

REPORT ON 'COCONUT FOOD PRODUCTS' TRAINING HELD AT CDB INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FROM 04.12.18 to 07.12.18

Four days Training programme on 'Coconut convenience foods' was conducted from 04.12.18 to 07.12.18 at CDB Institute of Technology, South Vazhakulam, Aluva. Thirty Eight trainees C/O ATMA, Namakkal, Tamil Nadu participated in the training programme. The training programme commenced with registration of participants. The training was conducted in two batches consisting of 20 trainees in one batch and eighteen in the other batch. Two batches were handled simultaneously, repeating the same schedule for both batches. On the first day (04.12.18), Shri. Sree Kumar Poduval, Processing Engineer welcomed the trainees and made a presentation on value addition in coconut processing highlighting the scope and potential for coconut convenience foods, quality standards, food safety standards act, food packaging, and schemes for availing technical & financial assistance from CDB. Practical demonstration on preparation and packaging of Coconut chips and coconut lemonade was conducted by Smt Aneeta Joy Food Technologist and Ms. Sonu Seline, plant staff. On the second day (05.12.18), practical demonstration on coconut chocolate, coconut cookies and coconut chutney powder was conducted. After that, the trainees were divided into groups and hands on training on coconut chips, coconut chocolate, cookies, lemonade and chutney powder was conducted.

On the third day (06.12.18), Smt. Sumi.S.Nair, Microbiologist handled a session on 'GMP and hygiene aspects in food manufacturing'. Demonstration session on preparation and packaging of products like coconut pickle, Tender Coconut Jam, Coconut jelly, coconut candy and coconut ladoo were conducted.

On the fourth day (07.12.18), the trainees were divided into groups and hands on training on the above products was conducted. Virgin Coconut Oil processing by hot method was also demonstrated. The program concluded with a valedictory session and distribution of certificates.

Photos of training program (13.11.18 to 16.11.18)

