

## SC women trained on ornamental fish breeding and culture

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar organized a two-day long training programme on ornamental fish breeding and culture for capacity building of members of women self-help groups during 2-3 Sept 2021 at its Kausalyaganga



campus. Twenty-five schedule caste women belonging to Jaya Durga SHG, Derabish and Om Sai Ram SHG, Kendrapara took part in the programme sponsored by SCSP scheme informed by



Dr. Saroj Kumar Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA. Inaugurating the training programme former Director, College of Fisheries, Rangeilunda and Emiretus Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Dr. Kasturi Samantray appreciated the ICAR-CIFA's initiatives in promotion of ornamental fish culture through SCSP

programme. She also urged the trainees to learn the basics of ornamental breeding and culture which has got tremendous potential in improving their socio-economic condition. Dr. Samantray was felicitated on this occasion. Among others Dr. Himanshu Kumar De, Principal Scientist, Chairman SCSP; Dr, Asish Saha, Principal Scientist and Dr.Satyanarayan Sethi Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA were present on this programme and they discussed about the importance of ornamental fish.

The participants are exposed to basics of ornamental fish breeding for both egg layers and live bearers. Various aspects of culture, water quality aspects, feeding, health management were also dealt with. The women took active interest about ornamental fish rearing as a source of supplementary income for the household. Practical demonstration on aquarium set up, its care and maintenance was also conducted. The women visited the ornamental fish culture unit of

ICAR-CIFA. They were made aware about plankton collection and grading as per size, farm made feed preparation, establishment of ornamental backyard unit etc. during the training sessions. The training was coordinated by Shri Sunil Kumar S Ail, Scientist of the institute.



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