

## ICAR-NBFGR Organised a Workshop on Fisheries Biotechnology & Genetic Improvement Programme in Aquaculture

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The ICAR - National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow has organised a workshop on Fisheries Biotechnology & Genetic Improvement Program in Aquaculture on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Chennai in collaboration with the Dept. of Biotechnology, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Dr. T. T. Ajith Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, PAGR Centre of ICAR-NBFGR, and Convener of the workshop, sensitised the students and young researchers about the current research advancements and tools used in the field of fisheries biotechnology and genetic improvement programs in aquaculture. Prof. Dr. M. Krishnan, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, inaugurated the program and shared insightful perspectives on the promising prospects of fisheries biotechnology and aquaculture improvement programs in India. A total of 350 students and research scholars participated in the workshop. Six scientists and academicians from esteemed institutions across the country served as resource persons. The workshop facilitated numerous productive scientific exchanges between participants and resource persons. The workshop culminated with a valedictory address delivered by Prof. Dr. T. Balasubramanian, Advisor, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Chennai, shedding light on the prospects of fisheries biotechnology in India.

