

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education

XIV convocation

22 April, 2019

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai, the premier organization in the country involved in human resources development in the field of fisheries and aquaculture, celebrated its XIV convocation on 22 April, 2019. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE), Govt. of India and Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) was the Chief Guest of the function. Dr. Gopal Krishna, Director and Vice Chancellor, CIFE, in his welcome address, highlighted the salient academic and research achievements of the institute. He also underlined the research and thrust areas and the achievements in the flagship programmes taken up and new academic initiatives taken by the institute. Dr. J.K. Jena, DDG (Fisheries), ICAR emphasized the role of fisheries institution in making fisheries sustainable in India. The Chief Guest Dr. Mohapatra in his convocation address emphasised the importance of fisheries for food and nutritional security and underlined the role of young graduates to achieve this goal. He urged the students to work towards the goal of bringing in blue revolution in the country and to double the farmers' income. He also stressed upon the need for entrepreneurship development to make the graduates as 'job providers' rather than 'job seekers'. He explained the true education by saying "there are two types of education -one should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live". During the convocation, Dr. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal and Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwal, Chairman, NABARD were awarded honorary degree of D.Sc. 134 M.F.Sc. and 80 Ph.D. degree were awarded besides presenting 30 gold medals to meritorious students. Ms. Jerushma S. and Ms. Jenishma J.S. secured the top ranks for the year 2015-17 and 2016-18 respectively.