

# **SUPPORTING FOOD ENTERPRISES FOR SCALING UP SMALL MILLET NUTRITIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS BY TNAU**

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# **Training programmes**

# Training programmes conducted in Tamil Nadu

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of the Training conducted</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	27.04.2016	Interactive Meeting cum Demonstration on Millet processing Machinery and Value addition of millets	48
2	12.07.2016 & 13.07.2016	Value added products from Millets	17
3	15.09.2016 & 16.09.2016	Value added products from Millets	18
4	31.08.2016	Food safety and Quality control	25
5	23.11.2016	Packaging of Food Materials	17
6	28.11.2016	Livelihood enhancement Training for Micro food enterprises (street vendors)	29
7	3.11.2016	Food Packaging	25
8	05.12.2017 & 06.12.2017	Value added products from Millets	27
9	09.12.2016 & 10.12.2016	Value added products from Millets	20
10	27.12.2016 & 28.12.2016	Value added products from Millets	18
11	30.01.2017	Value added products from Millets	25
12	07.02.2017 & 08.02.2017	Value added products from Millets	10
13	22.02.2017 & 23.02.2017	Value added products from Millets	25

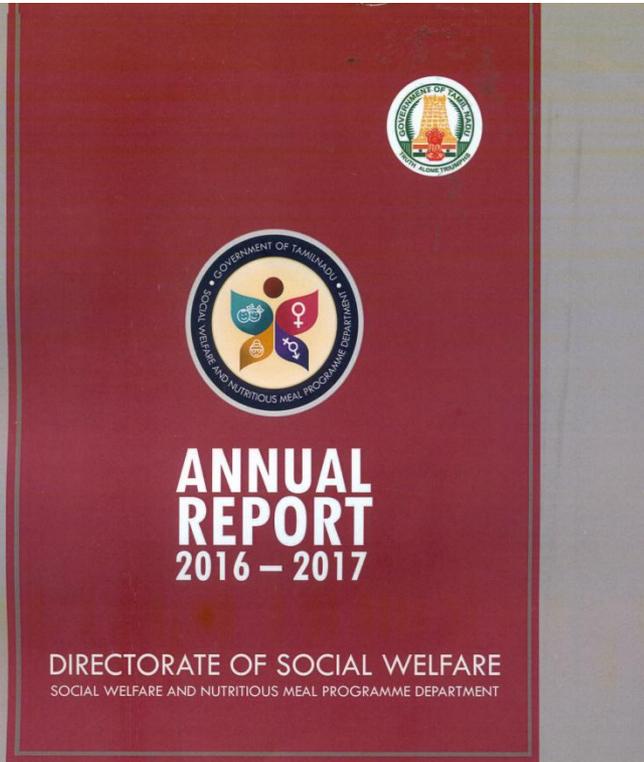
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14	23.03.2017 & 24.03.2017	Food Packaging & Foods safety and quality control	27
15	04.04.2017 & 05.04.2017	Value added products from millets	12
16	09.05.2017 & 10.05.2017	Value added products from millets	17
17	04.07.2017 & 05.07.2017	Value added products from millets	15
18	08.08.2017 & 09.08.2017	Value added products from millets	24
19	10.10.2017 & 11.10.2017	Value added products from millets	16
20	07.11.2017 & 08.11.2017	Value added products from millets	16
21	09.01.2018 & 10.01.2018	Value added products from millets	16
22	06.02.2018 & 07.02.2018	Value added products from millets	14





# Training to Third Genders



## Steps towards Third Genders Welfare



Certificates given to Third Gender after completion of Training

The Third Genders are the most marginalized communities who are often rejected and thrown out of their homes by their own families. They go through abuse, deprivation and other forms of discrimination.

The Government has established the Third Gender Welfare Board in the year 2008 to survey, register to issue ID cards to them.

The foremost difficulty faced by the Third Gender is to earn their livelihood through a decent and respectable profession.

## Skill Training for Third Genders

To empower the Third Gender economically, grants are provided to Third Genders individuals or Self Help Groups to take up income generating activities and skill training was given on various trades.

In Coimbatore District Skill Training was given on bakery products to the Third Genders and certificates were distributed at the end of the Training.

Rs.136.95 lakhs has been sanctioned to 32 districts in the year 2016-17. Out of which 68.40 lakhs have been utilised for their education and skill development programmes. So far, 5518 Third Genders have been identified and out of them 1718 have been issued Ration Cards, 1195 got Patta Land, 136 received sewing machines. Under pension scheme, for Third Genders above 40 years in the year 2016-17, 120 lakhs was sanctioned and 1000 Third Genders got benefited.



Training to Third Genders on Baking



## Training programmes conducted in other states

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Name of the Training conducted</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	11.06.2017 & 12.06.2017	Vizag, Andhra pradesh	Value added products from Millets	25
2	24.10.2017 & 25.10.2017	Raipur, Chattisghar.	Value added products from Millets	105
3	26.10.2017 & 27.10.2017	Mandla, Madhya pradesh	Value added products from Millets	33
4	13.12.2017 &14.12.2017	New Delhi.	Value added products from Millets	12
5	08.02.2018 & 09.02.2018	Nandabur, Maharashtra	Value added products from Millets	45
			Total	230



# **Visit to Millet based Micro Food Enterprises**

# Industries visited

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of industry</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Machineries available in the industry</b>
1.	Kalanjiyam, NS foods	Erode	Health Mix, Flakes	Commercial pulveriser, Weighing scales
2.	Aboorva Foods	Madurai	Health mix, Instant mix, Chapati mix	Commercial Pulveriser, weighing scales
3.	Nilachoru	Thirumangalam, Madurai	Traditional Millet products	Commercial pulverizer, Hand extruder
4.	TR Snacks	Thirumangalam, Madurai	Snacks items	Commercial pulverizer, Hand extruder

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5.	Atchaya Foods	Madurai	Adai and dosa mixes	Roaster, Commercial pulveriser, Weighing scales, Sieves
6.	Padmashree Foods	Madurai	Adai and dosa mixes, Kali mix, Puttu mix	Pulveriser, weighing scales
7.	Anu green Foods	Madurai	Multimillet Adai, Dosa mixes, Puttu, Health mix, Soup	Roaster, Commercial pulveriser, Sieves, Weighing scales
8.	Century Millet Foods	Abiramam	Health Mix, Health Mix ingredients	Pulveriser, Manual Roasting, Weighing scales

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Sl. No.	Name of industry	Place	Products	Machineries available in the industry
9.	Green Happy Foods	Aruppukottai	Millet cookies	OTG oven, Commercial pulveriser
10.	Mothi Foods	Viruthunagar	Multigrain Health Mix, Millet Cookies, Flour, Flakes and vermicelli, Chapati mix, Instant mixes	Deck oven, Parboiling unit, Destoner, Dehuller
11.	Happi Millets	Trichy	Millet Cookies, Flours, Rices, Flakes, Vermicelli Instant Mixes	Destoner, Dehuller, Specific gravity separator, Grinder, Roaster, Tray drier, Pulveriser, Continuous Sealing Machine
12.	Thaai Foods	Trichy	Millet Cookies, Rusk	Gas Deck Oven, Planetary mixer, Cookies machine

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13	Natrinai Angadi	Chennai	Dosa Mix, Adai Mix, Health Mix, Millet Flour, Navadhanya Millet flour, Noodles, Sevai, Rice, Cookies	Commercial pulveriser, Weighing scales, Sealing Machines
14	Dhiviyam Snacks	Chennai	Millet muruku, Ribbon pakoda, Karasev, Mixture, Sweets	Commercial Pulveriseer, Weighing & Sealing Machines
15	Nalam Organic	Pondicherry	Millet Vermicelli, Multigrain Chapati Mix	Commercial Pulveriseer, Weighing & Sealing Machines
16	Ragivitta	Coimbatore	Ragi Malt, Health Mix, Health Drink, Kanji Kit, Rava Dosa Mix	Pulveriser, Roaster, Dehuller, Sealing Machine, Weighing Scales
17	Proteman	Coimbatore	Vermicelli of all millet types	Dough Mixers, Extruders, Steamer, Weighing Scales, Sealing Machines.
18	Iniyaval Ramji Food Products	Villupuram	Millet Aval(Flakes), Millet Cookies, Millet Aval Venpongal mix, Millet Aval Kesari Mix, Millets	Flaking Machines,

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No	Industry	Place	Products	Machines available
19	Fibro Foods	Salem	Ragi Chocolate Health Mix,Multimillet Adai,Finger Millet Pooridge,Multi Millet Rawa Dosa Mix,Pearl Millet Porridge,Millet Rava Dosa Mix,Finger Millet Puttu, Multi Millet Briyani ,Multi Millet Khichdi,Sambhar Rice,Multi Millet Kheer, Multi Millet Upma,Multi Millet Pongal.	Auger Filler,Blender,Sifter,Sautiner,Pulverizer,Printer,Washer Cold Storage Unit.
20	Anbhu Kudil	Namakkal	Foxtail Murukku,Cholam Murukku,Adhirasam,Little Millet Omapodi,Little Millet Mixer,Varagu Muruku,Varagu Mixture,Health Mix,Ragi Boondhi Laddu.	Roaster
21	Sri Ganapathy Parampariyam Foods	Namakkal	HealthMix,Murukku mix,Chikki,Snacks And Tiffen Items.	-
22	Thaai Shai	Erode	Multi millet health mix	Pulverizer ,Grader,Sealer.
23	Aaagaram	Erode	Multimillet health mix, Multimillet chapathi mix, Multimillet dosa mix, Multimillet idli chilli powder, Multimillet adai mix,	Packaging machine,grinder, pulveriser, sealer.
24	Aara foods	Erode	Multimillet health mix, Multimillet dosa mix, Multimillet idli chilli powder, Multimillet adai mix,thinai ladu, kudiraivali murukku.	-
25	Anu traders	Hosur	Multimillet health mix	Puviser,grinder, sealer.
26	Amudham	Hosur	Foxtail sweet pongal,kodo venpongal mix,foxtail idyappam mix,sporuted ragi porridge mix.	Packaging machine,grinder, pulveriser.
27	Sri sakthi mess	Dharmapuri	Samai thenai varagu panivaragu kuthirai vali dosai.panivaragu pongal,ragi dosai.	-

# Remarks

- Most of them were small scale industries operating from home
- Most of the operations were done manually
- Unaware of importance of food safety and personnel hygienic practices and packaging & labeling standards
- Technological solutions and advices were given to the queries regarding their products based on customer complaints
- Products were taken for sensory evaluation and suggestions were given for a few products for improvement

# **Sensory evaluation of millet based instant food mixes Collected from small scale industries**

## **REMARKS**

- Around 32 food samples were evaluated for sensory characteristics
- Majority of the products were highly acceptable
- Consistency of few samples needs to improved
- As per FSSAI norms, improvement in labelling part is needed for most of the industries.

# **Microbial Analysis of Food Samples Collected From Small Scale Industries**

## **REMARKS**

- Microbial analysis viz., yeast & mold, total plate count and E.coli were analyzed in food samples (28 samples) collected from small scale industries.
- Majority of the products were within the safer limits of microbial load
- Some of products were contaminated (E. coli). Those companies were instructed to follow hygienic practices to reduce the E.coli contamination.

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