

Establishment of IGNOU Programme Study Centre (PSC Code 2652P) at the College of Fisheries, CAU (I), Lembucherra, Tripura in the Dept. of Fish Processing Technology & Engg.

Name of the Programme: Diploma in Fish Products Technology (DFPT)

Duration: one year

The 'Induction Meeting' of the IGNOU Programme Study Centre (PSC Code 2652P) at the College of Fisheries, CAU (I), Lembucherra, Tripura in the Dept. of Fish Processing Technology has been held at the College of Fisheries on 08. 08. 2018 and Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU (I) graced this programme as 'Chief Guest'. The 'Special Guest' was Dr. K. S. Choudhury, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Agartala. The 'Programme In-Charge', Prof. R. K. Majumdar, HoD, Dept. of Fish Processing Technology and Engg., College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura welcomed the dignitaries in the dais and briefed about the initiation of the programme at his department with the active support from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU (I), Dean, CoF, Lembucherra and Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Agartala. He has mentioned that till date 12 learners including our regular students has taken admission and up to the last date of admission, i.e., 16.8.2018 another 6-8 students will take admission.

Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, Dean, College of Fisheries, CAU (I) in his brief lecture expressed about the utility of such study centres for skill development in the region for manning the food processing sectors.

Dr. K. S. Choudhury, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Agartala briefly discussed about the role of IGNOU in the process of development of the country. He appreciated the CAU (I) for accepting the programme in CoF, Lembucherra, Tripura. He also showed his interest in opening other related Programme Study Centres in near future.

Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU (I) in his valuable speech as 'Chief Guest' expressed his sincere thanks to the IGNOU for selecting and offering this Programme Study Centres to one of the constituent college of CAU (I). He narrated the importance and future prospects of such programme in the building of skilled manpower in the region which would play a significant role in employment generation in future. Lastly, He bestowed His best wishes for this Programme Study Centre and also expressed His hope to open many such PSCs in CAU (I) with active support from IGNOU, especially in the field of 'Organic Farming System', 'Processing of Horti Products', etc.