

### Training cum awareness program on Scientific Aquaculture Practices

Training cum awareness program on Scientific Aquaculture Practices was organised by ICAR- CIFA, Regional Research Station, Rahara, West Bengal for SC fish farmers under the SCSP project entitled ,”Economic Environment and Capacity Building of Rural SC Farm Families of West Bengal Through Technological Intervention in Fish Farming (2022-25)” during 26-28 February, 2024 at Panchuakhali village, Kultali Block, South-24-Parganas, West Bengal. The program began with the speech of Dr B. N Paul, Scientist In-charge, ICAR-CIFA, Rahara about the overview of this SCSP programs in West Bengal. He also delivered lecture on the “Feed Preparation and Feeding Methods in Aquaculture”. On the first day of the training cum awareness program Mr A. Das, Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, delivered lecture on “Fish Farming in Homestead Ponds.” After that Dr R. N. Mondal, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, delivered lecture on “Role of Natural Fish Food Organisms in Fish Farming and Their Assessment.” Consequently Dr F. Hoque Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, delivered lecture on “Common Fish Diseases and Their Management”. After that an input distribution program was arranged and the necessary inputs like IMC fingerlings and floating Fish Feed was distributed among the SC farmers of Pancuakhali, South-24-Pargana.



On the second day of the training program Dr. S. Sarkar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, delivered a speech on “Water Quality Management for Freshwater Aquaculture”. After that fish fingerlings were distributed among the fish farmers

On the third day of the training program Dr S. Adhikari and Dr Ajmal Hussain delivered their valuable speech on the “Management of Pond Soil and Pond Fertilization and the Methods of Fish Seed Stocking”. After that fish fingerlings were also distributed among the other farmers on 27 and 28 February. The program ended with the feedback and valedictory session and vote of thanks. Course Directors of this training program was Dr. B. N. Paul, Dr. R. N. Mondal and Mr. A. Das and coordinated by Dr S. Adhikari, Dr. F. Hoque, Mr A. Hussan and Dr. Subhas Sarkar.

