



ICAR-CIFA organised Kisan Gosthi on Freshwater Aquaculture for SC farmers

ICAR- Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar organized a Kisan Gosthi on freshwater aquaculture under SCSP on 30th January 2024 at Bhutapada, Sriram Chandrapur Gram Panchayat, Sakhigopal Block,



Puri District of Odisha. Around 300 farm women and farmers participated in this programme. The exchange of ideas and experiences between scientists and practitioners is vital for bridging the gap between scientific knowledge and its practical application in agriculture and aquaculture. The dignitaries present on the dias were Shri Jitendra Kumar Behera, Sarapanch, Shri Ramchandrapur Gram Panchayat, Smt Sakhimani Baral Former Vice-chairman, Puri Jilla Parishad, Ms. Sudeshna Parida, Block Agriculture Officer, Shri Bikash Prusty, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Shri Manoranjan Sahoo, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Shri Sailesh Kumar Das, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Ms Sandhyarani Mohanty, SFPO, Sakhigopal, Ms Sabita Panda, SFPO, Sakhigopal. The invited members narrated different needs in Fish farming and Agricultural operations. On this occasion, a team of scientists from ICAR-CIFA, Dr. G. S.



Saha, Dr. H K. Barman Dr. C. K. Misra and Dr Uday Udit emphasized the importance of aquaculture and utilization of the latest technology from ICAR-CIFA for maximizing productivity in ponds. Dr. G. S. Saha emphasized the importance of aquaculture. Dr. H. K. Barman gave

brief information about breeding and culture of the Indian Major Carps. Dr. C. K. Mishra shared knowledge on breeding, seed production, and grow-out culture of important cultivable freshwater fin fishes and shellfishes. The scientists discussed about the techniques for improving soil and water quality for enhancing production. Lastly, Dr. C. K. Mishra conveyed

the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and contributors and acknowledging the valuable knowledge and experiences shared during the programme.

