

ICAR-NBFGR organized 9th Annual Review Meeting of the ICAR Consortium Research Platform on Genomics

The 9th Annual Review Meeting of the “ICAR Consortium Research Platform (CRP) on Genomics” was held on 28th August 2025 at ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow. The meeting was chaired by Dr. J. K. Jena, Coordinator, ICAR CRP on Genomics and Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science), ICAR, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by Dr. Subhadeep Ghosh, Assistant Director General (Marine Fisheries), ICAR; Dr. A. K. Shasany, Director, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow as an expert, Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Director ICAR-NBFGR, and Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs) from nodal and collaborating institutes. The meeting started with the welcome by Dr. Rajeev K. Singh, Deputy Lead Centre Project Co-ordinator, ICAR-CRP on Genomics.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Jena greeted the participants and emphasized the need to prioritize research areas strategically, balancing immediate needs with mid-term and long-term objectives. He urged investigators to critically assess whether the consortium is progressing at a pace comparable to global standards. He further called for identifying and addressing key research gaps to ensure the consortium’s contribution to the growth of respective sectors. Dr. Ghosh acknowledged the achievements over the past decade and emphasized setting clear and measurable goals for the next phase, with continued focus on interdisciplinary collaboration, high-impact publications, and efficient resource use. Appreciating the progress, Dr. Shasany emphasized on integrating functional genomics, biochemical pathway analysis for translational outcomes.

Following the remarks from dignitaries, the presentations were made by participating institutes of the program. Each PI highlighted the progress made, key achievements, ongoing activities, and plans within their respective domains, which were thoroughly discussed.

Concluding the meeting, Dr. Jena expressed his overall appreciation, and highlighted the collective commitment and contributions that have advanced the objectives of the project. The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Rajeev K. Singh.

Glimpses of the 9th Annual Review Meeting



List of Participants 9th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR-CRP on Genomics

S.No.	Name	Designation	Institute
1.	Dr. J.K Jena	DDG (Fisheries Science) & Co-ordinator, ICAR-CRP-Genomics	ICAR-KAB II, New Delhi
2.	Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh	Assistant Director General (Marine Fisheries)	ICAR-KAB II, New Delhi
3.	Dr. Ajit K. Shasany	Director	CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow
4.	Dr. Kajal Chakraborty	Director	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
5.	Dr. (Ms.) Vindhya Mohindra	Former Principal Scientist	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
6.	Dr. Rajeev K. Singh	Principal Scientist & Head	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
7.	Dr. Basdeo Kushwaha	Principal Scientist	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
8.	Dr. L.M. Chowdhury	Scientist	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
9.	Dr. (Ms.) Tanwy Dasmandal	Scientist	ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow
10.	Dr. (Ms.) Ambika Gaikwad	Principal Scientist	ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi
11.	Dr. (Ms.) Sheel Yadav	Scientist SS	ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi
12.	Dr. Kishor Gaikwad	Principal Scientist	ICAR-NIPB, New Delhi
13.	Dr. (Ms.) Sandhya Sharma	Scientist SS	ICAR-NIPB, New Delhi
14.	Dr. (Ms.) Reena Arora	Principal Scientist	ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal
15.	Dr. Vinaya K. Katneni	Senior Scientist	ICAR-CIBA, Chennai
16.	Dr. M.S. Shekhar	Principal Scientist	ICAR-CIBA, Chennai
17.	Dr. M. Mohan	Principal Scientist	ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru
18.	Dr. Hillol Chakdar	Senior Scientist	ICAR-NBAIM, Mau
19.	Dr. Kumar M.	Scientist SS	ICAR-NBAIM, Mau
20.	Dr. A. Kumar	Principal Scientist	ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
21.	Dr. Malkhan S. Gurjar	Senior Scientist	ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
22.	Dr. (Ms.) Anu Sharma	Principal Scientist	ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi
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24.	Dr. Samiran Nandi	Principal Scientist	ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneshwar
25.	Dr. Lakshman Sahoo	Senior Scientist	ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneshwar
26.	Dr. (Ms.) Aparna Chaudhari	Principal Scientist	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
27.	Dr. K.V.Ravishanakar	Principal Scientist	ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru
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