

ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research Bharatpur

21 days skill development training programme organized under ASCI at ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur



Organized a 21 days skill development training programme for rural youth on quality seed grower-job role from 08 to 28 January, 2019 under Agriculture Skill Council of India by involving 20 participants from Bharatpur district at this Directorate. The skill development training programme was sponsored by Skill India, ASCI, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GOI. This skill development training was given for 200 hours. Skill development training programme included theory and practical sessions/exposures on introduction of Rapeseed-Mustard crops and seed production techniques, selection of suitable varieties of Rapeseed-mustard, seed law/seed law enforcement, seed classes, isolation distances, agronomic practices for higher seed production, role of soil health and plant nutrition, role of conservation agriculture, mustard oil and its quality, important diseases and insect pest damages and its mitigation strategies, crop insurance process/advantages, climate change factors, role of honey bee in mustard production, formation of self-help groups of farmer's APOs (Agriculture Produce Organizations), role of information technology in quality seed production and e-marketing, rapeseed- mustard quality standards etc. Skill development training also included practical

exposure visits to seed production plots/seed processing unit/improved agricultural implements at ICAR-DRMR and practical exposure visit to farmer's field and participatory seed production sites at DUVASU, Madhurikund Farm, Mathura. Skill development training covered all aspects of seed production of Rapeseed-Mustard. I performed as a Course- Director for organizing 21 days skill training programme. At the end of skill development training, an on-line assessment examination and personal interview was conducted for each participant by the assessment agency of ASCI, New Delhi.