

ICAR-CIFA organised farmer -scientist interface programme on Freshwater aquaculture at Gop

One day Farmer-Scientist Interface programme for the skill development of men & women fish farmers of Puri district on the topic of scientific aquaculture was organized by ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar held today on farm of Sri Kailash Chandra Sahoo at Subarnapur, Gop, Puri, Odisha on 17 March , 2023 under Farmer FIRST Programme of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. Around 75 men & women beneficiaries of different self-help groups attended the event.

Dr.G.S.Saha, Principal Scientist & Head, SSS of ICAR-CIFA inaugurated the event by welcoming the audience and interacted with them by highlighting the importance of aquaculture by using latest tech of ICAR-CIFA of growout culture for maximizing productivity in a specified pond area. He urged the farmers to practise integrated fish farming and spoke about how farm women might engage in fish farming during their free time. Sri Sovan Sahoo, T.O of ICAR-CIFA, discussed various freshwater aquaculture technologies during the technical session to help fish farmers to improve their skills in order to increase their family income and employment prospects. He also stressed on the importance of applying latest feed tech for proper growth and survival of fingerlings,prawns in their existing ponds. The CIFA's technologies for grow-out culture will be demonstrated, and the farmers will receive the necessary skill training to enable them to adopt scientific fish farming practises. He also discussed about different value added fish farming practices such as Prawn farming

Sri Lingaraj Pradhan, fish farmer said about his success story in fish farming and interested to know about scientific prawn farming in the pond. He gave thanks to ICAR-CIFA scientists for giving scientific knowledge about fish farming for developing this culture. The event was closed with vote of thanks proposed by Shri Durgaprasad Rath, Senior Technical Officer of ICAR-CIFA.



