## ICAR-IIOR organizes capacity building programme for the SHGs of Odisha

ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (ICAR-IIOR), Hyderabad, organized a sponsored farmers training course on "Potential of Crop Diversification to Oilseeds in Odisha", during September 08-12, 2025. Around 27 farmers and members of SHGs from Deogarh district, Odisha participated in the programme. The training comprised of interaction with scientists, classroom lectures, discussions, field and museum visits, and visit to ICAR-IIMR.



Farmers observing the value added products



Dr. R.K. Mathur, Director, ICAR-IIOR while interacting with the farmers during the concluding session has informed the participants for value addition in oilseed crops for realizing higher economic returns to the farmers. He assured the participants of support from ICAR-IIOR in terms of providing the quality seed of latest hybrids and varieties and technology backstopping for increasing the yield of oilseed crops. The participants were advised to form Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and avail the benefit of government schemes and programs.