

ICAR-CIFA initiates Independence Week Celebrations

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to commemorate 75 years of Independence. A series of programmes including national campaigns, special lecture, webinars etc., were organised to mark this momentous occasion. 'Har Ghar Tiranga'



is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the 75th years of India's independence. Our relationship with the flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga but also an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building. The campaign, launched on 22 July 2022, has a target to involve 20 crore households and it aims at deepening and personalizing our connection with the flag, says Dr Saroj K Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA.



Dr Bhavani Prasad Panda, Director, KIIT Law School, Bhubaneswar delivered a special talk on 'Flag code of India' today. Dr Panda explained about the correct ways of displaying flag, the do's and do not's, respect for flag, relaxations in the flag code, 2002 in view of 75 years of Independence etc. He underlined that

Har Ghar Tiranga must go beyond a slogan or a ritual. It is important to remind ourselves of the history and sacrifices made by freedom fighters. Hoisting the National Flag of India at every home would instill patriotism in the hearts of people. He urged the staff of CIFA to celebrate Independence Day with their families and at the same time educate children about the flag and the emotional connection with the tricolor.

Dr H K De, Coordinator of the weeklong celebrations informed that the Institute has planned several activities during next three days (13-15 August). It includes tree plantation, cleanliness drive, competitive events involving children and staff, hoisting of tricolor on 15 August, parade etc.



Besides, the employees of the Institute were requested to post ‘selfie with flag’; ‘Pin a flag’ in social media and participate in other digital initiatives of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. All staff of the institute and KVK Khordha were present. The programme was coordinated by Sri Debabrata Sahoo and Sri Durga Prasad Rath.
