

ICAR-CIFA signs MOU with KISS-DU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between the ICAR-Central Institute Of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) and the Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Deemed to be University (KISS-DU), Bhubaneswar was held on 20 May 2022 at the KISS, Bhubaneswar to start a new beginning of collaboration in social science research, technology transfer and dissemination of scientific knowledge from the lab to the land of the under- privileged people of the country. ICAR-CIFA delegation was headed by Dr. Saroj Kumar Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA. Dr. Pramoda Kumar Sahoo, National Professor, ICAR and Dr. Mrinal Samanta, Principal Scientist were present. Prof. Deepak Kumar Behera, Vice-Chancellor of KISS-DU, Dr. Prashanta Kumar Routray, Registrar, and other senior officers of KISS-DU were present. While addressing the gathering, Prof. Behera expressed his happiness in signing the MoU with ICAR-CIFA, and mentioned that this collaboration will make a new beginning in empowering the needy people by training them with the modern scientific fish culture methods. Formation of a joint expert group with representatives from both the institutes has been emphasized.



Dr Saroj Kumar Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA made a brief presentation highlighting the research accomplishments of this institute and the role of various technologies in enhancing the farmer's income. He also mentioned the critical role of the ICAR-CIFA in transforming the livelihood of the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities of the country. He thanked KISS-DU to come forward for this collaboration. Dr. Pramoda Kumar Sahoo,

mentioned about the training of the KISS-DU students with the aquaculture technologies for their empowerment in earning their own livelihood. Dr. M. Samanta stated that ICAR-CIFA has previously signed MoUs with several Universities and institutes of eminence within and outside Odisha however, this collaboration with the KISS-DU is unique in nature. He cited the benefits of students as well as faculties of both institutes to access each other's facilities for their research and training. The MOU will pave the way for *reaching the unreached* through aquaculture interventions.

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