

Mumbai Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT Organizes training cum demonstration programme on “Empowering the Scheduled Castes community through harvest and post-harvest technology intervention in Maharashtra” under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan



Participants engaged in fillet preparation, Preparation of battered and breaded fish products

Mumbai Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT Organizes three days training cum demonstration programme for the SC community of Maharashtra. The program, entitled "Empowering the Scheduled Castes community through harvest and post-harvest technology intervention in Maharashtra, India". The post-harvest technology intervention we conducted the Hygiene and handling and prepared the value added product from fishes was conducted

from 29 to 31 January 2024 under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) scheme at Village-Apti, Taluka-Khalapur, District-Raigad, Maharashtra. The program was initiated and supported by Dr George Ninan, Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi, Dr A. Suresh, Principal Scientist and Nodal officer of SCSP, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi and Dr Asha K K, Principal Scientist and (SIC) Scientist incharge MRC of ICAR-CIFT, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

Dr Abhay Kumar, Scientist and program coordinator conducted the training cum demonstration program on “Value addition and hygiene and handling of fish and fishery product”. In this program demonstration to farmers, how to maintain hygiene during handling the fish cleaning and cutting to make fillet and maintaining ice storage and preparation of different value-added fish products such as fish pickles, fish ball, fish cutlets, fish fingers, and butterfly

shrimp etc. The trainees were also given a chance to prepared customized fish products based on the regional preferences of the ingredients. A total of 30 participant from of Village-Apti, Taluka-Khalapur, District-Raigad, Maharashtra benefited from the program. A training leaflet was distributed on the participant during inauguration function. The participants were from Ramabai Mahila Bachat Gud, Apti, Taluka-Khalapur, District-Raigad, Maharashtra groups, and provided processing equipment like Ice Boxes, Meat Mincer, Sealing Machine, Weighing Balance, Presser Cooker, Gas Stove and Mixer etc.) to help them start a small food venture shortly and improve their socio-economic condition. Present of the MRC of ICAR-CIFT staffs’ members during training program was Ms Priyanka Nakwa (Technical Officer), Mr Tulshiram Wagmare (Senior Technician Assistant) Supriya Chautala (Young Professional II) and Suraj Patil (Young Professional -1).



Participant with prepared fish pickle, breaded and battered products with processing equipment

