

Step towards Millet Kranti by Cadets of Dr. PDKV NCC Sub-Unit

13 March 2023 :

The United Nations General Assembly at its 75th session in March 2021 declared 2023 the International Year of Millets (IYM 2023). Our honorable PM Shri Narendra Modi has also put forth the vision to make 'INDIA A GLOBAL HUB FOR SHREE ANNA (MILLETS)'.

Cadets of 11 MAH BN DR. PDKV NCC SUB-UNIT has also taken initiative to promote the nutritional and health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions as the World observes Year of millets. Various events including Talkshow, Poster making, Street play, Walk and Talk over Millets(Rally), Sorghum Field visit were carried out by Cadets.

Talkshow was organized at COF DR PDKV Akola on 11 March 2023 by speaker DR.Darasingh Rathod highlighting the importance and nutritional values of Millets . Followed by Poster Making competition where cadets made several posters promoting millets in our diets.

On 14 March 2023 Sorghum Germplasm Field Day ARS Washim Street play 'Millet Kranti' was performed by Cadets to Promote consumption and cultivation of millets by Farmers and people which was appreciated by hon VC DR. S.R Gadakh Dr. PDKV, Akola , Director NBPGR Dr. GP Singh, Dr. Raisaheb Bagde DG MCAER,Pune , Dr. Sunil Archak Principal Scientist NBPGR, Dr.Arati Gupta Sr. Scientist NBPGR ,Dr. Sunil Gomase Sr. Scientist NBPGR and other scientists from ICAR,IIMR, and NBPGR.

This was followed by a Rally 'Walk and Talk over Millets' carried by Cadets along with students of PGI Dr. PDKV, Akola at Sorghum Germplasm Field Day ARS Washim where they circled premises of ARS Washim with slogans and posters.

Cadets even visited Sorghum Germplasm Field at ARS Washim with 2490 live Germplasm samples of Sorghum with Dr. M Elangovan ,Principal Scientist Economic Botany IIMR,as guide. He explained how Sorghum Millet can emerge as golden crop for future and can be used and modified for needs other than food.



Img. Talkshow by Dr. Darasingh Rathod highlighting the importance and nutritional values of Millets



Img Street play ' Millet Kranti' by Cadets of Dr. **PDKV** NCC Sub-unit



Img. Cadets visiting Sorghum field with 2490 live Germplasm samples with Dr. M Elangovan as guide.



Img. Rally Walk with Talk over Millets by Cadets with PGI Students Dr. PDKV



Img. Hon. VC Dr.S.R Gadakh Dr. PDKV appreciating efforts of Cadets