

## Joint efforts of Fish Farming and Conservation through Specialized Training for SC Farmers by ICAR-NBFGR

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A specialized three-day residential training programme focusing on fish farming and conservation was conducted for Scheduled Caste farmers at the Aquaculture Research and Training Unit in Chinhat, under the auspices of ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow in collaboration with the Fish Farmer Producer Organization (FFPO) of Barabanki from January 23-25, 2024. The programme witnessed significant interaction sessions featuring speakers Dr. S. Raizada, former Assistant Director General (Inland Fisheries), ICAR and Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director of ICAR-NBFGR. Dr. Sarkar emphasized the importance of training for enhancing livelihoods and offering the institute's continued support, including technical assistance. Shri Deevakar Singh, CEO of FFPO Barabanki, alongside Shri S. R. Gupta and Shri Afhaq Khan, also graced the event. Dr. S. K. Singh, programme convener, provided an overview of the training module. The event saw the active participation of 30 members from the Scheduled Caste community, representing the FFPO of Barabanki district in Uttar Pradesh, marking a significant step towards empowering marginalized farmers in the region.

