

Dirang 5th February, 2026:

ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh organized a series of Training programmes i.e. "Training cum Hands-on-Practices on Value Addition of Yak Milk Based Products' from 27th January, 2026 to 5th February, 2026 in its Dirang as well as the Nyukmadung campuses. As per demand of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Tawang with repeated enquiry received Hon'ble District Commissioner, Tawang the programme was imparted w.e.f. 27th January, 2026 in Dirang with the gracious presence of Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRCY, Dirang. To make the farmers perfect in preparation of value added milk products the programme was designed and makes two groups of ten heredrs in each group one from 27th to 31st January and another 1st to 05th February, 2026 so that each trainee could to get ample scope to learn all steps of making different products with their Hands-on-Practices. Dr. Dinamani Medhi, Course Director designed the programme in such a way to cover all aspects of scientific breeding, feeding and health management of yak and yak cattle hybrids living in highland areas of Tawang to assured their optimum productivity round the year. They were also talked on hygienic aspects for clean milk production and value addition of their products. The farmers were educated on processing and value addition of milk products (viz. making paneer, ghee, churpi, Dahi and cheese etc) along with wool products viz. chamar making and blending of yak hairs for better earning. At the end of both the programmes, farmers were also encouraged with the STC inputs viz. Tent, Cream Separator, Mineral mixtures and silage bags for aiding in their animal husbandry practices. A total twenty farmers from Rho, Jangda, Mago, Mukto, Kitpi, Lhau etc villages were benefitted from the programme. Dr. Vijay Paul, Principal Scientist and Dr. Mokhtar Hussain, Senior Scientist coordinated the programmes in association with Dr. M. S. Jatana, STO, ICAR-NRCY, Dirang. All the resource persons educated the farmers on scientific husbandry practices, healthcare and breeding management practices for better productivity of their livestock.

