REPORT ON "TRAINING PROGRAMMES OF THE BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMFME SCHEME"

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), in partnership with the State/ UT Governments, has launched an all India Centrally Sponsored PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme) for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises. In this regard the State Nodal Agency (AIDC) of PMFME scheme under MoFPI proposed to conduct a beneficiary training program in Mangaldai College for 116 participants under ASRLM at Darrang district. In this regard, Tezpur University has provided support in appointing the trainers (EDP trainer and product trainer) for the training.

The training of the first batch out of the four proposed batches of the training started on 26th September to 2nd October, 2021 and the second batch started from 25th October to 30th October, 2021. Each batch of training program consists of 6 days duration (50hours): 3 days EDP training and 3 days product training. After the completion of 6 days training program 1 day was allotted for Assessment of the beneficiaries. The Assessment was carried out in offline mode and in local language (Assamese) by FICSI.

The beneficiaries were given 3 days product (Hands on training) on: Tomato Ketchup, Pineapple squash, pickle making (olive pickle). Video demonstration was given on preparation of different fruit and vegetables products like- chilli sauce, jamun candy, different types of pickles, fruit juice, jam, jelly etc. Also the use of chemical preservatives and different types of hazards etc were covered according to the syllabus.

Self learning material were also provided to each beneficiary. Also a certificate was awarded to beneficiaries on successful completion of the assessment (Theory + Practical).













