

Value addition through SHG

Samarth Mahila Bachat Gat

Village-Gadmudshingi, Taluka-Karveer, Dist-Kolhapur

Samarth Mahila Bachat Gat from Gadmodshingi, Karveer Taluka has been primarily known for its different rice based papad products. Initially the women tried for jobs but couldn't complete that because of family responsibilities. Later they decided to form Self Help Group and start their own business of rice based papad products. They are dedicated towards building the women of SHG self-reliant and motivating others to empower the women.

Training

- Initially they started their SHG with 10 member as per guidance of KVK Kolhapur-II
- They got training on value addition and processing of different food grains.
- KVK Kolhapur-II has provided continuation training and guidance to the SHG and with initial investment of Rs. 5000 from each member they started producing rice based different papad and presently they are preparing ten (10) products.
- They are different products like Rice papad, rice kurdai, rice chakli, tomato rice papad, drumstick rice papad, fenugreek rice papad, spinach rice papad, bitter gourd rice papad etc.
- They are selling their products to local market and supplying to nearby places on phone and direct contact.
- SHG is earning Rs. 50000 per month and producing 250 kg of rice papad.

Impact

- Now to see the growth of SHG other women farmers and groups are coming to them for doing business and learning of production of rice papad.
- Presently they are supplying to restaurant and shops.
- They are participating in different exhibition and mela.

