

Five days training programme on “Recent Advances in Integrated Fish farming system”

25th-29th July 2022

A Five-days training programme on “Recent Advances in Integrated Fish farming system” for the farmers of the Munger district was organized from 25th -29th July 2022 at ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna. The training programme was sponsored by the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar and total 30 farmers were participated in this training. The inaugural function was graced by the chief guest Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyaya, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Nodal officer of training & Head, DSSE, ICAR-RCER and Dr. Kamal Sarma, Head, DLFM, ICAR-RCER, Scientist, technical staffs of this institute.



The training was started with the inaugural speech by respected Director who threw light on the present status, importance and various opportunities of integrated fish farming in Bihar. This was followed by expert lectures by various scientists of our institute on different aspects of fish culture like, scientific fish farm design, water quality management, pre & post stocking management practices, selection & identification of suitable fish species, Stunted & quality seed production, disease management, livestock management, the benefits of the integrated fish cum



poultry, ducks, cattle, buffalo, pig farming and nutritional feeding practices as well as different govt. schemes of fish farming. Expert lectures

from various other institutes were also conducted in which, Shri Tuntun Singh Lecturer Mithapur Research Center Patna, Shri Bhartendu Jaiswal has taken lectures on various topics including the government policies for enhancing the fisheries in Bihar, Pangasius fish culture, fish diseases etc. For the practical exposure, farmers were exposed to cattle farm, goat farm, poultry farm and fish farm as well as to an integrated farming system model placed at the institute. Under the field visit programme, farmers visited Choudhary Fish Seed Production Unit, Jalandha, Vaishali, and also to fish farm of Sonmar Chaur, Samastipur (110 acres area).

The valedictory programme was held on 29th July 2022 where certificates were distributed by Director, Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyaya. Along with him Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Dr Kamal Sarma, Shri Tuntun Singh, Mr Jaspreet Singh (Course Director), Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Dr. Tarkeswar Kumar, Shri S.K Ahirwal and Dr. Vivekanand Bharti were present.