

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between National Research Centre on Pomegranate (NRCP) Solapur and TC College Baramati dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 with the objectives to be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes.

On this occasion Dr. Jyotsna Sharma, Director NRCP said that after the sale of premium quality fruits, grade II and III fruits can be utilized for the processing to value added products like RTS beverage and utilization of various co-products for the development of high value products for sustainable pomegranate enterprise. Dr. Chandrashekhar Murumkar, Principal TC College said that he is very much confident about development of value added products with the collaboration research. He is also suggested that the pomegranate seed fibre can be utilized for the development fibre rich cookies, which is not only nutritious but also having high medicinal value

Dr. Wazid Khan, Head, Department of Food Technology, TC College, Baramati, Dr. Nilesh Gaikward, Scientist NRCP and other members of innovator team of scientist were present on this occasion.

After the signing of MoU, scientist and faculty members of both the institution have shown high satisfaction.