

Joint efforts of Capacity-building-cum-Awareness and Fishery-input distribution by ICAR-NBFGR in collaboration with ANDUAT KVK, Ayodhya

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow organised Capacity-building-cum-Awareness and Fishery-input distribution programme for the skill development of SC fish farmers under the SCSP component on February 16, 2024, in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Masodha under Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Bijendra Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of ANDUAT and Guest of Honour Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. Dr. Singh, encouraged the farmers to augment their livelihood through backyard ornamental fish farming. Dr. Sarkar motivated the fish farmers for income generation through ornamental fish culture and improved scientific fish farming and the conservation of regional fish biodiversity through a participatory approach. The programme was focused on 'Sustainable utilisation of fisheries resources and ornamental fish culture and breeding' and awareness of 'Scientific fish farming practices in the present scenario of changing climatic conditions'. Lectures and demonstrations on improved fish farming, ornamental fish culture, disease management and antimicrobial resistance were delivered by experts. During the programme fishery inputs including ornamental fish, fabricated glass aquariums with accessories, fish feed and medicines, and ice boxes were distributed to beneficiaries. Dr. Gaurav Rathore addressed the farmers and made them aware of the emerging issues of AMR in aquaculture. A total of 50 fish farmers of the SC community attended the programme coordinated by Dr. Monika Gupta, Dr. Raghvendra Singh, and Dr. Chandra Bhushan Kumar.

