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CELEBRATION OF MAHILA KISAN DIVAS

We celebrated Mahila Kisan Divas and World Food Day at our centre. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. B.S. Premkumari, Professor (Rtd) JSS Women's college Mysuru and Mr. V. Vijayakumar Naganal Director, Srikshetra Darmastala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP), Mysuru.

Mrs. B.S. Premkumari addressed the gathering speaking on the causes and effects of migration and how to prevent migration, improvement of skills of rural youth especially women in the field of agriculture. She felt strongly that rural development is possible only if farmers remain in the villages by avoiding bad habits, adopting improved agricultural practices and through self employment in allied activities.

Later, Mr. Vijaykumar Naganal advised, from his own experience that Integrated Farming System helps farmers to lead a better life in the village. We need to respect our work in terms of improving our self confidence. Farmers should put effort towards production of at least 60 per cent of their food needed for their family. He advised farmers to adopt improved agricultural practices under the guidance of Krishi Vigyan Kendra for improving yields and returns.

Mr. Andy Thayumanavan, Business Development Head, Reliance Polymer and his team demonstrated Banana bunch cover and Silage making technology. Mrs, Dhanalaksmi, a successful woman entrepreneur of M/s Vasudha Food Products, Mysuru was facilitated on the occasion for her outstanding efforts as an entrepreneur. Dr. Arun Balamatti, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur shared the fact that annually 21 per cent of the people are migrating from rural to urban areas, if migration continues at this rate, there will be no one left in the villages to produce food in the coming years. Hence, he called on the farmers to adopt new and improved technologies and integrated farming system approach in order to improve not only their own livelihood but also to ensure food security for the country.

On this occasion of Mahila Kisan Divas, an exhibition was organized. Food products, mud pots and terracotta items and home care products were displayed. Nearly 60 farmers and farm women participated in the programme.

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