

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

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The 9th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR-Consortium Research Platform (CRP) on Genomics was held on 28 August 2025 at ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBFGR), Lucknow. The meeting brought together scientists, project investigators from partner ICAR institutes to review progress and deliberate on future strategies under the CRP on Genomics. The event was welcomed by Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. Addressing the scientists, Dr. Joykrushna Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science), ICAR, and Coordinator of ICAR-CRP Genomics, mentioned the significance of this platform in different commodities. Dr. A.K. Shasany, Director, CSIR-NBRI, attended the review meeting as an external expert, and provided valuable comments. Scientific presentations were made by Project Investigators (PIs) from partner ICAR institutes, including ICAR-NIPB, ICAR-NBPGR, ICAR-IIHR, ICAR-NBAGR, ICAR-NBFGR, ICAR-CIBA, ICAR-CIFA, ICAR-CIFE, ICAR-NBAIR, ICAR-NBAIM, ICAR-IARI, ICAR-IASRI, and ICAR-CMFRI. Each presentation highlighted the progress achieved during 2024–25, including scientific advancements, publications, technology commercialisation, financial aspects, and outlined work plans for 2025–26. Detailed discussions were held on ongoing and emerging challenges, collaborative opportunities, and translational pathways to strengthen genomics applications for agricultural and fisheries research. The meeting concluded with an open session on technical and financial matters, followed by a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, PI, CRP Genomics, acknowledging the contributions of all participating institutions and experts. The 9th Annual Review Meeting reaffirmed ICAR's commitment to harnessing genomic innovations for the advancement of Indian agriculture and fisheries, contributing towards the national vision of sustainable development and food security.

