

TSP Program conducted at Koloriang, Arunachal Pradesh on “Zero-waste utilization of fish” by ICAR-CIFE Kolkata Centre.

The ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Kolkata Centre organized a three days entrepreneurship cum skill development training program at Koloriang town, 257 km away from state headquarter, Itanagar in collaboration with KVK, Chomi, Kurung Kumey, Arunachal Pradesh on “**Zero-waste utilization of fish**” under the TSP plan during 08-10th January, 2024. The program was initiated and supported by Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, and Dr. T. K. Ghoshal, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre.

In the program the participants mainly fish farmers/ small scale food processing entrepreneurs were given hands on training on the preparation of value added products like fish cutlets, fish fingers, fish balls, fish pickles and fish soup. Demonstration was also given to convert processing discards such as scale, viscera into silage, a useful product which can be used as animal feed ingredients or plant nutrients. The farmers in the mountain region are often unaware of such technologies which can be applied at field level with minimum inputs. The program was coordinated by Dr. H. Mandakini Devi and Dr. Leesa Priyadarsani, Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre and 30 female participants got benefited from the program.

