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Integrated fish cum pig training programme

ITANAGAR, Aug 25: National Research Centre (NRC) on Yak (ICAR), Dirang in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit organized a week-long training on integrated fish cum pig farming at Namsai from August 18.

Inaugurating the training, Dr. SM Deb, Director NRC on Yak, explained the importance of integrated fish cum pig farming to improve the economic condition of farmers.

The Scientists of the Yak research centre and Subject Matter Specialists of the Lohit KVK explained to the farmers about the benefits of cultivation of horticultural and cereal crops under integrated fish cum pig farming, scientific breeding, feeding, housing and disease management of pig, prevention and control of piglet diseases and anaemia, importance of pig feces in fish farming, hatchery management, fish varieties and their ration and management of pond.

A farmer-scientist interaction programme was also held on the last day of the training and the trainee farmers were given participation certificate. The participating farmers will be provided pig feeds, fingerlings, lime and piglets later on under fish cum pig demonstration.

Mr. Bangayan, DTO cum Project Director ATMA, Namsai, S Roy, BDO Namsai, Dr. D Sasmal, Programme Coordinator (i/c) of KVK, Lohit and senior veterinary officers of the district were present during the inaugural function.