

Padma Shri Tulasi Munda to grace ICAR-CIFA Annual Day celebrations

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Noted Social activist Padma Shri Tulasi Munda is slated to visit ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar on 1 st April 2018. Padma Shri Munda would inaugurate the 31st Annual Day celebrations of this institute. Dr T. Mahapatra, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR; Dr J. K. Jena, DDG (Fisheries Science), ICAR, New Delhi would also attend the function. Among others Dr S. N. Pasupalak, VC, OUAT, Bhubaneswar; Dr Ajay Parida, Director, ILS; Dr H. Pathak, Director, ICAR- NRRI; Dr B. Pattnaik, Project Director, FMD; Dr. S.K. Ambast, Director, ICAR-IIWM and Dr. S. K Srivastava, Director, ICAR-CIWA would be present informs ICAR-CIFA officials.

The Institute established on this very day, three decades ago, has contributed immensely towards growth and development of the freshwater aquaculture sector. Worthy farm technologies developed and perfected by this institute has enabled the country become second highest fish producer in the world. The institute lays adequate emphasis for transfer of technologies among the end users. Besides research, the institute is also involved in livelihood development, empowerment of women, entrepreneurship development; training and skill development in aquaculture. The institute is operating several flagship schemes of Govt. of India which includes **Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav; Farmer First Project; Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Soil health card, Tribal Sub Plan** etc.

ICAR-CIFA updates

- Encouragement to young researchers for INSPIRE, CSIR, DBT, SERB, Rajiv Gandhi National fellowship & DST women scientist
- Whole genome sequencing of two indigenous fish rohu and magur
- Carbon sequestration studied in sewage fed ponds
- Multiple breeding of striped murrel (*Channa striata*) for mass scale seed production
- Aquaculture field School operationalized at Baisanga, Mayurbhanj
- Around 4000 farmers and entrepreneurs visiting the Institute
- 32 entrepreneurs incubated and provided necessary support
- Received outstanding performance award from Dept. of Forests and Environment
- Successfully organised New India Manthan- Sankalp se Siddhi programme
- Organised workshop on topical issues- climate change; media outreach; antimicrobial resistance
- Organised National conference on Improving income of farmers; new approach for media consultation to extend outreach of ICAR-CIFA activities
- Organised Tribal School Students' Meet on "Fish As Health Food" in Ganjam
- KVK Khordha under the administrative control of the institute conducted 19 OFT, 23 FLD, 66 training programmes benefitting over 1700 farmers and farm women from all over the country.
- Commercialisation of spot agglutination kit

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