

## School of Fisheries Centurion University of Technology and Management Paralakhemundi Campus, Orissa - 761211

## REPORT ON THE NATIONAL WEBINAR

Title: "Novel Packaging Techniques and Labelling of Fishery Products"

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A National webinar entitled "Novel Packaging Techniques and Labelling of Fishery Products" was organised on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 to benefit the students, research scholars, teachers and personalities involved in fish based business (Industries) by using Zoom Platform. The webinar was organised by Dept. of Fish Processing Technology, School of Fisheries, CUTM, Paralakhemundi Campus, Odisha.

Webinar started with the Inaugural speech of Vice-Chancellor, CUTM. Registrar, CUTM had addressed the gathering and detailed about the School of Fisheries and University. Dean (Admin), CUTM briefed about the webinar and stressed upon plastic and their impact on waterbodies. Later, Dean has introduced the Resource Person and invited to deliver the lecture.

Dr. M. Bhargavi Priyadarshini, Assistant Professor, College of Fisheries – Tripura, CAU has delivered the lecture from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM followed by Q & A session. In her talk, she has detailed about traditional and novel packaging materials and techniques involved in seafood as well as labelling of fishery products. Some of the key points noted in the lecture are

Packaging materials available in the market for different fish products

Impact of plastic on environment

Novel eco-friendly, biodegradable plastic materials as a replacement to regular plastics

Smart packaging, Edible packaging and Active packaging concepts

Sustainable harvesting of fishes and labelling o fishery products

Eco-labelling of fish and fish based products

Novel sources of packaging materials from marine sources

A healthy interaction was found and several questions were raised by the students as well as the fish entrepreneurs were answered by the Resource person. This session concluded with Vote of thanks by the Associate Dean, School of Fisheries. Associate Dean has acknowledged each and every individual involved in this webinar for making this webinar a grand success.

Total Number of Participants: 120



