

## 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), Chinhat, 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.

