

Activity profile in 2021-22

During 2021-2022, ICAR-CIFT successfully conducted 77 trainings/capacity building programmes, 30 frontline demonstrations and 4 awareness camps/workshops/exhibitions/exposure visits covering 20 states and 2 UTs of the country. 33 other programmes including setting up of sale counters, provision of inputs such as dryers, nets, boats, pens, etc., setting up of Mini Fish Processing Units, dryers and custom hiring centres were also taken up during the period.



CIFT technologies including FRP Canoes, Fishing nets (microfilament, monofilament, gill net 32mm, 34 mm), Solar tunnel dryer, Solar dryer with electrical backup, Fish smoking kiln, Manual fish descaling machine, Motorised fish descaling machine, Refrigeration enabled fish vending kiosk, insulated fish storage boxes, Mini fish processing units, Fish based products (pickle, fingers, balls, cutlets) and dried fish were popularised among SC beneficiaries all over the country.



For conduct of DAPSC programmes and popularisation of CIFT technologies, ICAR-CIFT established linkages with 18 organisations including KAU, Thrissur, Dr J Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Tamil Nadu, Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat, SKUAST, Jammu, SKUAST, Kashmir, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack, ICAR- CIFA, Bhubaneswar, KVAFSU, Bidar, Karnataka, COF, Dholi, Bihar, College of Fisheries, Kamadhenu University, Gujarat, GADVASU, Punjab, BAU, Jharkhand, GBPUAT, Uttarakhand, COF, Veraval, Gujarat, PKKVK, Puducherry, DOF, Tamil Nadu and NETFISH, MPEDA. The SCSP

programmes of ICAR-CIFT could directly benefit nearly 13000 SC members all over the country during the period.



Ready to eat Fish Products Outlet established at KVK, Raipur under CIFT-SCSP support

CIFT, Cochin provided technological inputs and funds under “SCSP” scheme to KVK, Raipur for designing and imparting a skill development programme to motivate hardworking young aspirants from socially backward society and made fund availability for their training, practical and starting business as a complete package. In one such programme conducted by KVK, Raipur, the beneficiaries, a couple, Mr Chuaram Tandekar, Mrs Deepika Tandekar with a couple of their family member helping hand, made a survey and selected location in a heavy footfall 36 mall premises opposite D-Mart for their first venture. The fund support in the form of utensils, Fishes, preparatory items is provided by CIFT, Cochin however the concept of business was conceived and implemented under technical guidance jointly by KVK, Raipur & CIFT, Cochin. On 19th January 2022, the “Ready to Eat” Counter by name “KFCG-Fish and Chicken Mart” was inaugurated by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr S. S. Sengar, IGKV, Raipur.



The KFCG Outlet



Inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Products display



The dignitaries at inauguration