

**ICAR-CIFA conducted Farmers Meet and Awareness Programme in collaboration with CAU, Imphal, ICAR Research Complex for NEH region (Manipur Center) and Directorate of Fisheries, Govt. of Manipur.**

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ICAR-CIFA conducted “Farmers’ meet and awareness programme on Scientific Aquaculture Development in Manipur” at College of Agriculture, Imphal on 28 Nov 2018. The programme was organized in collaboration with Central Agricultural University, Imphal; ICAR Research Complex for NEH region-Manipur Center and Directorate of Fisheries, Govt. of Manipur.



Dr. Angad Prasad, Dy. Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal welcomed all the delegates. Dr S. S. Mishra, Head, FHMD, ICAR-CIFA and convener briefed about the objectives of organizing the programme in Manipur. He also emphasized on need of undertaking of scientific fish farming with proper utilization of natural resources for doubling farmers income. Dr. B. P. Mohanty, Head, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, briefed the nutrients availability in different freshwater fish and stressed emphasis of undertaking fishery in pen and cage culture in different wetlands in Manipur for nutritional security in the region. Dr K. N. Mohanta, Pr.



Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, talked on importance of farm made fed in pond culture for enhancing production and profitability. He also stressed on establishment of low capacity feed mills in different aquaculture zones in PPP mode. Dr S. K. Sahoo, Pr. Scientist, talked on magur culture and breeding technology for boosting the farm income. Dr R. K. Saha, Director of Extension Education,

CAU, Imphal talked on role of water resources and he stressed on the importance of establishment of fish health and disease diagnosis center at Manipur. Dr M. H. Khan, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary (Fishery) complemented the efforts of ICAR-CIFA and CAU for conducting such kind of program under NEH scheme. He also requested their inputs in preparing Fishery Road Map, to make Manipur in self-sufficient in fish production by 2020. A leaflet on Common

diseases of fish and their management: Guidance for farmers, was also released on this occasion. The programme was attended by Ms Bidyarani Ayekpam, Director, Sate Fisheries dept. Manipur, Ms. Deepmala Roy, Executive, NFDB, Guwahati Cente, Dr J. M. Laishram, Dean, COA, CAU; Dr R. K. Saha, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal, Mr Rakesh Das, Scientist, FHMD talked on common diseases in freshwater aquaculture and control measures. There was Farmers-experts interaction meet where all the farmers expressed their queries with suitable suggestion by the experts present.

