

Satellite Symposium on Fish Genetic Resource and Conservation, a pivotal event hosted under the 13th Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow organised a Satellite Symposium on Fish Genetic Resource and Conservation jointly with ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore, a pivotal event hosted at Kolkata on 24.02.2024, under the 13th Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum, to spotlight the critical role of aquatic genetic resources in sustainable development, conservation efforts, and the innovative approaches required to address contemporary challenges. The event received overwhelmed response from the delegates chaired by Dr. A. G. Ponniah, Former Director, ICAR-CIBA & NBFGR; and Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, Director, ZSI, in the presence of Dr. J.K. Jena, DDG (Fisheries Science); Dr. Dilip Kumar & Dr. Gopal Krishna, Former VCs, ICAR-CIFE, Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR; Dr. B.K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI; Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, BOBP-IGO; Dr. B. Madusoodhana Kurup, Former VC, KUFOS; Dr. T. T. Ajith Kumar, Head, CPAGR, ICAR-NBFGR; Dr. Basdeo Kushwaha, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBFGR along with other delegates. A total of 6 Lead, 10 oral and 16 poster presentations on various aspects of aquatic genetic resource management was held. Further, a book "Sustainable conservation and management of aquatic genetic resources of India: Recent perspectives" in Hindi jointly published by Narendra Publication House, New Delhi and ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow was released.

