet vs Other Cereals”

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Under

### HADP Project No. 08

*“Promotions of Nutri Cereals (Millets) in UT of  
Jammu and Kashmir”*

Venue:

Faculty of Agriculture,  
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences  
& Technology of Kashmir  
Wadura, Sopore – 193 201 (J&K)

## Training targets

- ✓ Create awareness about the nutritional, economic, and environmental benefits of millets compared to other cereals like rice, maize and wheat.
- ✓ Educate participants on different types of millets and their cultivation practices.
- ✓ Explain the role of millets in ensuring food and nutritional security, especially in arid and rainfed regions.
- ✓ Highlight climate-resilient farming practices using millets to combat the effects of climate change.
- ✓ Promote sustainable agriculture by encouraging diversified cropping systems.
- ✓ Introduce value addition, processing, and marketing strategies for millet-based products.
- ✓ Enhance knowledge of government schemes, subsidies, and market opportunities related to millet cultivation.
- ✓ Address challenges such as low productivity, post-harvest losses, and consumer awareness for millet-based diets.

## Training outcomes

- ❖ Participants will understand the comparative advantages of millets over traditional cereals.
- ❖ Farmers will be able to adopt millet cultivation techniques suitable to their agro-climatic zones.
- ❖ Increased area under millet cultivation leading to improved crop diversification.
- ❖ Enhanced household nutrition through the inclusion of millets in daily diets.
- ❖ Improved resilience of farming systems against drought and erratic rainfall.
- ❖ Adoption of improved post-harvest handling and storage practices to reduce losses.
- ❖ Strengthened linkages between farmers and government schemes or market channels.
- ❖ Development of community-based approaches to millet processing and consumption.
- ❖ Contribution toward national goals of sustainable agriculture, reduced dependency

on water-intensive cereals, and better health outcomes.

## Eligibility

Farmers/rural youth/agri. Entrepreneurs are eligible for this training. The number of participants for the programme will be limited to 30.

## Venue

Faculty of Agriculture, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Wadura, Sopore-193 201 (J&K).

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