

## Sh Bezwada Wilson interacts and inspires SHG women from Scheduled Caste for entrepreneurship at ICAR-NBFGR

ICAR-NBFGR concludes its three days Skill Development Training programme on Ornamental fish resources for livelihood and income generation for women Self Help Group Members under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan Scheme on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with Scheduled Caste SHG women. Sh Bezwada Wilson, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee and the National Convenor of the Safai Karmachari Andolan ,graced the occasion as Chief Guest of the programme, inspired and appreciated the effort of ICAR-NBFGR for organising the training programme. Sh Bezwada Wilson encouraged women to come out of comfort zone and break the shackles of the bondage of society that stops women to work beyond traditional roles. He was happy that women learnt a skill of fabrication of ornamental fish aquarium that will enable them to turn it to a successful small-scale business with low input cost. Women are engulfed in the house and society this training helped women he said that sky is the limit and was happy with the confidence of women he informed that his organization work in 22 states having 600 SHG Group all over the country, He informed that ornamental fish sector provides immense potential with basic training of 2 to 3 days and women can start their business of sell small scale aquarium business with low cost input. Dr. U.K. Sarkar Director, ICAR-NBFGR encouraged the women to start their business and assured that ICAR-NBFGR will provide technical back stopping and maintain the linkages. Dr. Poonam Jayant Singh, Nodal SCSP gave an over view of the training program and the skills women learnt during the course of 3 days. She appreciated the enthusiasm of women in who were eager to setup the business their own business in ornamental fish aquarium making. She assured handholding and upscaling their business. 21 SHG women participated in the training program from the Lucknow district. The women were given certificate for successful completion of the training. The women were also given inputs for building the aquarium at their home along the ornamental fishes for rearing and upkeep. The women also shared their experience and a documentary of perspective of SHG women in Aquarium making was released during the program.



