

ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana organised training on “**Value addition in maize**” for popularization of technologies developed by ICAR-IIMR through its Agri-business Incubator (ABI), The trainings were organised at Patna and Begusarai in collaboration with JEEVIKA and Microsave organisations working in Bihar on 31.1.2020 and 1.2.2021 The training was attended by 20 women farmers who were part of different Farmers’ producing companies from Saharsa and Purina district of Bihar. The ABI team led by Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Pr. Scientist and Ms Navjot Kaur, Ms Yashmeet Kaur, Senior Research Fellows of ICAR-IIMR demonstrated the technologies through practically preparing value added products namely QPM burfi, popcorn gazakh and QPM biscuits. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Director ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri Balamurugan D, IAS, Secretary Cum Commissioner Self Employment and Mission Director, NRLM, Govt of Bihar also graced the occasion as Guest of honour. Dr. Sujay Rakshit, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana were also present at this occasion.

