

ICAR-CIFA organized a Workshop on “Scientific aquaculture in Village Ponds” under SCSP scheme at Guapur, Balipatna

The workshop on “Scientific aquaculture in village ponds” was organized by ICAR-CIFA at village Guapur, Block Balipatna, District Khordha Odisha on 17 March, 2022 as a part of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (presently known as SCSP) Programme of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. More than 150 participants including scientists, extension officials, Women SHG members and progressive fish farmers attended the event.



At the backdrop of the event, Dr S K Swain, the Director of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar suggested for socio-techno-economic conditions of the scheduled caste people through the dissemination of scientific aquaculture technologies developed by ICAR-CIFA. Accordingly, Dr H K De, Principal Scientist and Chairman of SCSP scheme emphasized the transfer of the aquaculture technologies for the overall development of SC people.



During the workshop, Dr Ashis Saha, Vice-Chairman, SCSP scheme of ICAR-CIFA suggested the participants to adopt the aquaculture technologies to improve their livelihood conditions. Similarly, Dr S N Sethi, Principal Scientist and Nodal officer for Odisha state

SCSP scheme invited all the participants to implement united action for the scientific aquaculture in village ponds so as to increase their income and aqua farm yield. Dr Ajay Kumar Dash, Senior Scientist and Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Khordha stated the necessity and benefits of scientific aquaculture technologies in association with other agricultural crops, horticultural crops, poultry and dairy. He emphasized for adopting the organic farming principles for the overall health improvement of people. Shri Pradipta Kumar Datta,

Director, Radio Kissan, Balipatna mentioned the utilization of unused pond resources for increase of aquaculture production in the region.

Earlier, Dr. C.K. Misra, Principal Scientist of of ICAR-CIFA welcomed all the participants, briefed the genesis and objectives of the event, and way forward towards development of scheduled caste communities through sustainable aquaculture operations. He explained the economic benefit of the aquaculture and urged the entire members to join their hands to take up aquaculture in all types of water bodies.

During the workshop, Farmer-Scientists interactive discussion on various aspects of scientific aquaculture operation was moderated by Shri Uday Udit, Scientist of ICAR-CIFA.

The workshop was coordinated by Shri Sisir Kumar Mohanty, Senior Technical Officer and the workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dr D P Rath, CTO, ICAR-CIFA.

