

## ICAR-NBFGR expands NEH footprint by conducting an awareness-cum-capacity building programme for tribal fishers in Nagaland

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources organised an awareness and capacity-building programme aimed at enhancing the livelihoods of fisherfolk and aquaculture farmers under the NEH component of ICAR-NBFGR on January 24, 2025, in collaboration with KVK, Dimapur, Nagaland. The programme's chief guest, Dr U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, highlighted the institute's efforts, activities, and accomplishments in the NEH region. 250 tribal farmers, including more than 100 women, participated in the programme. Necessary aquaculture-related input materials, including quality seed, feed and fishing nets, were distributed to stakeholders to support their livelihood, in the presence of guest of honours, Dr. I. Shakuntala Devi, Dean, College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Dr. Homeswar Kailta, Head of Regional Centre, ICAR RC NEH, Nagaland and Shri. Loitimenba, Additional Director of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources, Nagaland. A farmer-scientist interactive technical session addressing various aspects of aquaculture and fisheries resource management for sustainable livelihood management was coordinated by Dr. Phool Kumari, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Dimapur, Nagaland, Dr. Rejani Chandran, Scientist ICAR-NBFGR, Dr. Murali S, Scientist, ICAR-NBFGR, Shri Amit Singh Bisht, Asst Chief Technical Officer, ICAR-NBFGR, Shri Vikash Sahu, Technical Officer and officials from Regional Centre, ICAR RC NEH, Nagaland and KVK, Dimapur, Nagaland. On this occasion, National Girl Child Day was also celebrated.

