

## Koraput

DHAN Foundation's Koraput Region celebrated "International Women's Day" at Khudi Gram Panchayat of Semiliguda Block. Federation leaders, members, associates and coordinators have participated in the celebrations. The discussions in the celebrations focused on ensuring the rural women of their rights and entitlements under various government schemes. The significance of decision making power of women is also discussed. Marking the celebrations, a rally was organized involving more than 300 participants of school children, Anganwadi workers, PRI members, Kalanjiam members and DHAN Foundation Koraput team. The rally started near the Anganwadi centre and walked through village streets voicing over the important of education, health and agriculture development. Also various awareness messages on COVID-19 was voiced during the rally. A millet food stall was exhibited near the event, wherein women shared their experience of millet consumption.

Mr. Kailash Chandra Machha, DHAN Foundation shared about the various livelihood intervention. Mr. Sankar Kumar Nayak, DHAN Foundation briefed about the interventions made by SHG-bank linkage programme. The BOD leader Mrs. Nandai Khara shared about DHAN's successful interventions in her village to empower the women. The PRI members and Anganwadi workers expressed the need of empowering women to undertake various activities. Mr. Bijaya Kumar Nayak of DHAN Foundation addressing the women elaborated the various thematic intervention with which DHAN Foundation is empowering women across 14 states in the country.

