

Inauguration of new office facility of Centre for Peninsular Aquatic Genetic Resources (PAGR), ICAR-NBFGR, Kochi

The Centre for Peninsular and Aquatic Genetic Resources (PAGR), a dedicated unit of ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, diligently working towards the conservation and sustainable utilisation of fish genetic resources in peninsular India. The newly created office facility of the PAGR on the 6th floor in the premises of ICAR-CMFRI was inaugurated on 4th September 2023. Dr. J.K. Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries & Animal Science), ICAR, presided over the function and inaugurated the new office facility in the presence of Dr. U.K Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Director, ICAR-CMFRI, Dr. George Ninan, Director, ICAR-CIFT, Dr. N. Saravanane, Programme Officer, Deep Ocean Mission, CMLRE, Mr. Ignatious Mandro, Managing Director, ADAK, Department of Fisheries, Kerala, Dr. Devika Pillai, Director of Research, KUFOS, Dr. T.T. Ajith Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, PAGR and other dignitaries & Scientists. Dr. Jena appreciated the transformative efforts of ICAR-NBFGR for various initiatives on national research priorities. Dr. Sarkar highlighted the utility of the new office facility in the development, conservation and management of aquatic genetic resources of the Peninsular region.

