D.2.g ICAR-ARYA Project (Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture)

ARYA project with financial support of ICAR, New Delhi was started in the year 2019. The main objective of the project was to reinstate rural youths to the farming system so that this dynamic work force can be positively re-engaged for improvement of livelihood. To fulfil the objective three enterprises namely goatery, lac Cultivation and Bee Keeping were chosen under the project.

Summary of major activities which were undertaken during 2024-25

Goatery Enterprise:

- 1(One) Training programmes on scientific goat rearing was conducted involving **39** youth
- No. of Youths established (including restart of closed units) entrepreneurial units (No.) during the reporting period - **07**
- No. of functional entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project - **117**
- **Five** group of **20** farmers was formed.
- Net benefit per functional unit Rs.1,39,500/-.
- KVK provided critical support to each beneficiary for establishment of their enterprise.
- KVK distributed 8 nos. of feeder, 3 nos. of castector, 11000 nos. of vaccine in project village. 50 raised platforms for goats were constructed for same number of beneficiaries.

Outcome:

- At present **117** farmer families have developed a successful and profitable enterprise in goatery after KVK interventions like housing management with raised platform, breed improvement, regular vaccination and time to time providing of advisory services in project villages.
- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 26 goats at this time.
- The mortality rate in goats which was 24 % in the beginning has decreased to 13 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income of Rs. Rs.1,28,000/unit/year
- The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.
- Every beneficiary is ready to invest more money in expansion of their goat farm so that the goat farms can run in sustainable manner.



·Bee-Keeping Enterprise:

- **55** Selected youths were trained in **2**batches intensively in scientific bee-keeping.
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project -69
- KVK provided bee friendly sapling for plantation, gloves, smokers, bee veil.

Outcome:

- At present 69 functional units established under ARYA in bee keeping after KVK interventions like training, input distribution and follow-up.
- 69 No. of youths running entrepreneurial units in a sustainable manner.
- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 15 boxes.
- The mortality rate in bee-keeping which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate gross income of Rs. 1,04,700/unit/year
- During the reporting period 30 bee boxes have been distributed among the beneficiaries



Lac Enterprise:

- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) during the reporting period - **7**
- No. of Youths established entrepreneurial units (No.) since the beginning of the project - **112**
- KVK provided lac insect friendly Kusum sapling for planting, brood lac, secateurs, fungicide, pesticide, insecticide etc.

Outcome:

- 112 nos. of function Entrepreneurial units established under ARYA in bee keeping after KVK interventions like training, input distribution and follow-up.
- Each beneficiary has maintained minimum 10host plants.
- The mortality rate in lac cultivation which was 23 % in the beginning has decreased to 9 %.
- Presently each beneficiary is able to generate an income of Rs. 171300/unit/year
- The youths under the project are supporting their families with good socio-economic status and also working as social motivator.



D.3 Women Empowerment

Women, in the tribal dominated areas of Ranchi and its adjoining areas, have been suffering from various types of discriminations and deprivations due to poverty, low productivity, their primitive way of living and ignorance about socio- moral values. There is a great need to bring women into mainstream of economic activities.

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Divyayan KVK, Morabadi, Ranchi not only organized them to form self help groups but also conducted special training programmes for women in different fields related to skill upgradation, drudgery reduction, fruits and vegetables preservation, value addition, mushroom cultivation, piggery, fisheries, poultry and allied activities to empower them economically as well as socially. Alternative employment opportunities for women are generated through such training programmes. Increased income in the hands of rural women ensures better nutrition, better healthcare facilities and education for their children.

This Ashrama believes that economic empowerment of women with moral and spiritual values at the base will help make them powerful agents to bring about social change.



Following training programmes were conducted to economically empower women

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Food Processing of Agricultural Produce	1	51
Food processing of indigenous crop	1	22
Value addition of indigenous Crop	1	14



Besides organising on campus training programmes following off campus training programmes were also conducted.

Name of the Training Programme	Number of Batches	No. of Women Trainees
Training on millet processing	1	11
Training on Fruit and Vegetable Processing	1	45
Value addition of Indigenous fruit	2	57
Futkal Soup Preparation	1	16



Distribution of Single Deck Oven

A single deck oven machine was distributed under KVK(TSP) Programme to Maa Bhubaneswari Mahila Mandal of Gutru Village, located under Burmu Block, to support value addition and food processing initiatives. This intervention aims to enhance local entrepreneurship and promote sustainable livelihoods.The oven will directly benefit 11 female members of the group by enabling them to produce baked goods and processed food items, thereby increasing income opportunities and improving food security.

Events organised for nutritional security of rural women and child

Observance of Nutrition Month : Nutrition Month was observed throughout September 2024 with a series of awareness and training programs aimed at promoting nutritional well-being among school children, farmers, and farm women. The initiatives focused on balanced diets, nutrition security, and practical dietary guidance tailored to different community groups. A Special Programme on Balanced Diet for School Children at Nawagarh High School, Angara on 18 September 2024 was conducted and the highlights of the programme were Interactive session on the components of a balanced diet and Demonstration of nutritious food combinations using locally available ingredients. In all 34 students participated the programme.

Awareness Programme for Farmers and Farm Women was held at Chhotki gorang Village, Angara Block on 24 September 2024. The highlights of the programme were discussion on the role of nutrition in agricultural productivity and family health and emphasis on incorporating nutrient-rich crops like millets and pulses. Similarly an awareness programme on nutri thali at Gutru village of Burmu Block was organised on 13 Sept. 2024 involving 31 participants.·A one day training programme was also conducted at Divyayan KVK campus involving 40 participants.

An awareness programme with a special emphasis on Natural Farming, Millet Production and Millet consumption for food security to rural women was organized on the occasion of 156th birth anniversary



of Sister Nivedita at Khakshitoli village under Nawagarh Panchayat of Angara Block under Ranchi District on 28 October 2024. The chief guest of the programme was Smt. Nirmala Bhagat, Zilla Parishad Adhyaksh. Other guest present were Smt. Anita Gadi, Ex-Block Pramukh, Sri Rajendra Sahi Munda, Zilla Parishad Member. Smt. Bhagat stressed that nutritional food security of the rural women can only achieved through locally available resources. Special lectures on the natural farming by the Divyayan KVK scientists and farmer scientist interaction was held during the programme. The programme was attended by 218 participants.



D4. Production of Seed Material & Related Programmes

The increase in agricultural production directly depends on the quality of seed. Seeds of appropriate characteristics are required to meet the demand of diverse agro-climatic conditions and intensive cropping system. The basic concept behind this programme is to develop a system which will ensure the timely supply of quality seeds to farmers at reasonable rates. To ensure the availability of quality seeds among the farmers, our endeavour is to produce high yielding varieties of the same to gear up the condition of marginal farmers and help lead the country to sufficiency.

Divyayan KVK Ranchi itself has been optimally using its instructional farm for the production of seeds and planting materials for the farmers of Ranchi district. Certified seeds were also produced in the farmers' field by providing them foundation seeds and technical guidance.

During the reporting period seeds of different crops and varieties were produced from our demonstration farms as well as by the farmers under Seed Village Programme as per the details given below to make them available to farmers and Govt. of Jharkhand for further distribution :

Sl. No	Crop/Vegetable	Variety	Type of Seed	Qty (in qtl.)
Seed Production at Divyayan KVK Farm:-				
1	Paddy	CR Dhan-320		
		MTU 1010		
		Bhutku and	Foundation	174.8
		Sahbhagi		
2	Wheat	DBW-187	Certified	36.80
3	Ragi	BM-3	Certified	14.82
4	Mustard	BBM-1	Truthful	39.85
5	Sesame	GT6	Certified	01.20
6.	Groundnut	K-1812	Certified	13.36
7	Gram	Birsa Chana -3	Certified	05.61
8	Pigeon Pea	Rajeev Lochan	Certified	08.64
9	Black Gram	PU-31	Certified	01.36
10	Green Gram	Virat	Certified	02.00
11	Garden peas	GS-10	Truthful	08-49
12	Potato	Kufri Lalit	Certified	194.5
13	Sesbania		Truthful	07.10
14	Sunn hemp		Truthful	04.00
15	Tephrosia		Truthful	03.80

Farmers Participating Seed Production:-			
S. No	**Crop**	**Variety**	**Qty (in qtl.)**
1		Lentil	L-4717165
2		GramJawahar Gram-24	50
3		Pigeon Pea	IPA 20377.17
4		Black Gram	PU-3145.75
5		Paddy	Rajendra Mansuri



Seed Production Activity by Divyayan KVK

D5. PPV & FRA Training cum Awareness Programme

A one-day training and awareness programme on the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act, 2001 was organized on 24th March 2025 at the Auditorium of Divyayan KVK, Ranchi. The event aimed to sensitize farmers about the importance of conserving traditional crop varieties and the legal provisions for their protection under PPV & FRA.

The programme was inaugurated by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Kumar Tarachand (Director Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand), Dr. H.C. Singh (Deputy Registrar, PPV & FRA), Sri Vikas Kumar (Director, SAMETI), and Dr. S.B. Samdarshi (State Marketing Manager, IFFCO), among others. A total of 271 farmers from Ranchi district participated.

An exhibition showcased traditional varieties of major crops such as paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds, spices, and vegetables. Key speakers emphasized the role of farmers in conserving plant genetic resources and the benefits of registering traditional varieties under PPV & FRA.

In the concluding session, 190 applications for variety registration were submitted by farmers, of which 104 were found eligible for further verification and submission to the PPV & FR Authority, New Delhi.

D.6 Out Scaling of Natural Farming

Natural Farming is a chemical-free farming system rooted in Indian tradition enriched with modern understanding of ecology, resource recycling and on-farm resource optimization. It is considered as agroecology based diversified farming system which integrates crops, trees and livestock with functional biodiversity. Natural farming aims at restoring soil health, maintenance of diversity, ensure animal welfare, stress on efficient use of natural/local resources and promote ecological fairness.

It works with the natural biodiversity, encouraging the soil's biological activity and managing the complexity of living organisms both plant and animal to thrive along with food production system. Important practices, essential for adoption of natural farming includes: No external inputs, On-farm produced microbial formulation for seed treatment (such as bijamrita), On-farm made microbial inoculants (Jivamrita) for soil enrichment etc.

So, keeping in view the above given views, following activities were organised to create mass awareness among the farmers of Ranchi District.

Training Programmes -11 batches involving 354 Trainees

Awareness Programme - 54 Nos. involving 52360 participants.

Kisan Mela - 4

Demonstration - 13 involving 13 farmers

Development of Natural farming cluster at Kuchu village of Angara block-Area 50 Acre, Farmer-50, total in village farmed covered 750 acre.)



Training on Natural Farming



Hands-on Training on Natural Farming



Awareness Programme on Natural Farming During Vikshit Bharat Sankalpa Yatra



Live Demonstration of Natural farming during Kisan Mela



Training

D.7 Mustard Production in Rice Fallow Area

A Front Line Demonstration programme on mustard was conducted at **Obar** Village under Angara Block and **Chaingarha** and **Gamharia** Village under Burmu Block of Ranchi district in collaboration with **ICAR-DRMR, Bharatpur** in 100 acre area. The main objective of the project was to improve tribal farmer's growing practices by undertaking capacity building programmes for the tribal farmers of Ranchi district. The ultimate goal is to increase rapeseed-mustard production in the area to alleviate poverty of the scheduled tribes of the district.

Sl. No.	Activities	No. of Programmes	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Front Line Demonstration	107	107
2.	1-3 -day training programme	5	171 Trainees
3.	Field Day	2	75
4.	Distribution of seed (BBM-1)	1	200 kg
8.	Input Distribution		
	a. Nano Urea, Sagarika and Nano DAP		150 ltrs.
	b. Dashparni Bio-pesticide		1000ltrs.
	c. 0.75hp Irrigation Pump		31 nos.
	d. Battery operated sprayer		91 nos.
	e. Tool kit (Spade, hoe, trowel, Gaiti)		50
	f. Oil Expeller (5hp)		1 nos.

Impact of the programme

Previously mustard was taken only as an intercrop with potato and other vegetable in the village. Under this project new high yielding variety BBM-1 was introduced. 107 farmers of the village had cultivated mustard as a sole crop for the first time. After this practice the yield increased by 34.89 % which is a significant achievement not only for income generation but also for nutritional security.



D.8 Empowering tribal communities with climate resilient technologies : A pathway to sustainable development in tribal area under TSP (Sponsored by ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Bio-technology, Ranchi)

Interventions like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping are not only important for addressing the economic backwardness of tribal areas but also for promoting environmental sustainability, preserving cultural heritage, enhancing food security, and fostering community resilience through skill development and income diversification.

Economic Empowerment: Many tribal areas suffer from chronic poverty and lack of economic opportunities. Introducing sustainable livelihood options such as natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can provide alternative sources of income for tribal communities.

Environmental Sustainability: Tribal areas often have fragile ecosystems that are vulnerable to exploitation and degradation. Practices like natural farming, beekeeping (which supports pollination and biodiversity), and goat rearing can contribute to environmental conservation and preservation of local biodiversity.

Income Diversification: Dependence on only crop can be risky in tribal areas. Diversifying income sources through activities like natural farming, goat rearing, and beekeeping can stabilize household incomes and reduce vulnerability to economic shocks.

The implementation of these technological interventions has transformed underdeveloped areas by enhancing agricultural productivity, generating employment opportunities, and promoting sustainable practices. This holistic approach has not only improved economic conditions but also contributed to the overall well-being of the community.

Keeping in mind above given facts the objectives of the programm were :

1. To promote eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural techniques that reduce dependency on synthetic inputs
2. To empower farmers with knowledge and skills necessary for adopting natural farming practices on their own farms
3. To Improve goat health by regular vaccination drive.
4. To promote beekeeping for income generation

To meet the above said objectives following strategies/activities were undertaken :

1.Awareness Campaigns: Awareness programme were organised to create mass level awareness

2.Community Meetings: Community meetings were organized to inform potential beneficiaries about the project objectives, benefits, and available opportunities.

3.Training Programs: Both on-campus and off-campus training programs were conducted on natural farming and beekeeping to enhance the skills and knowledge of participants.

4.Continuous Engagement:

a. Regular Meetings: Group meetings were held at regular intervals to discuss progress, address challenges, and plan collectively. This ensured ongoing engagement and active participation.

b. Feedback Mechanism: Quarterly review meetings were organized at the KVK level to gather feedback

from participants. Based on the feedback received, strategies and action plans were refined and implemented.

By following this participatory and inclusive methodology, the project ensured the effective selection, mobilization, and sustained involvement of beneficiaries, leading to the successful implementation and long-term sustainability of natural farming, beekeeping, and goat-rearing activities.

Sl. No.	Purpose	Quantity		Beneficiaries	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	Shelter Management for animals Cluster development	50	50	50	**50**
2	Drums for liquid manure for Natural Farming Cluster development	150	150	50	**50**
3	Indigenous bee-hives	70	70	16	**16**
4	Vaccination for goats	4000	4000	335	**335**
5	Kisan mela	4	4	5000	**5000**
6	Training on Natural farming	2	1	50	**25**



Bee boxes as a technological intervention to support beekeepers



Goat Vaccination Drive



Plastic drum for biopesticides preparation



Cow floor for cow urine collection

D9.Workshops, Seminars and other Awareness Programmes

Yoga Practice and Seminar cum workshop Under 100 Day Count Down of 9th International Day of Yoga

The 100-Day Countdown Programme for International Yoga Day was organized at the Sun Temple, located in the Bundu Block of Ranchi District on 4 April 2024 as 78th Day to IYD, under the sponsorship of the Morarji Desai National Institute for Yoga (MDNIY), New Delhi. The event was held in collaboration with Patanjali Yogpeeth and comprised two sessions.



In the morning session from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM, approximately 2,800 participants at 37 venues (both rural and urban) practiced the Common Yoga Protocol within the premises of the Sun Temple, Bundu. The afternoon session featured a special seminar on the theme "Empowerment of Women through Yoga." The Chief Guest for the occasion was Justice (Smt.) Anubha Rawat Choudhury from the Jharkhand High Court, who shared inspiring experiences from her own life and those of several remarkable women who overcame significant challenges to achieve success.

Ms. Puja, invited as a resource person from New Delhi, delivered a motivational address encouraging youth to become self-reliant and resilient."

World Bee Day



World Bee Day was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) on 20 May 2024 to promote awareness about beekeeping. Farmers were informed about how beekeeping integrates well with various livelihood activities, as it utilizes the same natural resources as forestry, agriculture, and conservation initiatives.

Participants were also oriented on key topics including bee management practices, diversification in beekeeping, health benefits of honey, the role of bees in crop pollination, pollinator management, and the potential of value-added beehive products. The programme included interactive sessions and was attended by 36 farmers.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2024 with significant initiatives and participation. On this occasion, a 93.96 kWp Solar Rooftop System, installed under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL), Ranchi, was formally inaugurated by Sri Nilendu Kumar Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, CCL. The event was graced by Sri Harsh Nath Mishra, Director (Personnel), CCL Ranchi.

In parallel, the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (RKMVERI), Ranchi campus, also commemorated World Environment Day under the special supervision of Revered Swami Bhaveshananda Maharaj, Administrative Head of RKMVERI. The theme for the year was "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience."



To foster environmental awareness and mark the occasion, RKMVERI organized a poster competition and a photography competition for students of the campus. A total of 18 posters and 45 photographs were submitted and evaluated by an expert panel of judges.

International Yoga Day

On 21 June 2024, International Yoga Day was celebrated across multiple locations in Ranchi under the joint aegis of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, and the Indian Yoga Association, Jharkhand Chapter.



The day commenced with Vedic chanting at Kanke Dam Park, followed by the Common Yoga Protocol practiced simultaneously at 46 venues, drawing around 2,800 participants. In the afternoon, a special session themed "Yoga for Self and Society" was organized at the Ashrama Auditorium, featuring insightful addresses from distinguished guests including Swami Bhaveshananda, Shri Achyut Ghatak, and Yoga Sadhika Ms. Pragya Bharti, who emphasized yoga as a holistic discipline for personal well-being and social harmony. The program concluded with an award ceremony and a vote of thanks by Shri Amit Kumar, highlighting yoga's transformative impact.

ICAR Foundation Day Celebration

A series of programmes were planned and executed from 16-18th July 2024 as part of celebration of 96th ICAR Foundation Day and Technology Day Divyayan KVK Ranchi. An awareness programme on importance of technology adoption in agriculture and its potential benefits was conducted on the first day. Input distribution to farmers for demonstration of pigeon pea and black gram was conducted on the 2nd Day and on 3rd day training on rain water harvest was conducted at Barwatoli village under Angara Block.

Workshop on Harnessing Solar Energy

A workshop on solar energy awareness was organized under the sponsorship of the Jharkhand



Renewable Energy Development Agency (JREDA). The participants were introduced to recent technological advancements in solar energy and informed about the PM-KUSUM programme. The workshop was attended by farmers, students, and staff members, promoting sustainable energy practices across diverse stakeholder groups.

Parthenium Awareness Week

To apprise the farmers about the harmful effects of the Parthenium and its management, Divyayan KVK organized the "Parthenium Awareness Week" from 16th to 22nd August, 2024. During this week, awareness programme was organized at Divyayan KVK and differnt village of Angara and Burmu Blocks under Ranchi district.



Celebration of Hindi Pakhwara

Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra celebrated Hindi Pakhwara on 14 September 2024, with active participation from 39 individuals, including staff members and trainees. The program aimed to promote the use of Hindi in official and day-to-day communication. Participants engaged in interactive sessions and cultural activities highlighting the significance and richness of the Hindi language. The event fostered linguistic pride and encouraged the continued use of Hindi.

Swachhata hi Seva



Under this programme, a series of on-campus and off-campus events were organized from 2nd

October to 31st October 2024, aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene awareness. During the reporting period, 15 programmes were conducted, engaging a total of 835 participants. At Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra, various activities such as oath-taking ceremonies, essay writing, quiz competitions, and human chain formations were held to effectively disseminate the message of cleanliness. Additionally, special outreach programmes on "Waste to Wealth" were conducted in rural areas of Angara, Burmu, and Ratu Blocks, highlighting sustainable waste management practices. A one-day training session on hygiene and sanitation was also organized for school-going children at Nawagah, under Angara Block, fostering awareness from an early age.



Celebration of Constitution Day

On 26th November 2024, Constitution Day was celebrated at the conference hall of Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (DKVK) to foster awareness among farmers regarding the fundamental duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The programme commenced with an overview of the Constitution's foundation, its Preamble, and a tribute to Dr. Bheem Rao Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and the nation's first Law Minister.

Dr. Ajeet Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist at DKVK, addressed the gathering with an insightful speech on the responsibilities of citizens towards national development. He emphasized the significance of all 10 fundamental duties, encouraging participants to reflect on their role in upholding constitutional values. The event concluded with a pledge on the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, solemnly undertaken by all farmers and staff members present.

Women Farmers' Day

Women Farmers' Day was observed on 15th October, 2024 at Angara Block where 57 farm-women participated in the programme. Through this programme, the women farmers were made aware about different income generation prgrammes which can be carried out through SHG. A scientist-farmwomen interactive sessions was also organised to link secondary agriculture related activities with livelihood security of farm families, including mushroom cultivation, production of vermi compost in Integrated Framing System etc



Celebration of Janjaitya Gaurav Diwas

Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was celebrated on 15th November 2023 to pay tributes to Bhagwan Birsa Munda on his birth anniversary. The day is also dedicated to the memory of brave tribal freedom

fighters so that coming generations could know about their sacrifices about the country.

A special programme was organized at Birsa Munda Bhawan in Divyayan KVK campus and was participated by trainees, visiting farmers and staff members. All the participants were made aware about different schemes of state and union government meant for tribal development by Dr. Rajesh Kumar of Divyayan KVK. At the end of the programme, trainees were given away certificates of completion for their respective training programme.



Celebration of World Soil Day

World Soil Day 2024 was celebrated at Divyayan Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Ranchi with the theme "Soil and Water: A Source of Life," bringing together key stakeholders to promote soil health awareness and sustainable agricultural practices. The event witnessed active participation from 54 LAMPS dealers, who engaged in discussions and technical sessions aimed at enhancing soil management strategies. Dr. Tarachand, Director of Agriculture, Government of Jharkhand, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of soil conservation for long-term food security. Other distinguished guests included Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (RKMA), Ranchi; the District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Ranchi; and the Senior Scientist & Head along with scientists from Divyayan KVK. The program featured expert talks on soil testing, organic farming, and integrated nutrient management, reinforcing the commitment to ecological sustainability and empowering rural communities with practical knowledge and tools.



International Women Day

On 8th March 2024, International Women's Day was celebrated by Divyayan KVK Ranchi at Saher village under Nagri Block, Ranchi district, highlighting the indispensable role of women in rural development. The programme witnessed active participation from 55 women farmers and villagers, emphasizing community engagement and empowerment.

Dr. Vishakha Singh, Subject Matter Specialist (Home Science), addressed the gathering, underscoring the crucial role women play in both the economic and social advancement of rural areas. She emphasized that the development of the nation is intrinsically linked to the progress of its villages, and women are pivotal to this transformation, serving as the backbone of rural resilience and growth.