

Report on World Fisheries Day 21st November 2025

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The Department of Fishery Science, in collaboration with the Inland Fisheries Club, celebrated World Fisheries Day on the 21st November 2025 on the theme “Sustainability of Marine and Freshwater Resources.” The programme began with a welcome address by Dakyrmens Skhem Marbaniang, prayer by the Vice-Principal, Fr. Gervasius Nongkseh and an inaugural speech by Dr. S.M.B. Kharbuli, who emphasized the need for conserving aquatic ecosystems.

A key highlight of the event was the Special Talk by Dr. Debojit Sharma, Principal Scientist and Head of the Aquaculture Division, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, through google meet focusing on sustainable aquaculture practices and future opportunities in fisheries.

Student engagement formed an essential part of the programme, with the Inland Fisheries Club organizing various activities including a Quiz Competition, photography competition and a Drawing Competition, both aimed at enhancing awareness on fisheries sustainability and promoting creativity among students.

The event also featured a Prize Distribution Ceremony recognizing outstanding participants. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Kevin Lamare, the National Anthem, and refreshments.



Online special talk by Dr. Debojit Sharma, Principal Scientist and Head of the Aquaculture Division, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Dr. S. M. B. Kharbuli was presenting the cash prize to Wanlangki Sutnga, who won the photography competition.



Dr. S. M. B. Kharbuli was presenting the cash prize to Daemy Dkhar and Wanbalajied Kharshiing, who won the quiz competition.



Dr. S. M. B. Kharbuli was presenting the cash prize to Kevin Lamare, who won the Drawing competition.