

IAR-CIFA signs MOU with Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Coochbehar for undertaking research and extension activities in Agricultural sciences. The MOU is signed by Dr SK Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA and Dr PK Paul, Director, Extension Education, UBKV in presence of Dr SK Chakrabarty, Vice-



Chancellor, UBKV. Dr Pradyot Paul, Registrar, UBKV ; Dr B N Paul, Nodal Officer, Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) Scheme, Dr. S S. Giri, Head, KVK, Khordha, Odisha and Dr Bikash Roy, Senior Scientist and head, KVK, Coochbehar were also present.

ICAR-CIFA is implementing activities in collaboration with the university for the livelihood development of more than 650 fish farmer families belonging to schedule caste community. Scientific technologies of crops, horticulture, fisheries, animal husbandry are being promoted for their socio-economic development. The activities are being carried out in three districts- Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Coochbehar.

Dr S Adhikary, Dr H K De, Dr R N Mandal , scientists of ICAR-CIFA were also present on the occasion.