

## **ICAR-CIFA renewed the MOU with M/s Amalgamated Plantation Private Limited (a TATA Enterprise), Assam for Jayanti rohu multiplier unit status**

The MoU for Jayanti rohu Multiplier unit status between ICAR-CIFA, and M/S Amalgamated Plantation Private Limited (A Tata Enterprise) Assam was renewed for three years (29.01.2019 to 28.01.2022). The MOU was signed by Dr. Bindu R. Pillai, Director ICAR-CIFA, and Mr. Arup Jyoti Borgohain, Senior Manager, Tata Enterprise on 29 January 2019 at CIFA, Headquarters' in the presence of Dr. J. K. Sundaray, Head, Fish Genetics and Biotechnology Division, Dr. K. D. Mahapatra, PS, Dr. A. Barat, PME Member, Dr. K. N. Mohanta, Head, FNPD, Mr. I. B. Kumar, SAO, Mr. Ganesh Kumar, AO, Dr. Khuntia Murmu and Mr. Avinash Rasal, Scientists, FGBD

Mr. Borgohain, briefed about the success of Jayanti rohu in their farm (which they received in 2012 during the earlier MOU). He told that the performance of Jayanti rohu was always better than local rohu. Dr. Kanta Das Mahapatra, PS and PI of the project expressed her satisfaction regarding the facilities and proper maintenance of Jayanti rohu in their Multiplier Unit, which she observed during her recent visit.

Dr. Bindu R. Pillai, Director ICAR-CIFA emphasized the need of more Multiplier Units for wider dissemination of the latest generation of Jayanti rohu across India. She also told the need to disseminate other improved varieties i.e., improved catla and Freshwater Prawn available with ICAR - CIFA.

Dr. J. K. Sundaray, Head, Fish Genetics and Biotechnology Division requested M/S Amalgamated Plantation Private Limited Assam to share their succes story so that it can be a good example to attract other north eastern states to create more multiplier units.

