



ICAR-CIFA organized 'Aquaculture Field Day' on 08 December 2025 at RRC-Rahara, West Bengal

'Aquaculture Field Day' was conducted at the Regional Research Centre-Rahara, ICAR-CIFA on 08 December 2025. A total of 39 students and 02 teachers of Kamal Girls School, Kolkata participated in the program. The event aimed to provide participants with hands-on exposure to current innovations and best practices in aquaculture. Dr. S. Adhikari, Scientist-In-Charge, inaugurated the programme with a welcome address highlighting the history and evolution of both the institute and the Rahara centre. He emphasized the importance of academic collaboration and knowledge sharing in advancing aquaculture. Throughout the program, the students engaged in interactive sessions with scientists, explored research facilities, and gained practical knowledge through demonstrations covering topics such as sustainable aquaculture practices, feed, disease management, and wastewater aquaculture practices. Participants were also introduced to pond management techniques, including fish netting. They had the opportunity to observe a variety of cultured species such as Indian Major Carps (IMC), minor carps, and hilsa fry being reared in FRP tanks. The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. R. N. Mandal, Dr. A. Das and Dr. F. Hoque, Scientists and served as an enriching learning experience for the students, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical field applications in aquaculture.

