

"National Fish Farmers' Day" at Anand, Gujarat



10th July, 2018, Anand- Regional Centre of ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Anand District Fisheries Office and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Devataj jointly observed the National Fish Farmers' day at Anand. At the outset, Dr. G. G. Patel, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Anand welcomed the gathering. Dr. C.K. Misra, Senior Scientist & SIC of RRC, ICAR-CIFA, Anand narrated the importance of the day. While inaugurating the event, Dr N C Patel, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Anand Agricultural University and president of the event, emphasized upon different issues for doubling the income of fish farmers within 2022. Shri Amit Prakash Yadav, IAS, District Development Officer of Anand district and the Chief Guest of the event launched one Mobile application named "MATSY SARAL" by which the fish farmers can easily know different information on marketing of fish. Dr Arun Bhai Patel, the Director of Extension Education of Anand Agricultural University and Guest of Honour of the event highlighted the role of effective methods of technology transfer to improve fish farming. During the event, Shri N F Patel, the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt of Gujarat highlighted to use the recent technologies developed by ICAR institutes and State Agricultural universities to improve the yield and income of the fish farmers. Shri D. I. Sutariya, Assistant Director of Fisheries



of Anand District narrated different ongoing activities in aquaculture in Anand District. Similarly, Shri N K Dave, Assistant Director of Fisheries of Vadodara District narrated different subsidized schemes operated by Fisheries Department, Govt of Gujarat.



Over Eighty participants including farmers, students, researchers and officials of line departments attended the programme. A publication in local language "Mithapanini Ranginmachhino uchher - ek sambhavit udyogsahasik Taka" (Ornamental aquaculture - A potential Entrepreneurial avenue) was released on this occasion. Five Fish farmers were felicitated on the occasion. Further, the winners of the Essay Competition on "Ponds: the developmental Cart of villages" organized by Anand District Panchayat Office were distributed Cash Prizes. A scientist - farmers interface was also organized. Mr. Jaimin Bhatt, Scientist (Fisheries), KVK, Devataj, AAU and Mr. Kushal Patibandha, ASF of Anand District Fisheries Office coordinated the session. Dr. Chaudhari Ajit Keshav, Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Anand proposed the vote of thanks.

