

ICAR-NBFGR's Action for Building Back Fish Biodiversity: an awareness programme through drawing competition for students on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity

ICAR-NBFGR is putting the efforts for building back fish biodiversity through transdisciplinary research approach for conservation, development and management of the fisheries resources in the country. 22 May, The International Day for Biological Diversity has gained global prominence through the efforts of the United Nations, governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, non-governmental organizations and concerned individuals. To mark this incredible and historic achievement, the proposal for this year's theme was: "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity". On this occasion, ICAR-NBFGR has organized awareness programmes through drawing competition for students at Headquarter Lucknow and PAGR Centre, Kochi under the leadership and guidance of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. Dr. L. K. Tyagi, Dr. Divya P. R., Dr. V. S. Basheer, Dr. M. Gupta and Dr. T. Kumawat coordinated the programmes and created awareness about the building back fish biodiversity. An exposure visit was also conducted for the students to Ganga Aquarium, Fish-farm and National Fish Museum & Repository to learn about various aquatic ecosystems and associated fish biodiversity. The programmes helped in commemorating the day and made the participants aware of the need to conserve our aquatic biodiversity.





Fig.: Glimpses of the awareness programmes at ICAR-NBFGR on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity