

World Fisheries Day-2022 : ICAR - NBFGR

World Fisheries Day Celebration at ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow on 21.11.2022

ICAR-NBFGR celebrated World Fisheries Day on 21/11/2022 in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Uttar Pradesh in its premises. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sanjay Nishad ji, Honorable Cabinet Minister of Fisheries, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh by lighting the lamp in presence of Dr. U.K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow; Dr. Rajeesh Dubey, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of U.P. Shri Prashant Sharma, Director Fisheries, and other officers of State Fisheries Department, Uttar Pradesh. Over 650 fish farmers/fishers/entrepreneurs from 79 districts of Uttar Pradesh and nearby states participated in the programme. Besides address by the dignitaries, the programme included technical lectures by scientists of ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow. He also threw light upon new initiatives and measures taken by the Govt. of U.P. for livelihood enhancement and welfare of the fishers and farming communities. Dr. U.K. Sarkar in his address explained research activities and achievements aimed towards benefiting fishers and farming communities. He also assured to provide all possible technical guidance & assistance including training programmes to the fishers and farmers of the State.



PMFGR Centre of the ICAR-NBFGR, Kochi in Fishfest, conducted by Government of Kerala at Thiruvananthapuram

The Fishfest organised by the Department of Fisheries, Kerala during 18-21, 2022 to highlight the importance of healthy ocean ecosystems and to ensure sustainable fishery stock. ICAR-NBFGR participated in the exhibition and showcased the major research highlights of NBFGR with special focus on indigenous fishes of Kerala. Large number of people attended the fish fest from all walks of life. The show was highly appreciated by the people and officials of fisheries department.



NBFGR-PMFGR Centre, Kochi Celebrated World Fisheries Day

NBFGR-PMFGR Centre, Kochi celebrated World fisheries Day by organizing a programme on Indigenous fishes breeding, culture at its hatchery facility at KUFOS campus, Panagad on 21 November 2022. Dr. T.T. Ajith Kumar, Principal Scientist and SIC of the Centre gave a talk on the importance of marine ornamental fishes and opportunities of community aquaculture. Dr. Anwar Ali, Asst. Professor, KUFOS gave felicitation address on breeding indigenous fishes and stocking in natural water bodies for improving fisheries. He also emphasized the importance of ornamental fish breeding and culture. In his inaugural speech, Dr. K. Dinesh, Professor & Head, Aquaculture, KUFOS stressed the need of diversification of aquaculture and culture practices in the context of climate change. On this occasion, seeds of indigenous fish, *Clarias dussumieri* was handed over to the farmers.



ICAR-NBFGR Celebrated World Fisheries Day at Lakshadweep

As a part of World fisheries Day, ICAR-NBFGR organized a programme on marine ornamental shrimps and fishes breeding at the hatchery facility at Agathi, Lakshadweep on 21 November 2022. The Research personnel of the NBFGR have organized the event and women folk of the islands were participated. During this occasion, participants were urged to share their fish/shrimp rearing experience. Fisher woman shared the experience and the income generated through the rearing of ornamental shrimps.

