



**RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Vanasthali, Karakambadi (P), Renigunta (M), Tirupati (Dt.) – 517520**



Significant Activity for the month of September, 2023

Millet Recipe contest and awareness on millet value addition

RASS-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has organized Millet recipe contest and awareness programme on millet value addition on 23.09.2023 at Thulasi Krishna Puram village of Pichatur Mandal. Sri G. Ratnaprasad, Deputy Director, ATMA, Chittoor has attended as chief guest and acted as judge for assessing the products prepared during the contest.

Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK, in his address he explained about the KVK activities towards the farming community and millet promotional activities organizing by KVK as current year announced as International Millet Year. He also briefed about the Good Agricultural Practices to be followed in millet cultivation for getting assured incomes.

Sri G.Ratnaprasad, DPD, ATMA said that millets are the very nutritious food which contains more fibre content, proteins and minerals. He also said that millets are gluten-free and have a low glycemic index, making them ideal for people with celiac disease or diabetes. Later the participant women prepared different value added products with millets as a part of millet recipe contest. At last 5 women were selected as millet ambassadors and felicitated with certificate of appreciation by the dignitaries.

Sri G. Ratnaprasad, DPD, ATMA, Chittoor, Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK, Dr. A.B. Srilatha, SMS, Home Science, Smt. K. Raghavamma, MPTC, Smt. Shyamala, Village Sarpanch, Prashanth, Village Agricultural Assistant, Village volunteers, Anganwadi health workers and farmers were participated in the programme.

