

## ICAR-DCFR arranged Training on Fish processing and Value addition for tribal woman

Dharchula tahsil of Pithoragarh district in Uttarakhand is tribal majority area. DCFR has initiated aquaculture activities under TSP in remote villages of Dharchula in order to ensure nutritional and livelihood support among weaker section especially tribal woman. In this direction training was organized on post-harvest handling and value addition of fresh water fishes in collaboration with CIFT, Cochin during 3-4 May 2015. The trainee's folk comprised of 45 tribal women, 25 youth and fish grower. Scientists practically demonstrated the handling of the fish after harvest, fillets preparation, preparation of fish finger, fish balls, fish cutlets, fish streaks, fish curry, fish pickle and fish silage. The trainees were enthusiastic in learning the techniques of making value added products and women folk were interested in forming a self help group for taking up small scale enterprises. Shri Ashok Nabiyal, President, Rang Kalyan Sanstha inaugurated the training programme. He appreciated efforts of DCFR for taking up such programme in disadvantage border areas. He also emphasized for forming self help group for income generation and livelihood support through small scale entrepreneurship



