

## **Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ropar**

### **Smt. Bhuvnesh Kaur- A teacher on the path of Successful Baker**

#### **Introduction:**

- Smt. Bhuvnesh Kaur of district Ropar was an ordinary women who wanted to do something for herself and her family. She is well qualified and gained her education upto M.A, B.Ed. She worked as a teacher in a private school till 2013. She decided to venture out with a dream of becoming a successful Baker. She wants to do highest quality of products for her family and provide her customers the best quality to live a healthy life.
- In the year 2020, she came in contact with KVK Ropar and then started a completely new journey by forming a Self Help group named “Ropar Sweets and Bakers” with 12 women. Now she is president of this Self Help Group

**KVK implementation and support:** After coming in contact with KVK, Ropar. She received vocational trainings on income generating enterprises related to Bakery and Confectionary items, sweets and snacks, low cost nutritional recipes.

- Initially, she started making of cakes, biscuits, muffins and snacks. But later she switched to making cakes, nutritious chikkis and laddoos.
- These products have found good market in her own village and adjoining villages.

**Output:** With the initiatives of KVK Ropar, she prepared refreshments and lunch in vocational and one day trainings conducted by KVK Ropar. She also provided refreshments to Red cross and DC Offices etc.

**Outcome:** Smt. Bhuvnesh Kaur puts up her exhibition-cum-sale stall at events `such as Kisan Melas at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and Farmers’ training camp organized by different line departments of district Ropar.

**Impact:** The efforts of Smt Bhuvnesh Kaur have not only given wings to her dreams but also an inspiration for other girls.

- She attributes her success to her family as well as KVK Ropar for their continuous support. Several rural women from adjoin villages are now looking at her as role model.
- At present, she is earning about Rs. 12,000/- per month and is also generating employment for other girls and women.
- Now she is determined to expand this enterprise on a large scale. Krishi Vigyan Kendra Ropar wisher her great success.

