

NFDB sponsored Training of Trainers (ToT) programme “Hands on Training on Health and Environment Management in Freshwater Aquaculture” at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar during 20-24 November, 2018

NFDB sponsored 5 day Training of Trainers (ToT) programme on “Hands on Training on Health and Environment Management in Freshwater Aquaculture” was inaugurated at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar on 20.11.2018. In total 28 participants from 6 states viz. Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Telengana, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha have been attending the training programme. Dr. P. Swain, Pr. Scientist & Course Director of the programme welcomed all the guests and the participants to the premier institute. He highlighted about course schedule and informed the house that it is the second training in the series by the Fish Health Management Division. Dr. M. K. Sinha, Sr. Executive, NFFBB, NFDB,

Kausalyaganga was the Chief Guest. He appreciated ICAR-CIFA in organizing such type of training programme to spread the knowledge and skill on scientific aquaculture practices to the trainees and they can further be



spread to others after completion of the training programme. He emphasized on the relevance of the topic so that the training on the same topic is being carried out for the second time. Dr. S. S. Mishra, Course Director emphasized on the pond environment and its relation with fish health and he urged the participants to spread knowledge on responsible use of drugs and chemicals and to make aquaculture sustainable. Dr. Bindu R. Pillai, Director, ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga welcomed the participants and highlighted the role of ICAR-CIFA in dissemination of aquaculture technologies throughout the country and encouraged the participants to get as much knowledge so that they can be confident to have successful fish farming with better health and environment management. The training manual was released

by all the dignitaries. Mr. R. Das, Scientist, Course Coordinator, ICAR-CIFA proposed the vote of thanks. The inaugural programme was coordinated by Dr P.K. Sahoo, Principal Scientist & Course Coordinators; Mr. S. N. Sahoo, Scientist & Course Coordinators and Mrs Snatahree Mohanty, Scientist & Course Coordinator. The training programme will be consisting of selected theory and practical sessions along with visit to model fish farm to acquire the farm site knowledge.

