

Hands on Training Programme held on Pabda breeding, rearing and culture

ICAR-CIFA, RRS Rahara and Kalyani FS has conducted a Hands on Training Programme on “Pabda breeding, rearing and culture” during 09-12 August, 2021. The inauguration programme was held on 09.08.2021 at Kalyani FS. Then theory class was conducted on basic concept of catfish specially Ompok species: Habitat, biology and identification of different species by Dr. P. P. Chakrabarti, Principal Scientist. Practical classes on netting, identification of brooders, demonstration of natural breeding, hormonal calculation, injection etc. were also conducted. On 10 August, 2021, Demonstration of induced breeding of Pabda by sacrificing male (practical) was shown demonstrated followed by theory classes on Natural



and Artificial breeding of Pabda. Dr. S. Adhikari, SIC and Principal Scientist had given an expert lecture on “Water qualities and fertilizer management in pabda culture”. The officers were sensitized on “Importance of SIFS specially cat fishes and their breeding techniques” by Dr. D. N. Chattopadhyay. On 11 August, 2021 training classes were conducted on “Common catfish diseases and health management issues in aquaculture” by Dr. Farhana Hoque, Scientist. Dr. R. N. Mandal, Principal Scientist sensitized the officers on

“Culture of live fish food organism”. Dr. B.N.Paul, Principal Scientist has given lecture on “Application of farm made feed in aquaculture and feeding of pabda”. Exposure visit was arranged for the officers to RRC-Rahara farm and CIFRI, Barackpur. On 12 August, 2021 sessions were conducted on “Collection of pabda spawn and release to nursery tanks” , “Rearing of pabda fry” , “feeding techniques of pabda spawn” and “Mono and Polyculture of Pabda”. The training programme was very successful and the officers expressed their heartfelt thanks to ICAR-CIFA for taking such initiative and conducting the training programme.

