

ICAR-CIFE Celebrated National Fish Farmers Day

10th July, 2019

ICAR-CIFE Awarded the Best Fish Farmers and Conducted
'Fisher-Farmer Meet on Alternative Livelihood in Fisheries

The National Fish Farmers day was celebrated on 10th July, 2019 to commemorate the success of fish induced breeding technique in India which has revolutionized the fisheries sector and initiated blue revolution in the country. The program was jointly conducted by ICAR-CIFE and National Agricultural Higher Education Project.

Prof (Dr) A.K. Srivastava, Member, ASRB was the Chief Guest while Dr S.D. Tripathi, Former Director/Vice-chancellor was the Guest of Honour. All the staff and students of the institute and the invited farmers, fisheries and local fisheries cooperative officials attended the program.

Dr Gopal Krishna, Director and Vice-Chancellor of the institute while welcoming all dignitaries and farmers congratulated the awardees and urged the fraternity to dedicate towards the blue revolution of the country. Following the tradition of honoring the best farmers for their contribution to the fisheries sector, CIFE honored three fish farmers based on their performance. The awardees were Mr Samur Purai from Howrah district of West Bengal, Mr R.K. Srinivas from Andhra Pradesh and Mr Manoj K.Choudhury from Bihar. Prof. H.L. Hingorani (95 Years) was also felicitated for his life time contribution to the sector. Dr S.D. Tripathi appealed to all the stake holders to aim to be top aquaculture producer of the world. At present India is in second position while China is the top producer.

A Fisher – Farmer Meet on Alternative Livelihood in Fisheries was also organized. The awarded farmers shared their experiences.

Addressing to the gathering, Dr A.K. Srivastava highlighted the importance of having blue revolution and its role in providing food security in the country. Mentioning the success stories of green revolution and white revolution, he appealed to follow the same for blue revolution too. He also raised the importance of food and nutritional security by improving the access of food to all. The program ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.



Dr. Gopal Krishna, Director/VC, ICAR-CIFE welcoming Prof (Dr) A.K. Srivastava, Member, ASRB was the Chief Guest while Dr S.D. Tripathi, Former Director/Vice-chancellor was the Guest of Honour.



Prof (Dr) A.K. Srivastava honoring Prof. H.G. Hingorani (95 years) for his lifetime contribution in fisheries



Prof (Dr) A.K. Srivastava giving award to Sri Samar Purai for his outstanding work in ornamental fisheries



Prof (Dr) A.K. Srivastava giving award to Sri R.K. Srinivas for his outstanding work in seed production



“Fisher – Farmer Meet on Alternative Livelihood in Fisheries” was also organized

