

TRAINING CUM DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME AT ZIRO VALLEY OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand conducted 2 numbers of Training cum Demonstration programmes under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) on “**LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT TO THE HILL TRIBES THROUGH INTEGRATED FISH FARMING**” at Hapoli and Yachuli of Lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh during 5-6 March 2016 and 7-8 March 2016 respectively in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra of Lower Subansiri district under Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Each of the programmes was attended by a batch of 25 farmers which included farm women and rural youth of Ziro valley. The Training programme was coordinated by Dr. Deepjyoti Baruah, Senior Scientist, ICAR-DCFR and Mr. Ritesh S. Tandel, Scientist, ICAR-DCFR. The programmes were inaugurated by the Chief Guests Mr. Tilling Tadi, Progressive Farmer and Mr. G. Hocha, District Training Organizer, ATMA at Hapoli and Yachuli respectively in the presence of progressive farmers and Anchal Samiti Members/Panchayat leaders of the valley. Officials from KVK, Lower Subansiri district, Dr. A. N. Tripathi, Programme Coordinator, Mr. G.C. Nainwal, SMS (Fisheries) along with other SMSs were also present in the training programme.

During the training programme it was emphasized to undertake fish farming on scientific lines in the district as the valley represents a very good prospects in fisheries and aquaculture practices in respect to availability of water resources, fish species diversity, different altitudinal regimes and hard working nature of the farmers. Different fish farming and breeding technologies such as breeding and propagation of trouts at high altitudes, mahseer sport fishery at mid altitude regions and integrated farming at mid and foothill regions were explained by the ICAR-DCFR Scientists. Field demonstration for fish health management in aquaculture ponds and good water quality management for higher fish production were also made. On this occasion a training manual was also released for easy understanding of the technologies for adoption in hill areas. Farmer –Scientist interaction was held for undertaking fish breeding programmes by establishing fish hatcheries at Ziro valley for making the farmers self sufficient in seed production and its availability for stocking in ponds and paddy plots during the season. The programmes were concluded successfully by receiving encouraging remarks from the farmers as feedback. Certificates were distributed to all the participating farmers. Vote of thanks was offered by Ms. Hage Munth, SMS (Soil Science) of the KVK.



Fig.1: Participants at Hapoli, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh.



Fig.2: Participants at Yachuli, Lower Subansiri district, Arunachal Pradesh.



Fig.3: Release of Training Manual on the occasion.



Fig.4: Distribution of certificates to participants by Chief Guest Mr. Tilling Tadi-A progressive fish farmer.



Fig.5: Visit at Farmers' Field (Mrs. Gyati) at Hari village, Lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh.



Fig.6: Visit at Farmers' Field (Mrs. Shanti) at Ziro, Lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh.