

## **Report on significant event conducted – APRIL 2021**

### **Training on Value Addition in Maize**

ICAR-KVK, Perambalur organized one day training programme on Value Addition in Maize on 29.04.2021 at KVK Campus. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. V.E.Nethaji Mariappan, Senior Scientist and Head KVK, Perambalur. He delivered the role of woman in agriculture, production of maize in Perambalur District, where value addition becomes a significant activity for Self Help Group of woman in Perambalur district.

Mr. R. Vasanthakumar, SMS, (Agrl. Extension) briefed about role of KVK for the farmers of Perambalur district and highlighted significance of value addition for doubling farmers income(DFI). Mrs. M. Punithavathi, SMS (Agronomy) discussed about importance of value addition of Maize and its exports. Ms. S. Kokilavani, SMS (Home Science) delivered detailed presentation on value added products and its preparation considering maize as an important crop such as Health mix, starch powder, Corn flakes, Maize flours and Popcorn. She also briefed about equipment required and its work flow for manufacturing of this products.

As a part of Jal Sakthi Abhiyan Programme, Senior Scientist and Head explained about the importance of water conservation and scope of increasing cropped area, followed by distribution of vegetable seeds ( Green leafy vegetables, snakegourd, brinjal, Ridge gourd) and saplings ( Guava, Lemon, Thuthuvalai) to 15 farm womens of Perambalur district.



**Introductory remarks by Senior Scientist and Head**



**Session by SMS Home Science**



**Demonstration on Popcorn machine**



**Distribution of seeds and seedlings**