

## ICAR-CIFA motivates tribal students to pursue science as a career

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, a premier institute for research in freshwater aquaculture observed National Science Day today. The Institute observed an open day where in young school children from Tapovan High School, Bhubaneswar came and explored fishery science. Scientists of the institute took the student on a guided tour to Farm



facilities, organic farming unit, Diversified species, Air breathing fish, KVK and Aquarium. A lecture was organized on the theme for 2022 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'. Around 120 students participated in this event.



Prof Mihir Das, Former Professor, Ravenshaw University graced the occasion as Chief Guest and inspired the students to follow the path of science for betterment of society. DrS. C.Rath, Former Principal Scientist of the Institute delivered a keynote address and elaborated on the scope of fishery sciences as a career option.

Earlier Dr. S. K. Swain, Director, ICAR-CIFA welcomed the guests and provided a brief overview of the institute. Sri R. Mohapatra, TGT, Tapovan High School said that this exposure visit to such a large institute and its facilities will have a persisting impression on the young minds. He thanked the officials of CIFA for having invited ST students and for proving such a nice exposure to CIFA and its activities.

Dr. Chandrakant Mishra, Principal Scientist and Sri Sisir Kumar Mohanty, Senior Technical Officer, ICAR-CIFA coordinated the programme. Sri Durga Prasad Rath, Technical Officer, ICAR-CIFA proposed the vote of thanks.



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