

ICAR-NBFGR organised a 10-day training on ‘Emerging tools and methodologies in conservation biology of fishes’

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, organised a 10-day training on ‘Emerging tools and methodologies in conservation biology of fishes’ for research scholars and students during September 20-29, 2023, under the guidance of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. Dr. Sarkar emphasised enhancing the skills and expertise in emerging tools and methodologies used in the field of conservation biology of fishes, which may help to mitigate the aquatic biodiversity crisis. Dr. Bimal Prasana Mohanty, Assistant Director General (Inland Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest. In his address, Dr. Mohanty appreciated ICAR-NBFGR's efforts to implement the ICAR's “Students’ Ready” programme. A total of 25 participants from various parts of the country attended the training. The training covered multiple dimensions of conservation biology (both theory and practical hands-on), including taxonomy, fisheries biology, habitat interactions, diversity assessment, population and genetic structure assessment, ex-situ and in-situ conservation tools, climate change modelling, genotoxicity, co-management and conservation policy measures. 32 lectures were delivered, including 11 guest lectures by renowned fisheries, wildlife, and environmental management researchers at national and international laboratories. The training was coordinated by Scientists Dr. Rejani Chandran and Dr. G. Kantharajan and the co-ordinating team at ICAR-NBFGR.



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