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Training programme

ITANAGAR: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Momong, Lohit conducted a three days training programme on "Vermicomposting as an Enterprise" for the rural youths of Kumari Khampti village from February 23. The NABARD sponsored training was attended by total of 30 rural youths.

In recent time, it has been well recognized that vermicomposting is an environmentally safe, economically viable and technically adaptable method of converting organic waste into useful manure. The economic viability of the technology is well witnessed from the large scale commercialization of this technology in many countries of the world including India. Increase in the living standard of people, growing awareness about the ill effects from large scale use of chemicals in the agricultural sector and growing demand for organically produced commodity clearly shows the market potentiality for improved quality organic manures not only for field crops but also for crops with high economic value like tea in the international as well as domestic market. So, production of vermicompost can be taken as enterprise for livelihood, said a release from KVK.