



ICAR CIFA conducted Exposure visit and demonstration of Aquaculture practices to PVTG Tribal groups from SDA-Chandragiri, Gajapati Odisha

With more than 54% Scheduled Tribe (ST) population, Gajapati district in Odisha has primitive tribes of Sauras and Langia saurs. To enhance their livelihood security and economic upliftment, "Exposure visit cum Training programme on Integrated Aquaculture for the Tribal beneficiaries" was conducted at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar (ICAR-CIFA) Bhubaneswar, on 30.01.2024.

Dr. S. S. Mishra, Principal Scientist & Team leader and Dr. P. Routray, PS & STC-Coordinator, welcomed the participants and briefed about importance of taking of Integrated aquaculture for livelihood and economic development. They also intimated that ICAR-CIFA has contributed significantly toward development for breeding and culture of economically important fish and shellfish; use of plastics in aquaculture like FRP portable hatchery, feeder; feeds for different life stages of fish, disease diagnostics kits, improved rohu Jayanti, CIFABROOD™, CIFA GI Scampi, Amrut Catla and other useful technologies for the farmers. ICAR -CIFA is committed to its stakeholders and is reaching out to them through Flagship Schemes under Government of India. Total 83 PVTG women tribal participants under Soura Development Agency, Chandragiri, Gajapati, participated in the programme. The group was led by Mr. Murali Choudhary, Social mobilizer, from SDA-Chandragiri

The participants were exposed to fishery practices like carp culture, catfish culture, ornamental fish culture, water quality management, feed formulation and management, health management, integrated farming system development were given to the trainees. The programme was coordinated by Mr Satyanaran Sahoo, Mr. Durga Prasad Rath and Mr Sisir Kumar Mohanty.

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