

## **ICAR-CIFE celebrates 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 15th August, 2019**

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai and its regional centres (Rohtak, Haryana; Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh; Kolkata, West Bengal; Powarkheda, Madhya Pradesh and Motipur, Bihar) celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day of India amidst earnest fervor and patriotic spirits. Dr. Gopal Krishna, Director, ICAR-CIFE, hoisted the Indian tricolor in the university campuses. Speaking on the occasion, the Director and Vice Chancellor highlighted the Institute's contribution for the sector, national priorities of blue revolution and farmers' income. He stressed upon integrating research with society and passing its benefit to all communities. He also highlighted the role of higher education in shaping human resources of the country through World Bank funded National Agricultural Higher Education Project. Patriotic songs by students and staff enthralled the audience and set the mood for this important national day. A drawing competition was also organized, the previous day, in which staff / students and children participated. Plantation by the dignitaries commemorated upkeep of the green campus and the competitive sporting events evoked lot of fun and team spirit among students and staff. Smiling faces added cheer to the day as all the centres of the institute also joined hands to host awareness programs, sporting and cultural events.