

Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme on Scientific fish farming conducted at Mantripalem, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

Regional Research Centre, ICAR-CIFA, Vijayawada organized an Interactive Workshop and Awareness Programme on Scientific fish farming for Generation of Livelihood and Income under **Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP)** at Mantripalem, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh on 15 September 2021. Total 52 participants attended the programme. Dr. Ramesh



Rathod has given welcome to the all the guests and participants. Dr. P.V. Rangacharyulu has given inaugural address and enlightened about the importance of workshop and role of SCSP scheme for the lower income group. Dr. A. Chandrasekar Rao has given presentation on composite fish culture – concepts and way forward. He briefed about pre and post stocking management practices in freshwater aquaculture and necessity of operation of village ponds in a scientific manner to enhance the inland aquaculture production. Dr. Ajit Keshav Chaudhari



described different management practices in nursery rearing of carps. He stressed that importance of plankton, their maintenance of optimum levels in culture ponds that supplies natural food to the fishes. Dr. Ramesh Rathod explained about the socioeconomic benefits and livelihood opportunities by adoption of scientific aquaculture practices. He also informed

that integrated fish farming will be highly beneficial to the farmers to enhance the sustainable fish production and higher income. A technical booklet on Composite fish farming in Freshwater Aquaculture released on this occasion and distributed to the beneficiaries. 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, Dr. A. Chandrasekar Rao, Principal, MVKR Fisheries Polytechnic, Bhavadevarapalli as a resource person and K. Babu, President of Fishermen Co-operative Society and other distinguished guests and farmers participated in the programme.

