

INAUGURATION OF SAMAI MINI MILL, PUDUR NADU, ALANGAYAM BLOCK

The samai mini mill at Pudur Nadu, Alangayam block was inaugurated by vice chairman, SPC on 30.09.2015 and it comprises of three machineries viz., destoner, dehuller and grader. VC enquired about the details on operation of the machineries and emphasized the need for keeping the nutrient layer intact in case of millets. The District Collector, Vellore district also participated in the function along with District Chairman, District Planning Cell. The Deputy Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and AgriBusiness explained about the project. Vice chairman interacted with the group members on processing of millets. The women farmers expressed their satisfaction on the functioning of the machinery as it greatly reduced the drudgery of processing of millets which is otherwise a cumbersome practice. Vice chairman advised the members to utilize the facility to its full capacity and enhance their income through value addition. The district collector explained about the area coverage under millets in the Alangayam block and importance of processing and value addition was emphasized. Heads of Division, Rural Development and Agricultural Policy and Planning from SPC, Officials of Tamil Nadu Pudu Vazhuvu, department of Agriculture, Rural Development were also present.

