

Fisheries Entrepreneurship Seminar-2018

A one day Seminar on "Fisheries Entrepreneurship Seminar-2018" has been organized by ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBFGR) and Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD), New Delhi during 11th April, 2018 at ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow. More than 300 aqua-culturist and officials including scientist participated in the Seminar. Dr. Anees Ansari, Chairman, Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development has inaugurated the Seminar. On this occasion, Dr. Dilip Kumar, Ex-Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, Dr. K.K. Lal, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Shri S.K. Singh, Joint Director (Fy.), Uttar Pradesh, Shri Rajender Prasad Singh, DGM, Fish Development Corporation, Shri P.K. Chaube, Dayal Group, Shri Ravi Chhapa, UNIBET were also present in the Inaugural Session.

Dr. Ansari has stressed on doubling of fish farmer income in the state of Uttar Pradesh and also suggested that this type of seminar may be organized at district level in years to come. Different interactive sessions were organized among industry representative, fish farmer/ entrepreneurs and scientists. Different media houses covered the proceedings of the seminar.



Uttar Pradesh is one of the largest diversified inland aquaculture State which is utilized at different level. Possibility of extensive and intensive aquaculture development is vast. Aquaculture in the state is in operational in un-drainable multi-purpose pond. Majority of these ponds are under government control which are known as community ponds. Large pond areas are useful for fish culture as well as agriculture. Earlier days fish culture was limited to conventional with fishing community. Generally they were doing fish culture with conventional method but non-conventional entrepreneurs have utilized neo-technology and started doing fish culture all over the country. Enhancement of entrepreneurship in fish culture required in the area of modern aquaculture and fish feed production and marketing.