

Trained Ladakhi Women yak farmers on preparation of Yak Based value added Products

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The ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang conducted a Short Course Training cum Hands-on Practices on “*Value addition of yak based products*” for the tribal women farmers associated with Yak Rearing from Chuchul Village of Ladakh during 4th to 11th March, 2024 in Dirang. The programme was financially supported by 6th Sikh LI, Ladakh under its Vibrant Village Programme.

During this training a total of eight tribal women/youths were enlightened the knowledge on making varieties of yak based products like yak milk based Dahi, Ghee, Paneer, Churpi, Churkham, Cheese (Cheddar and Mozerrella) etc and yak wool based Chamar, Cap, Jacket, hand knitted blanket and Carpet etc.

The programme ended with a valedictory programme on 11/03/2024 with the gracious presence of Hon’ble Director, ICAR-NRCY, Dirang Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Renowned Indian Geneticist worked abroad Dr. B. P. Choudhury and officials from 16th Madras, Mohan Camp, Dirang, 30th Bn SSB, Dirang and 4th Bn ITBP, Dirang. All the dignitaries pointed out the scope and prospects of yak milk as well as the hair based products with their importance to get the yak products more remunerative. They also suggested the trainees to implement the knowledge gain in the training in their locality and to come forward for development of yak based entrepreneurships for overall development of yak husbandry in the country.

All trainees were provided with raw materials for Chamar Making and rewarded with Certificates of Training.

Glimpse of the Events



Director, NRCY's address to the trainees in the inaugural programme



Group Photograph in the inaugural programme



Hands-on-Training on yak milk and wool products



Valedictory programme with feedback from trainees



Group photograph of the training programme

