

Skill Development Training-cum-Demonstration and Input Distribution Programme for Community Empowerment of Fish Farmers by ICAR-NBFGR in Collaboration with Dhaanyaganga KVK, Sargachhi

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, organised a two-day skill development training-cum-demonstration programme on “Breeding techniques of fishes for conservation and livelihood development” and an input distribution programme in collaboration with Dhaanyaganga KVK, Sargachhi, from 1-2 August 2024, under the SCSP component. During the inaugural session, Swami Shri Vishwamayananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sargachhi, encouraged the fish farmers to augment their livelihood through technology adoption in fisheries and aquaculture with the help of ICAR-NBFGR. Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, addressed the fish farmers for income generation through the intervention of improved technologies, including quality fish seed production and conservation aquaculture for livelihood development and nutritional security. During technical sessions, Dr Raghvendra Singh and Dr Monika Gupta, Scientists of ICAR-NBFGR, trained the farmers about broodstock management, brood selection, breeding, and seed production, as well as hatchery management of Indigenous carp and ornamental fishes. Prof. Gadadhar Dash, WBUAFS, Kolkata, made an interactive demonstration of the mobile App ‘ReportFishDisease’ developed by ICAR-NBFGR for timely reporting of diseases. On this occasion, live fish seeds of diversified indigenous fish species viz. Catla, Rohu, Mrigal, Singhi, Kawai and Pabda were also distributed to fish farmers. A total of 70 SC fish farmers and 12 school students benefited from the programme.

