

### **Sensitization & Millets Value Addition training**

I am currently working with the District Agriculture Dept. and the associated Facilitating Agencies (FAs) i.e. New Odisha NGO to effectively impart the millets value addition training to wSHGs (30 members in the first phase) under Odisha Millets Mission at the Institute of Hotel Management, Bhubaneswar. Several sensitization programs, millet on wheels, millet stalls have been established to promote awareness of millets during the International Year of Millets and improve the livelihood of the farmers. Currently, 20 women from Kanakadahad block have been imparted value addition training on millets by post-harvest management professionals from Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar and are preparing Millet powders, cookies, noodles, local delicacies, ladoos etc. The items are sold at local stores, Anganwadi centres & to Govt. officials. I have also designed the packaging labels of the SHG products.





