

Augmenting livelihoods of aqua farmers in Assam's aspirational district through awareness-cum-input distribution by ICAR-NBFGR

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The ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow in collaboration with Gauhati University's Department of Zoology, organised a pivotal awareness-cum-input distribution programme for aqua farmers in Tamulpur village, Baksa district, one of Assam's aspirational districts. The event, part of the NEH component, aimed at enhancing the livelihoods of fish farmers by promoting conservation aquaculture. Under the leadership of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, the initiative seeks to boost aquaculture production while ensuring sustainable fisheries management, marking a significant step towards the empowerment of local fish farmers. Attended by 54 participants, the programme featured quality seed and feed distribution, expert lectures on aquaculture practices, feed formulation, hatchery management, and germplasm conservation. Esteemed speakers included Dr. Rajeev K. Singh and Dr. Rejani Chandran from ICAR-NBFGR, Dr. Dandadhar Sarma from Gauhati University, and Dr. Sona Yengkokpam from ICAR-CIFRI, with additional support from the State Fisheries Department.

