

**One day awareness workshop on “Aquaculture Technologies” under TSP  
for the farmers of Nandurbar district, Maharashtra  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Nandurbar**

ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Govt., of Maharashtra organised a one day awareness programme on Aquaculture Technologies at Collector’s Office, Nandurbar for the farmers of Nandurbar district, Maharashtra on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018. A gathering of 170 tribal farmers from different villages (25) viz Shelgada, Chickhodi, Khaurva, Manibeli, Khadaki, Natavad, Borpada, Nandurbar, Mubarpadi, Siyadampadvi, Vadgaon, Primpipada, Vadgaon Bhandarpada, Songeerpada, Vadchak, Lokhamal, Khardibhsya, Chimal khedi, Badagaon, Gaman, Shinduri, Dhankhedi, Dhadgaon, Molijar Shavda of Nandurbar district participated in the programme. The program was coordinated by ICAR-CIFE team including Dr.N.K Chadha, Head, Division of Aquaculture, Dr Kiran Dube Rawat, Principal Scientist and Mr.K.D.Raju.Sr.Technical Asstt. Mr Kiran Padhvi, Assistant Commissioner Fisheries, Nandurbar was the coordinator from Fisheries Deptt., Govt., of Maharashtra.

Dr.M.Kalshetti, District Collector, Nandurbar was the Chief Guest of the function. While interacting with fish farmers, he emphasized on the integration of different farming systems to get more benefit. He further advised the farmers to undergo short term trainings from CIFE to get knowledge and develop fish farming in a better way. He appreciated CIFE’s efforts for the awareness workshop and trainings to be conducted for the tribal farmers in the Nandurbar District. He highlighted CIFE’s intervention in the development of Dimbhe reservoir. Mrs.Vanmati, Assistant Collector and Project Officer, Tribal Development, Nandurbar was also present in the workshop.

Dr. N.K. Chadha highlighted the importance of aquaculture technologies and discussed about the prospects of fisheries development in Maharashtra through excavated ponds. Farmers were shown a film about CIFE and an animation film on fish culture.

Dr. Kiran Dube Rawat made her presentation on the prospectus of fisheries development in Maharashtra in open water bodies. She showed the technologies of cage and pen culture in open water bodies through pictures. A film on Dimbhe reservoir development was also shown. An exhibition of aquaculture technologies was also organized.

Mr. Kiran Padhvi discussed about different schemes and benefits available for fisheries development in Maharashtra. Different issues faced by farmers were also discussed.



Inauguration of the Program



Intractive talk by Dr.N.K.Chadha and Dr.Kiran Dube Rawat



A film about CIFE and an animation film on fish culture shown to the farmers.