

ICAR-NBFGR's collaborative efforts for community empowerment through sensitisation and capacity-building of scheduled tribe fish farmers for augmenting livelihood

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, in collaboration with ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata and WBCADC KVK, Sonamukhi, Bankura, West Bengal, organised a sensitisation and capacity-building programme for scheduled tribe fish farmers at WBCADC KVK, Bankura under the Scheduled Tribe Component on August 29, 2023, under the guidance of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow. Dr. Sarkar emphasized collaborative efforts for the augmenting livelihood of scheduled tribe fish farmers. On this occasion, the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Panigrahi, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Burdwan; Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ATARI, Kolkata; Professor S. K. Das, Head, Division of Aquaculture, Faculty of Fishery Sciences, WBIAFS; Dr. B. Mondal, the Fishery Consultant, WBCADC, Govt. of West Bengal; Dr. Moumita Dey Gupta, Program Coordinator, WBCADC KVK Bankura; and Dr. Anutosh Paria, Scientist & Nodal officer, STC, ICAR-NBFGR have imparted their expert opinions for capacity-building and sensitisation. In the programme, important aquaculture inputs, such as quality fish seed, feed, nets, etc., were distributed among the STC beneficiaries. Over 40 ST fish farmers of Bankura participated in the programme with great zeal. During the programme, a few publications prepared by KVK, Bankura were also released.

