

ICAR-DCFR organized awareness-cum-training programme on Avenues in Fisheries to Combat Climate Change in High Altitude on 12th March 2018 at Eliezer Joldan Memorial College, Leh.

The cold arid zone of Ladakh experiences prolonged harsh weather conditions coupled with lowest rainfall in the country, therefore has limited cropping season and agriculture is considered as subsidiary enterprise. Due to these constraints, most of the population is mainly engaged in trade and services related to tourism for their livelihood. Keeping in view the importance of generating awareness on fisheries and aquaculture among students in the region, we organized an awareness-cum-training programme on the topic 'Avenues in Fisheries to Combat Climate Change in High Altitude' for the students of Eliezer Joldan Memorial College Leh, Ladakh on 12th March 2018. ICAR-DCFR scientists, Dr Prem Kumar and Dr Biju Sam Kamalam organized the said programme and delivered lectures covering the theme. In total, 40 B.Sc. final year students belonging to different parts of Ladakh participated in the programme. The students showed keen interest in knowing the economic and livelihood importance of rainbow trout culture in the region. Additionally on request, the scientists also delivered lectures on different aspects of fish biology, which was a part of course syllabus for the students.

