

ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana organizes training for Scheduled Caste at KVK, Jammu

ICAR-CIPHET Ludhiana organizes a 3 days training on 'Post-Harvest Handling and Processing of Freshwater Fish' for Scheduled Caste community of Jammu during 2-4 February, 2021. Training is aimed to provide hand-on-training for increasing their income and thereby improving them socioeconomically. Prof. J.P. Sharma, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-J was the chief guest and Dr S.K. Gupta, Director of Extension, and Dr. M.S. Badhwal, Dean FVSc & AH, SKUAST-J as Guests of Honour during inaugural function of the training. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Nachiket Kotwaliwale, Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana and coordinated by Dr. A.U. Muzaddadi, Pr. Scientist and Nodal Officer, SCSP, and Dr. Vikas Kumar, Scientist in coordination with Dr. Prem Kumar, Scientist (Fisheries), KVK, Jammu. Dr. Punit Choudhary, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK Jammu welcomed the dignitaries in the program.

Dr. A.U. Muzaddadi delivered guest lectures. He also briefed about the Government of India' Schedule Caste Sub-plan and the activities of ICAR-CIPHET Ludhiana in the line of post-harvest technology and engineering. Dr. Prem Kumar and Dr. Vikas Kumar demonstrated the preparation of fish pickles to a total of 50 participants from different villages of Jammu district. Dr. Ravaneet Kaur, Dr. Sheetal Badyal helped in the practical session along with Dr. Vikas Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana. Er. Asish Katoch, Mr. Raju Gupta, S. Satbir Singh and Ms. Poonam Abrol helped in the smooth conduct of the program.

Prof. Sharma, Hon'ble VC, SKUAST-J thanked ICAR-CIPHET for its collaboration with the institute for the benefit of SC beneficiaries of Jammu and acknowledged the role of the institute. He also highlighted the need of hygienic handling, processing and value addition for increasing famers income and making Aatmnirbhar Bharat.





