



ICAR-CIFA organized Training-cum-Workshop on “Scientific aquaculture Practices” for SC farmers of Puri and Kandhmal District

The training-cum-workshop on "Scientific Aquaculture Practices" for SC farmers of Puri and Kandhamal District was organized by ICAR-CIFA at its Kausalyaganga campus from 31st October to 2nd November, 2022. This training programme was organized as a part of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Programme of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar.

In the inaugural session Dr S K Swain, the Director of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar urged the farmers to do the fish farming through scientific practice. He also suggested for dissemination of important scientific aquaculture technologies developed by ICAR-CIFA. Dr H K De, Principal Scientist and Chairman of SCSP scheme emphasized the transfer of the scientific knowledge for the overall development of SC people. Dr. K. N. Mohanta, Principal Scientist, FNPD, stressed on the integrated farming. He also discussed about the prospect of fish feed preparation using locally available ingredients and regular feeding for better productivity. Dr Satya Narayan Sethi, Principal Scientist and Nodal officer for Odisha state SCSP scheme gave the overview of the training-cum workshop to the farmer participants.

During the training the participants visited the different farm facilities of CIFA like, Jayanti Rohi Unit; Tilapia and carp Unit; Minor Carp and Biofloc Unit; Catfish Unit; Freshwater Prawn Unit; Ornamental Fish Unit; Murrel and Anabas Unit; CIFA Aquarium and organic farming unit. They also visited the KVK-Khordha to get the practical exposure of mushroom Farming and Integrated Fish farming.

Around 25 SC farmers from both Puri and Kandhamal district have attended this training-cum-workshop programme.

In the valedictory session the farmers expressed their happiness in visiting the various farm facilities and acquiring the knowledge about scientific fish farming. Some of the farmers are keen to learn the fish breeding and more on fish culture & management practices.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Pushpa Choudhury, Scientist; Shri. Jackson Debberma, Scientist; Dr. P.R. Sahoo, SMS, KVK-Khordha; Shri D.P Rath, ACTO; Shri Sisir Kumar Mohanty, ACTO and Shri Sreenivasulu Gudipudi Technical Assistant.

