

Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries and Alternative Livelihood for Tribal Fishers of Coastal Region by ICAR-NBFGR

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, in collaboration with ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa, organized a capacity development and fisheries input distribution programme for benefitting vulnerable coastal fishers at Cacra village, Goa, under the Scheduled Tribe Component (STC). The convener, Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, appraised the fishers on various aspects related to sustainable marine fisheries and alternate livelihood through marine ornamental aquaculture. The dignitaries were also stressed upon following different aspects of subsistence fisheries such as mesh size regulation, fishing holidays, not catching young or brooders, etc. The programmes were attended by Scientists and Officials from ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow and ICAR-CCARI, Goa, Officials of NABARD, Goa, Department of Fisheries, Government. of Goa, and other local eminent personalities. In the programmes, about 70 active fishers were participated of which 30 were women participants. The sustainable fishing nets and improved traps were distributed to 47 beneficiaries.

