

## **Training Programme on ‘Induced breeding of IMC and its culture technologies’ held at RRC-Rahara, ICAR-CIFA during 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Regional Research Centre, Rahara of ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) conducted 7 days training on **‘Induced breeding of IMC and its culture technologies’** held at RRC-Rahara, ICAR-CIFA during 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in which 28 trainees of 16 different districts of West Bengal participated. The trainees who were rural youths with the average age of about 25 years came from Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Skhshan Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah involved in skill development of agricultural practices for rural youths, in collaboration with RUDSETI (Rural development and self employment training institute).

All the scientists of RRC, Rahara and Field station, Kalyani acted as resources persons. The training covered both theory and practical classes, including fish breeding, spawn releasing in nursery ponds, nursery ponds management, soil and water analyses and environment management, identification of plankton and their management, preparation of brooder and spawn feeds and fish diseases.

Dr. P.P. Chakrabarti, Pr. Scientist and SIC welcome the trainees, Dr. S. adhikari, Pr. Scientist briefed the significance of training to the trainees. The valedictory programme was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in which Dr. B.C. Mohapatra, Principal Scientist and Director’s representative from CIFA HQ discussed on the need of such training. Moreover, many dignitaries from Ramakrishna Mission, Belur math were present and expressed their gratitude to the Director, ICAR-CIFA for conducting such training for the benefit rural youths. The function ended with vote of thanks.