ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow

Weekly Celebrations of 150th Birth Anniversary of "Father of Nation" Mahatma Gandhi

Period: September 26 to October 2, 2019.

Report 1: Activities conducted by HRD Cell on Inauguration of weekly Celebration on 26.09.2019

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 ${\bf Name\ of\ Division/Centre:\ HRD\ Cell\ \ as\ Coordinator\ of\ Weekly\ Celebration}$

Name of Activity: Coordination of Weekly celebration: Inaugural function



Inauguration of Mahatma Gandhi Anniversary Celebration



Participation of female Tribal women of Malda, W.B., in Mahatma Anniversary Celebration on inaugural function



Interaction among the participants

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Commemoration of weekly celebration on 150th birth anniversary of Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi started with vibrant Inauguration on 26.09.2019 under the chairmanship of Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director. Theme of the week long activities was "Mahatma Gandhi's Life". Dr. Lal stressed upon complete ban on single use plastics from day to day activities and also from institute campus. He also informed that the waste management system established in the institute campus will be operational for lab waste disposal very soon. His deliberations on Mahatma Gandhi's life were highly relevant which covered aspects on judicious use of natural resources for sustainable development and longevity of human life in this planet.

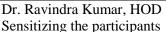
In celebration with visiting tribal-women from Malda, West Bengal, the message of Gandhi ji to live in complete harmony with Nature for healthy, balance life and natural resource management was disseminated by the organizers. It was also narrated in the programme that how Gandhi Ji was educated from London but worked for the welfare of the depressed section of the society. Women participants also shared their views on clean, green campus and utilization of green energy by using solar panel. They also appreciated the aquarium, farm and museum facilities created by the institute..

Report-2: Celebration in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Division on 27.9.2019

Name of **Division/Centre**: Molecular & Biotechnology Division, NBFGR

Theme of the Activity: Mahatma Gandhi as Researcher and Coordinator on 'Conservation of natural resources, health and hygiene / high-end technology' and sensitization of staff from Mahatma Gandhi's way of utilisation of natural resources.







Divisional Staff Lecture & Interaction



Participation of Divisional Staff

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150thBirth Anniversary celebration of Father of Nation 'Mahatma Gandhi' was organised by the Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Division of the Institute in Dr. KC Jayaram Hall on 27thSeptember, 2019 on the theme of 'Mahatma Gandhi's life' on the activities of Mahatma Gandhi as Researcher and Coordinator on 'Conservation of natural resources, health and hygiene / high-end technology' and sensitization of staff from Mahatma Gandhi's way of utilisation of natural resources. Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Head of the Division, highlighted about the Gandhi's principle of working of 'Return to Nature' and 'Mutual sharing of resources with nature' as a key concept towards conserving our nature and natural resources. He stressed the need of sustainable use of natural resources for prosperity of mankind. Dr. Achal Singh, Principal Scientist, also highlighted the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in conserving the nature and natural resources. Dr. Basdeo Kushwaha highlighted the facts from autobiography of Gandhi ji 'My experiment with truth' about functioning on soul's voice which is generally right. He said that Gandhi ji had great capacity of leadership and to get connected with the masses to sustain the natural resources and to become more effective. He always struggled with full devotion and emotion for the interest of a common man like he decided to wear a dhoti only when he saw the situation of Indigo farmers in Champaran. Dr. S K Srivastava, mentioned Gandhi's step towards cleanliness of the environment at personal level when Gandhi ji decided to clean the toilet on his own that is most relevant in today's scenario. Cleanliness is very much vital to make our environment healthy and to save our natural resources. Dr. Poonam J Singh apprised about the balanced food habit of Gandhi ji and his activities in South Africa. Dr Akhilesh Mishra said that if we adopt food and dharma concept of Gandhi ji of eating to live only and not harming animals or plants for karm-kands we can help a lot to conserve our natural resources. Other staffs and research scholars of the Division also shared their views on this occasion.

Report-3: Celebration report from IPR cell with Self Help Women group on 27.9.2019

Name of **Division/Centre**: IPR cell, NBFGR

Theme of Activity: Idea of Mahatma Gandhi on use of Jute, Cotton Bag and Waste utilisation by

Women SHG-Self Help-Group at NBFGR on dated 27.9.2019



Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director, with women - SHG and Staff in Mahatma Gandhi anniversary weekly Celebration on 27.9.2019

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As a part of weekly celebrations, the institute organized an interactive session with women of local Self Help Groups on 27.09.2019. Dr Kuldeep Kumar Lal, Director NBFGR appreciated the efforts of Women SHG group working with jute and moonj fibres for seeking new marketing opportunities. He also discussed in length about arising opportunities to replace single use plastics utilising jute as an alternative source.

Report-4: Celebration report from Fish Health & Exotics Division (FHME) on 28.9.2019

Name of Division/Centre: Fish Health Management and Exotics Division (FHME), NBFGR
Theme of Activity: Awareness program on Swachchata hi Seva and Gandhi's way of utilization of
Natural Resources



Participants in Divisional sensitization meeting



Address by HOD



Staff in Divisional meeting.

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An awareness program on **Swachchata hi Seva and Gandhi's way of utilization of Natural Resources** was organized on 28.09.2019 in **Fish Health Management and Exotics Division of ICAR-NBFGR.** The function chaired by Dr. Gaurav Rathore, PS & Head of Division in presence of Lead speaker Dr. Kripal Dutt Joshi, Principal Scientist of the Division. In his introductory lecture Dr. Rathore enlighten about the views and life style of Father of nation Mahatma Gandhi and his way of utilization of Natural Resources. He also focused on discouraging the use of single use plastics in the modern era and informed the about microplastics and its bad impacts on environment specially on open waters and fisheries. Dr. Joshi also enlighten the house on views of Mahatma Gandhi and his way of utilization of Natural Resource for sustainability of fisheries resources of India. He sensitized the participants in making of environment clean and to maintain proper health hygiene while working in lab and to utilize natural resources for everyman's need nor anyone's greed. Dr Anutosh Paria appealed the scientists and students to clean the work benches of lab after completion of work. Scientists and research students of the division also expressed their views in this awareness program and remembered the scarifies and message from the life of Mahatma Gandhi.

The programme was coordinated by Dr Vikash Sahu, STA, while Mr C.B. Kumar proposed the vote of thanks.

Report-5: Celebration report from Fish Conservation Division (FCD):30.9.2019

Name of **Division/Centre**: Fish Conservation Division

Theme of Activities:

- ii Mahatma Gandhi as Researcher and Coordinator on Conservation of Natural resources/ Health & Hygine/High-end technology.
- iii. Sensitization of staff from Mahatma Gandhi's way of utilization of Natural Resources







Intearction in Divisional meeting

Address by HOD

Participants in the programme

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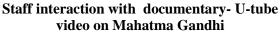
The Divisional function of Fish Conservation Division held at K.C. Jayaram Hall on 30.09.2019 and chaired by Dr. Vindhya Mohindra, Head. Series of lectures were delivered on; Gandhi's thought regarding sustainability that earth fulfil needs not greed, philosophy about Live & Let live, harmony with nature, aquatic animals and climate change, capture, culture and maintaining bloodstocks for breeding to meet out the purpose of feeding, meet out the demand of cheap protein source, livelihood of rural population of India. The thoughts of Gandhiji were shared among the participants especially as also mentioned in principle of seven sins that if not committed, the society will be free from all sort of violence and facilitate complete harmony with nature and universal brotherhood. The research efforts of conservation division in sustainable fish farming in different states; Maharashtra, Lakshadweep and Telangana were address and informed by the Head of Division and role was highlighted through sustainability of fish culture and easing pressure on natural resources, in climate change scenario and correlated with Gandhian philosophy. Need of reducing plastic use in research work, adopting hygienic healthy approach in utilisation of natural resources for sustainable development were also discussed. Meeting attended by all the staff ended with Vote of thanks.

Report-6: Celebration report from Women Cell: 30.9.2019

Name of Division/Centre: Women Cell-NBFGR

Theme of Activity: Women empowerment influences from Mahatma Gandhi.







Chairman with Institute staff

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As part of 150th Birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of Nation; Women's Cell of ICAR - National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), organized programme on September 30, 2019 at 3: 00 PM. A short video on "Gandhiji's Contribution to Humanity" was played for the benefit of staff members. Dr. Achal Singh, Principal Scientist & Nodal officer HRD remarked that Gandhian principles are relevant even today and shall continue to be in future. Many expressed their views on Gandhiji's role in structuring the society and his contribution to women empowerment. Staff members highlighted role of Gandhiji against dowry system, child marriage, women education and women honour. Dr. Vindhya Mohindra, Chairman Women's Cell and Head Fish Conservation division, spoke on the necessity and importance of Women's empowerment and Gandhiji's significant contribution to same. It is hoped that the programme was successful in instilling Gandhian principles among staff and students of ICAR-NBFGR. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rejani Chandran, Member Secretary, Women's Cell.

Report-7: Celebration report from ARTU, Chinhat Centre: 30.9.2019

Name of **Division/Centre**: Aquaculture Research and Training Unit, Chinhat Lucknow ame of Activity:

- ii Mahatma Gandhi as Researcher and Coordinator on Conservation of Natural resources/ Health & Hygine/High-end technology.
- iii. Sensitization of staff from Mahatma Gandhi's way of utilization of Natural Resources



Staff's in Divisional meeting



Address of Centre, I/c in meeting for activity



Final Remarks on Divisional activity.

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Celebrations of ARTU of the institute held at training hall on 30.09.2019 and chaired by Dr. S.K. Singh, SIC. As per the programme sensitization of the participants was done on the cited activities. Role and relevance of Mahatama Gandi ji was discussed by the speakers in current scenario with special reference to conservation of natural resource such as land, water and environment. During interaction grain storage, goat milk, plastic free environments, indigenous method of waste decomposition etc were with reference to Gandhian thought. The role played by Gandhi ji in cleanliness was discussed in the function. Use of Swadeshi product and produce got attention among the participants in connection with their utility in life style of countrymen. All staff members of ARTU participated in the programme.

Name of Division/Centre: PMFGR, Kochi, Kerala

Name of Activity:

ii Mahatma Gandhi as Researcher and Coordinator on Conservation of Natural resources/ Health & Hygine/High-end technology.

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Lectures in Divisional meeting

Honor to participants

Divisional staff in discussion

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The programme was held at PMFGR centre at NBFGR Kochi on 01.10.2019 .Centre, I/c, Dr T.T Ajith Kumar, SIC PMFGR Centre Kochi, welcomed all the staffs and research scholars of the centre. He briefed about the need for the conservation of nature and its biodiversity, protect our planet and conserve its natural resources so that every living thing can have an improved quality of life and urged that we must also remember to recycle and dispose of chemicals properly so that the water bodies are not poisoned. Dr. V.S Basheer briefed about the life of Mahatma Ghandhi who have left a long-lasting impression on fellow beings with his ideologies and perspective in life which still make an impact and pointed out that Gandhiji's life should be an inspiration for all of us and the sacrifice he made are our responsibilities now.

On 1st October, 2019, a quiz was organised at PMFGR Centre, ICAR-NBFGR. Around 16 members participated in the quiz programme. The quiz competition was based on the life of Mahatma Gandhi, the freedom struggle, national leaders, swachhbaharath, environmentalists, environment and conservation. Dr. Raja Swaminathan informed that the increasing use of plastic bags, utensils and furniture had led to the increase in the amount of plastic waste and must realize the harmful effects of plastic pollution and contribute our bit towards bringing it down, instead of using plastic bags, we can easily opt for a jute, cloth or paper bag when we head for shopping. Likewise, instead of using disposable plastic cutlery and utensils during parties we can use those made of steel, paper, or any other material which is reusable or easy to dispose. Meeting ended with vote of thank by Dr. Raja Swaminathan.

Report-9: Celebration report from Women Cell, NBFGR on Rangoli Competition: 1.10.2019

Name of Division/Centre : Women Cell
Name of Activity: Rangoli prepared on Mahatma Gandhi's Life.
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Project-workers/students in Rangoli preparation on Mahatma Gandhi's Life at NBFGR Campus on 1.10.2019

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As part of 150th Birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi, Father of Nation; Women's Cell of ICAR - National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), organized Rangoli programme on Oct1, 2019 at 3.30 PM. The rangoli event on the topic "BAPUJI" was organized by as part of 150th birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi. A total of 13 participants comprising of 6 teams participated in the event. Various facets of Gandhiji's Life and principles were highlighted through Rangoli of participants. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rejani Chandran, Member Secretary, and Women's Cell.

Report-10: Celebration report from HRD cell: Valedictory Grand Function: 2.10.2019

Name of **Division/Centre**: Valedictory Function

Name of Activity: NBFGR Staff



Swachhatagrah in interaction & action mode instruction, Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director



Swachhata Hi Seva: activities briefing during two week



Millennium School children visit in Ganga Aquarium, ICAR-NBFGR.

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All Staff; Scientist, Technical, Administration, Supporting Staff, Project workers: RA, SRF, Students, Young Professionals and Contractual staff working at NBFGR HQ and ARTU Chinhat centre (about 300) were called to celebrate Oct 2, Gandhi Jayanti as spatial and grand event in ICAR-NBFGR campus Lucknow after week long celebration of 150th birth anniversary of Father of The Nation, Mahatma Gandhi (Sept.,26- Oct.1, 2019). The function started with introduction about purpose of weekly celebration, information generated, media coverage and active participation of staff by Coordinator; Dr. Achal Singh, Principal Scientist & Nodal HRD cell. The activities undertaken during two week long program under Swachhata Hi Seva (Sept 17-Oct1) by Dr. Murali S., Coordinator. The activities/celebration, recommendation on Swachhata were points of main attraction in this Grand function highlighted in his lecture by Director, Dr. kuldeep Kumar Lal. He also pointed that today Oct. 2 onwards this campus will be free from all single use plastics, reducing plastic use in

Laboratory and encouraged to all staff for making campus Clean, Green, Eco-friendly & better working platform for research and management. The winner participants from Quiz Competition and Rangoli Competition were honoured by Certificates and appreciated for achievements. The facility of free visit of schools extended by Director, NBFGR, Lucknow for creating awareness among students about Aquatic life and inspiration from thought of Mahatma Gandhi about environment. The Swachhata in actionable form through distributing dustbins to staffs with information on best use. The function ended with vote of thanks to all the staff by Coordinator; Dr. Achal Singh, Principal Scientist & Nodal HRD Cell.

Media Coverage of weekly Celebration on 150th birth Anniversary of "Father of Nation" Mahatma Gandhi during period Sept 26-Oct 2, 2019.





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