

**Krishi Vigyan Kendra, (ICAR-VPKAS) Chinyalisaur, Uttarkashi organised the One-Day Training Programme for Farmers and Farm women on 18th March 2023 on the “Importance of Millets”.**

The first global event of the celebrations is being organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare at National Agricultural Science Complex, (NASc Complex), ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during 18-19 March, 2023. This **International Year of Millets** year, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, (ICAR-VPKAS) Chinyalisaur organised the One-Day Training Programme for Farmers and Farm women on 18th March 2023 on the “Importance of Millets”. The Krishi Vigyan Kendra also broadcasted a live webcast of the programme. A team of KVK officials participated in this training programme. Dr. Chitrangad Singh Raghav, Principal Scientist-cum-Head of KVK Uttarkashi, talked to participants about the introduction of millet crops and their importance in ensuring nutritional security, climate resilience and promoting their cultivation, minimizes waste, value addition, and consumption. Farmers were also informed about the development of innovative and affordable technologies to enhance production and value addition of millets by involving rural youth and promoting start-ups in millets cultivation and value chain. In addition to participants being aware that everyone has a role to play, from governments and private companies to the public and even youth, we must work together to unleash the potential of millets for human well-being, food systems, poverty alleviation, and adapting agriculture to climate change. A total of 68 participants participated in this training programme, including 35 males and 33 females.

The whole programme was a grand success in view of providing general awareness about this importance of millets among the public. Some photographs of the event are here under:





