

**ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institute)
Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751 002, Odisha, India**

**Sub: "National Training on Freshwater Pearl Farming for Entrepreneurship
Development"**

(Proposed date: 25-30 May, 2018)

Introduction

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar is a premier Research Institute on freshwater aquaculture research catering to the needs of aqua-farmers on various aspects of freshwater aquaculture, fish nutrition and physiology, fish health management, fish genetics and biotechnology and social sciences. Since inception the institute has made several hallmark contributions including promising technology on freshwater pearl culture. Pearls as 'Queen of Gems' have been occupying a unique place due to their fascinating beauty ever since their discovery in ancient times. Pearls have symbolized love, chastity, purity or feminine charms as well as status symbol in various societies. Pearl culture is a billion dollar industry and one of the world's largest aquaculture activities in terms of value. For the last several years, ICAR-CIFA has contributed significantly in the field of freshwater pearl culture. In order to disseminate the technology among upcoming pearl cultivators, this institute is organizing a national level training programme during 25-30 May 2018 at ICAR-CIFA headquarters.

Interested participants may apply for National training on "Freshwater Pearl farming for entrepreneurship development". The details are mentioned below. It is necessary that the trainees should have a good vision, perseverance and have basic knowledge of biology/fish farming. Selected participants will be informed in due course of time. Due to the limited capacity and huge demand for training, we have developed criteria for screening the applicants.

Criteria for selection in Freshwater Pearl Training Programme

1. Participants should have basic knowledge of fish farming/aquaculture.
2. Participants should have some infrastructure like pond, cement cisterns, and tank etc. to start pearl farming after training.
3. Woman entrepreneurs will be given preference (20%).
4. Equal consideration will be given to participants from different states.
5. Age should be in between 20-55 years.

Course contents

Introduction to freshwater pearl mussels, anatomy, introduction to nucleus beads, hands on training on different implantation methods like mantle cavity, mantle tissue and gonadal implantation, management of water quality parameters, fabrication of bag for culture etc.

Course Fee: Rs. 6000/applicant (After confirmation of seat in the training program participants can pay the course fee of RS 6000/- at ICAR-CIFA account after arrival)

Lodging and boarding: Approx. Rs.350/head/day (Arrangement in the Institute training hostel)

Last date for submission of Application form: 30 April, 2018

Declaration of Result: 1st week of May, 2018 on www.cifa.nic.in. (For further information, kindly check our Annual Training Calendar 2018-19 in CIFA website. Participants are requested to avoid repeated Phone call)

Maximum intake: 20

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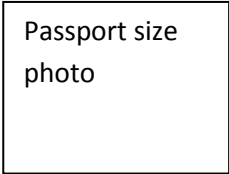
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REGISTRATION FORM

**National Training on Freshwater Pearl Farming
for Entrepreneurship Development 25-30 May 2018**

1. Full name (in Block letters)
2. Designation/Current Job
3. Address for correspondence (in Block letters)
4. E-mail address
5. Telephone/Mobile No.
6. Aadhaar Number
7. Person to contact in case of Emergency if any
8. Date of Birth
9. Sex: Male/Female
10. Marital status:
married/unmarried
11. Educational Qualifications
12. Experience if any
13. Mention if you have participated in any pearl culture training programme previously. If Yes,

Organization from where undertaken the training.....
date.....
14. Availability of Infrastructure facilities like Pond, tanks etc (Yes/No)..... If Yes Mention Numbers



Declaration

I hereby, declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Applicant with date