



## 23<sup>rd</sup> National Fish Farmers' Day was celebrated at Regional Research Centre, CIFA Bathinda

Regional Research Centre, CIFA Bathinda observed National Fish Farmers Day on 10th July 2023. The day is observed in the memory of Dr K H Alikuni and Dr H L Chowdhary, the scientists who invented the induced breeding technique on this day in 1957. To provide training and technical guidance on fish breeding and rearing, newly created Regional Research Centre of CIFA has been established at Dabwali Road, Jodhpur-Romana (opposite AIIMS), Bathinda. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Bairwa, scientist in-charge of this centre gave the welcome speech. Shri R. K. Kataria, Former Director Fisheries, Punjab was the chief guest of the event. He delivered a lecture on "Opportunities of Fisheries in Punjab". He advised the farmers to do fish farming in modern way, he also urged the farmers to do fish farming in scientific and sustainable way to get more profit with stability of natural ecosystem. During the programme the farmers interacted with the experts and asked about their problems in fish farming. On the occasion of National Fish Farmer's Day, Mr. Jaskaran Singh, Channu, Bathinda, was honoured for producing better fish in a scientific way with the technical help of CIFA. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Bairwa.

