

Awareness programme on indigenous fish species and ranching of Karnatic carp

The Bengaluru Regional Research Centre of ICAR-CIFA organized an awareness programme on indigenous fish species and ranching of the Karnataka State fish Karnatic carp advanced fingerlings in Hesaraghatta Lake on 25th September 2024 in collaboration with Sri Durgamba Fishermen Cooperative Society, Hesaraghatta. The Guest of Honour Dr. T.K. Behera, Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru appreciated the efforts of ICAR-CIFA in reviving the indigenous species most of which are threatened and advised the farmers to take advantages of ICAR research institutes to improve their livelihood. Dr. P.K. Sahoo, Director, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar in his presidential remarks detailed the activities of the Centre and suggested the fishermen to increase the productivity of larger and perennial water bodies using technologies like pen seed rearing for producing advanced fingerlings for subsequent stocking for better survival in predatory and weed fish infested tanks and lakes. Advanced fingerlings of *Barbodes carnaticus* produced by the Centre were released in the lake. The scientists of the Centre and members of the society participated. The programme was recorded and telecasted by Doordarshan channel.

