

Training programme on breeding of coldwater fish species

ITANAGAR, Jan 20: A national level training programme on "Culture and Breeding of Important Coldwater Fish Species" is organized by ICAR- Directorate of Cold water Fisheries Research, Bhimtal in collaboration with Department of Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University at the University from January 20 to 24. The training programme sponsored by National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad aims to impart technical knowhow regarding propagation and rearing of important coldwater fish species like Rainbow trout, Mahaseer, Snow trout,

Semiplotus and other minor carp including its seed production technology.

Addressing the inaugural session, RGU Vice Chancellor Prof T. Mibang emphasized to establish a network between research institute, state fisheries department and university to develop the Lab to Land programme. He also called upon the participants to take maximum benefit from the experts of DCFR Bhimtal and to utilize vast untapped resources for the benefits of the upland hill population of Arunachal Pradesh.

J Taba, Director Dept of Fisheries Arunachal

Pradesh while addressing the participants emphasized on the need of dissimilation of the technologies from the research institute to the end users.

Dr D Sarma, Principal scientist, Dr S K Gupta & Tandel Riteshkumar Scientist DCFR who organized the training programme expressed the happiness of getting overwhelming responses of different stakeholder of the region. They also emphasized that the training programme will certainly benefit the farmers, officials and will be able to implement the knowledge to the field level.