

## Celebrating World Fisheries Day: ICAR-NBFGR's Endeavours in Promoting Sustainable and Conservation-Oriented Fisheries Practices

On the occasion of World Fisheries Day, the ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow has taken significant strides in raising public awareness about the importance of sustainable fisheries and aquatic biodiversity conservation. The ICAR-NBFGR, renowned for its pioneering research in fish genetics and biodiversity, organized a series of events aimed at educating the public, stakeholders, and young students about the challenges facing the fisheries sector and the importance of preserving aquatic ecosystems. The efforts of the ICAR-NBFGR have not only raised awareness but also fostered a sense of responsibility among various stakeholders towards sustainable fisheries. Looking forward, Dr. U. K. Sarkar distributed fish seed to fish farmers and State fisheries officials for ranching and emphasized that the bureau plans to expand its research and conservation programmes, focusing on technological innovations and community-based conservation strategies. As the world observes World Fisheries Day, the initiatives of the ICAR-NBFGR serve as a beacon of hope and guidance for sustainable fisheries management and the preservation of aquatic biodiversity for future generations.

