

## ICAR- NBFGR Celebrated World Fisheries Day

Lucknow, 21.11.2025

ICAR–NBFGR celebrated World Fisheries Day on 21.11.2025 at its Aquaculture Research and Training Unit (ARTU), Chinhath, under the guidance of Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Director, ICAR–NBFGR. Over 80 participants, including students of BBA tourism and hospitality (NEP) and Aspiring Graduate Tourism Professional (PGDTTM BTEUP), fish farmers, FFPO representatives, and ICAR-NBFGR staff, attended the programme. Shri Divakar Singh, CEO of *Abhinav Matsya Jiwi Sahkari Federation & FFPO*, Barabanki, emphasised the importance of aqua-tourism in India's Blue Economy Transformation. Dr. S.K. Singh, Principal Scientist and Officer In-Charge, ARTU, presented on the status of global and Indian fisheries with reference to SDG-14, while Dr. Santosh Kumar, Scientist, ARTU, discussed about the fisheries education and employment. Dr. Jaya Yadav, Assistant Professor, *Manyawar Kanshiram Prayatan Prabandhan Sansthan*, Lucknow, highlighted the scope of employment opportunities in fisheries through aquatourism. Dr. S. K. Singh, Principal Scientist, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Scientist, and Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, ACTO, coordinated the programme.

