

ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna Organised five days training programme

Five days training programme was conducted for the farmers of Lakisarai district of Bihar on the topic “Samekit Matsya Palan ki Adhunik Taknikiyan” from 6-10 June 2022 at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna. The training programme was funded by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Bihar, wherein a total of 30 farmers from the Lakhisarai district took participation. The training was inaugurated by the presence of the chief guest Dr. R. K. Trivedi, Director, student welfare, BASU, Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyay, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Nodal officer of training & Head, DSSE, ICAR-RCER, Patna and Dr. Kamal Sarma, Head, DLFM, ICAR-RCER, Patna. The objective of the training was to develop interest and entrepreneurship in the field of fisheries among the farmers. The training was started with the inaugural speech of our respected Director who threw light on the present status of integrated fish farming in Bihar. This was followed by expert lectures by various scientists of our institute on numerous topics including preparation of pond, selection of suitable fish varieties, and production nutrition and disease management of the fisheries. Knowledge about the management of the livestock and the benefits of the integrated fish cum poultry, ducks, cattle, buffalo and pig farming were also imparted. Expert lectures from various other institutes were also conducted in which Dr R. K. Trivedi, Dr Tuntun Singh Lecturer Mithapur Research Center Patna, Shri Gauri Shanker, Director Department of fisheries, Government of Bihar and Mr 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 (where a group of farmers jointly doing fish farming in nearly 80 acres areas). The valedictory programme was held on 10th June 2022 where certificates were distributed by Director, Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyay. Along with him Dr Kamal Sarma, Mr Bhartendu Jaiswal, Dr Tarkeswar Kumar (Course Director), Dr Vivekanand Bharti, Shri S.K Ahirwal and Dr M. K. Tripathi were present.



Inauguration on 6th June 2022



Institute farm visit



Choudhary Fish Seed Production Unit, Jalandha



Visit to Sanmar Chour, Dist Samastipur