

**TRAINING REPORT**  
**SDP on Freshwater Pearl Culture Technique (7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017)**

ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai organized a Skill Development Program (SDP) on Freshwater Pearl Culture from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Training programme covered theory and practical aspects of fresh water pearl culture. The topics included science behind pearl culture, biology of the pearl producing mussels, identification of surgical equipments, preparation of nucleus and images, graft preparation, surgical implantation of the mussel, post-operative care, water quality maintenance, indoor and outdoor culture of algae, pond preparation and rearing of implanted mussels, health care during pearl culture and formulation of bankable projects. A total of twenty three participants participated in the training program.



*Training activities*



*Trainees with faculty*



*Valedictory function*