

## First Training Programme by NBSC, Lucknow on Food Processing at Haridwar, Uttarakhand

The first training programme for Grade A to C officers on Food Processing was successfully conducted by NBSC, Lucknow from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 at Haridwar, Uttarakhand. A total of 24 participants from 21 Regional Offices/Head Office Departments of NABARD/NBSC participated in the programme. The training programme was inaugurated by Shri R P Bhargava, Chief General Manager, DSM, Head office. During the programme the sessions were handled by the Faculty Members of NBSC as also by Shri R P Bhargava, CGM and Shri Bhupendar Singh, Manager Uttarakhand RO. Sessions were also handled by the resource persons from Patanjali Food Park and Directorate of Horticulture & Food Processing, GoUK.

The trainees were taken for field visit to the Patanjali Food Park at Village Padartha, Haridwar where, the trainees had the opportunity to see the food park, various core processing facilities, enabling and non-core infrastructure facilities. The officials of the Food Park explained the details of establishment of food park as also their future plans.

The field visit as also the programme as a whole has facilitated in clarifying the concepts pertaining to various food processing schemes and food park scheme in particular. Interaction with the CGM, Head Office also helped in clarifying various issues pertaining to the subject. The trainees were also advised to carry out proper monitoring of the existing projects in the respective states and districts.

Shri V. K. Bist and Shri R C Rath DGMs/FMs were the Programme Directors. A few photographs of the programme are enclosed.



**Shri R P Bhargava, CGM, DSM, Head Office addressing the trainees. Also sitting are Shri V K Bist and Shri R C Rath, Programme Directors/DGMs from NBSC, Lucknow**



**A view of the Patanjali Mega Food Park at Haridwar**



**Shri K K Mishra, Head, PR, Patanjali Food Park addressing the trainees**



**NABARD trainees with the Head, PR, Patanjali Food Park after the field visit and interactions**