Interactive Workshop and Awareness Programme on Recent Advances in 
Carp Culture Practices held at Chilukur, Suryapet District, Telangana 
26th October 2021

Regional Research Centre, ICAR-CIFA, Vijayawada organized an Interactive Workshop and Awareness Programme on Recent Advances in Carp Culture Practices conducted at Chilukur, Suryapet District, Telangana on 26th October 2021 under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). Total 103 numbers of participants were registered to attend the programme. Dr. Ramesh Rathod has given welcome to the all the guests and participants. Dr. P.V. Rangacharyulu has given his inaugural address and enlighten about the importance of workshop and first of its kind of SCSP programme organising in Telangana for benefits of fishermen and farmers. Dr. H. K. De Principal Scientist & Chairman SCSP addressed to the gathering that CIFA, Bhubaneswar organising several awareness programmes and helping the beneficiaries across the country through regional stations under SCSP scheme. Smt. M. Sowjanya, DFO, Suryapet district enumerated about present status and prospects of freshwater aquaculture in the Telangana state and different schemes & subsidies available for the farmers and fishermen to enhance the fish production and productivity in the state. Dr. B. Lavakumar, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK, Gaddipally has briefly narrated on package of practices in carp culture. He discussed about pre and post stocking management practices in nursery and grow out carp aquaculture. Dr. Ramesh Rathod explained about the socioeconomic benefits and livelihood opportunities by adoption of scientific aquaculture practices and also explained about recent advances in carp culture. He also informed that the integrated fish farming will be highly beneficial to the farmers to enhance the fish production.
in sustainable manner. Technical brochure/leaflets were released on Nursery and Grow out carp culture and their pond management on this occasion and distributed to the beneficiaries. Dr. H. K. De Principal Scientist & Chairman SCSP and T. Srinivas, Technical Officer from CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. P.V. Rangacharyulu, Principal Scientist and SIC, Dr. Ramesh Rathod, Sr. Scientist, Dr. Ajit Keshav Chaudhari, Scientist, and other staff from RRC, ICAR-CIFA, Vijayawada, Smt. B. Prashanti Kumari, MPP, Chilukur, M. Sowjanya, DFO, Suryapet district and Dr. B. Lavakumar, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK, Gaddipally, K. Pentayya, APD, Chilukur, Sri. K. Edhaiah, MPDO, Chilukur as a resource persons, farmers and other distinguished guests participated in the programme.