

ICAR-NBFGR Signed MoU with MJPRU to Strengthen Collaborative Research and Academic Engagement

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources has entered into significant Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University (MJPRU), Bareilly. The formal signing and exchange of MoU were held today in Lucknow. The MoU aimed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration in biotechnology, aquatic ecosystem conservation, molecular genetics, and fisheries resource management. ICAR-NBFGR scientists will be recognized as supervisors for guiding Ph.D. students enrolled at MJPRU. The students can also undertake six months of coursework at ICAR-NBFGR, with access to the institute's advanced research infrastructure. The MoU facilitate academic and research partnerships with a broader scope involving faculty exchange, joint research projects, training programmes, and coordinated use of laboratory facilities. The collaboration will enhance experiential learning and promote innovation in fish genetics, taxonomy, and bioinformatics. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, emphasized that the partnership would advance the scientific ecosystem by integrating academic research with applied conservation initiatives, contributing to national priorities in sustainable aquaculture and biodiversity conservation. The MoU mark a significant step towards building a resilient research network that benefits students, scientists, and stakeholders in the domain of aquatic genetic resources.

