

Q. #	Question	Answer(s) in sessions	Classification	Discussed in session	Answers from Dwiji Post webinar first cut
1	Are you giving any succes story of community centric approach on biodiversity conservation in millet		s	yes	
2	Joining late due to thunderstorm in Gangtok, Sikkim. Has role of Biodiversity Management Committees been discussed in promoting millets?		topical	yes	
3	Why millet cultivation are is reduced day by day. any particular reason?		topical	yes	
4	as an organic farmer and working with other organic farmers how can we work. Also is this commercially viable?		topical	yes	
5	Does this mill (dhaan mill) retain bran and remove only the husk?		topical	no	Yes, though not very well. But its the best compromise in the current situation
6	Firstly thanks for the initiative, concise presentation, structured, well done. As an ecologist, engaging with farmers from many years, the key issue we are facing Production-Consumption Linkage, market, farm to fork...is not consistent or based on sustainable model..i am sure you are going to cover this in subsequent webinars, just sharing key concern..		topical	no	
7	for this community centric approach, what are the govt policies regarding this? what are the govt policies regarding MSP ?		topical	no	
8	How can community centric approaches work when producer's lives are tightly coupled with distant markets which have lead to breakdown of the very communities?		topical	no	It is going to be a long haul. We need to identify the destination, confirm that everyone at the table shares that; ensure that the affected communities are at the table; work out a strategy. Plans have to emerge from within the community for a process to take root.
9	How do we go about strengthening the house hold level consumption by the rural communities.		topical	no	
10	I am from north part of maharashtra here the tribal community cultivate the millets by setting the fire on the mountain, how relevant is this practice		topical	no	
11	I know a few people that are averse to millets because of the 'fad' status. Curious as to how the fad happened, and also why are only some 'good apples', and what's their percentage?		topical	no	
12	Is there any Millet based FPO ?		topical	no	Yes, there are many ! We shall prepare a list and share it on the Telegram group and on the webinar webpage
13	It would be nice if you can share further readings about the decline of millet production and consumption and its connection with green revolution. Thanks		topical	no	
14	Really good session. Thank you. I've been mulling over an abstract logic for a while: even though millets are highly nutritious, better tasting and actually preferred by tribals, they are the ones who have chosen to make this shift over time. Taking the cost and benefit of both into consideration; labour needed, yield, food security and even for getting emergency cash in times of need. Should we really be pushing it?		topical	no	
15	Slide4 1) Does the Individuals in traditionally millet grown areas not have any motivation for it's revival? 2) Also, Ecological/Natural Resource factors was not a strong concern for these two groups-individuals and institutions-like Health /Nutrition?		topical	no	(1) It would be unfair to generalize; but broadly speaking tribal communities, where most of the traditional millet cultivation happens even today, have their own existential fights to fight. So revival of millets, or agro forestry, forest stewarding, etc. are not on their minds though it might weigh heavily in their hearts and emotions (2) They are seen often - as the motivation projected by institutions, but it isn't really convincing. For individuals we don't really come across it that much
16	The shelf life of these grains create a challenge at individual level. Quick pest infestation. so storage is an issue. Also, the individual level change I believe would not be possible unless markets change.		topical	no	
17	U shared the relation between bran and pest and therefore need to take the dehusking closer to consumption. U also mentioned need for scale. I understand u suggest decentralized approach towards scaling up. How feasible would that be? Any experience?		topical	no	If we recognize that we need to overhaul our food system, the metrics against which we measure success would also need to be redefined. Yes, decentralized processing can be successful as we move towards a more just, equitable and sustainable food system. In fact, I believe that one cannot achieve a sustainable food system
18	What are the approaches to convince farmers and authorities to go against the current set agricultural practices	Hope people can hear Dwiji	topical	no	
19	What were the reasons for farmers abandoning millet then and what has been done so far to ensure that the challenges and problems have been met.		topical	no	
20	When govt is pushing for paddy, farmers have actually shifted to millets? In CG, the MSP for paddy is being increased to 2500. How can we work with the communities to shift to both production and consumption?		topical	no	
21	Which specific institutions needs to be focused upon for community based approach?		topical	no	To start with ... Gram sabhas in rural areas and Ward committees in urban areas
22	Why can't the government or NGOs provide essential processing equipment like the mills you show?		topical	no	
23	Why is North India lagging in millet production? Farmers are not interested at all?Why		topical	no	
24	why it is difficult to convince urban people in north India to include small millets in their diet, eating habits south and north India		topical	no	

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25	I am L N DAS from odisha how xan I associated with your organization in terms of cultivation processing and marketing if millets I have my own agricultural lands 50 kms away from bhubaneswar pl suggest		other session	yes	
26	can you tell us the difference in processing of millets and rice? is it more complex with millets?		other session	yes	
27	cutting of kodo millet paddy can be done from ordinary thresher		other session	no	
28	Even if the millets are produced and stored there are no processing and value addition. Also, there are many types of millets produces in the same region. So how do we know which millet to start with for the production side? Either in entrepreneurship mode or with teh government?		other session	no	
29	How one can identify what level of processing is good. As some companies grain is darker and some lighter .. like Navane or kodo or browntop		other session	no	
30	how the storage of grains can be addressed by the entrepreneurs.	pdf will be sent as mentioned by Dwiji	other session	no	We shall be addressing this Q in two sessions – grain characteristics and the last one on entrepreneurship
31	Kindly explain the role women are playing in decolonising the food systems especially millets.		other session	no	women are central in this process and we shall try to work this aspect in to the following webinars – sorry, in this presentation itself I missed it ! I should have highlighted the role of women in millet production, processing and consumption and how community centric would also mean empowering the women and calling the men folks also to start pulling their share of the burden.
32	millet are dry(ruksha) can we eat daily because food should be smooth (Snigdha)		other session	no	
33	The tribal community still grows millets but has stopped the consumption and choose to sell the millets and buy rice for consumption. How to persue the community to continue the consumption of millets.		other session	no	
34	there has been much talk & work on community processing but none on mechanised harvesting of small millets..this too is a problem...any updates on latest developments in this line.		other session	no	
35	what are the appoches to enhance stroage if millets when we need to make a food products for research purpose		other session	no	
36	What are the Millet crops suitable for Saline and coastal regions?		other session	no	
37	what are the scopes that our government schools can cultivate millets under school kitchen garden?		other session	no	
38	what is the favorable climatic condition to grow millets?		other session	no	
39	what about before processing		need clarification	no	
40	also is there a translation of names to Indian names for common man		data request	no	
41	Also, can we have the cultivation session this month sometime?		admin	yes	Yes, please check the schedule for the webinar series on the webpage ... http://themillet.org/kmw2020
42	Can i have slides of your presentation?	live answered	admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
43	can we got the presentation.	pdf will be sent. thks	admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
44	kindly share the ppt	pdf will be shared	admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
45	Kindly share youtube link please	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTceB7_cJ1k&feature=youtu.be	admin	yes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTceB7_cJ1k&feature=youtu.be
46	Please share this PPT with us.		admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
47	request to share ppts		admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
48	wat would be frequency and timings of these sessions?	3-4 pm . Will ask moderator to re-send the schedule	admin	yes	Schedule is on the website : http://themillet.org/kmw2020
49	Whether some one can register for the webinar still now?	Yes...for the other coming 9 you can, anytime they can register	admin	yes	just a small caveat – registration for a webinar shall close at 10 AM of the day of the webinar
50	Will be good if the preseentation is made available to the participants		admin	yes	yes, and it has been :-)
51	will you'll be able to share the presentation on email		admin	yes	Shared on the website and on the Telegram channel
52	can I share the page no 13 slide?	Pdf will be sent out	admin	no	Please do ! The whole presentation is shared on a Creative Commons Share-Alike with Attribution license. So please feel free to share with the same or equivalent license and with attribution for where you got it from
53	can you use hindi also		admin	no	As mentioned in the registration form, presentations shall mostly be in English, discussion could be multi lingual
54	how to access the telegram channel on mobile?		admin	yes	Please search on google; we shall post some links on the website