

## Hands-on Training on “Captive Breeding and Larval Rearing of Indigenous Fishes” by ICAR-NBFGR

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A hands-on training programme on “Captive Breeding and Larval Rearing of Indigenous Fishes” was inaugurated at PAGR Centre, ICAR-NBFGR, Kochi, on 08 September 2025. The training is organised under the technology dissemination part of CRP on the Agrobiodiversity programme of the ICAR. Dr. T. T. Ajith Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, PAGR Centre, highlighted the need to strengthen research-based breeding and larval rearing protocols to enhance the prospects of indigenous fish culture. Dr. Charan Ravi, Scientist, presented an overview of the programme and its relevance in capacity building on indigenous fish breeding. The inauguration was done by Dr. Joseph Justin Rebello, Principal, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam, Dr. Bijoy V. M., Head, Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture, St. Albert's College, Ernakulam and scientists of the PAGR centre participated. A total of 24 participants, including students, faculty from colleges, and KVK, participated in the training programme.

