

Capacity Building-cum-Awareness Programme on Fish Farming by ICAR-NBFGR

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, organized a "Capacity Building-cum-Awareness and Fishery Inputs Distribution Programme for Fish Farming" at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kallipur, Varanasi on July 25, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. The Chief Guest, Dr. Bijendra Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Ayodhya, addressed the farmers, highlighting the state's vast potential for fish farming. He advised farmers to visit fish-based institutions and mentioned that if fish-farming farmers form producer companies and work together, profits could be significantly higher. Dr. Singh emphasized that farmers can adopt scientific fish farming and develop integrated agriculture systems to enhance their income by connecting with fish institutions. Dr. L. K. Tyagi spoke to the farmers, stating that this programme was made possible through the efforts & vision under the SCSP scheme. He also mentioned that their institution would distribute agricultural inputs to economically weaker farmers from the scheduled castes working in fish farming, providing both economic and technical support. Special Guest Shri Shailendra Raghubanshi, Member of the Management Council of ANDUAT, Ayodhya, praised the grandeur of the program and its potential to empower farmers economically. He expressed happiness over establishing a model fish farming unit at KVK to help farmers develop technical skills. In the technical session, scientists from the ICAR-NBFGR shared detailed information on various aspects of fish farming with the farmers.

