

## **ICAR-CIFE celebrates 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai and its regional centres (Rohtak, Haryana; Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh; Kolkata, West Bengal; Powarkheda, Madhya Pradesh and Motipur, Bihar) celebrated 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day of India amidst earnest fervor and patriotic spirits. The Institute was illuminated on the occasion and the Indian tricolor was unfurled in the university campuses. Speaking on the occasion, the Director and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Gopal Krishna highlighted the Institute's contribution for the sector and national priorities of blue revolution and farmers' income. He stressed upon integrating research with society and passing its benefit to all communities ignoring caste, creed and religion. He congratulated the CIFE parivar on achieving the coveted 7<sup>th</sup> rank amongst all Agricultural Universities in the country owing to excellence in academics and cutting edge research. Patriotic songs by students and staff enthralled the audience and set the mood for this important National day. The highlight of the occasion was the plantation by the guests and dignitaries. The competitive sporting events evoked lot of fun and team spirit among the students and staff. The cricket match between CIFE staff and Export Inspection Agency (EIA), Govt. of India received applause as a grand finale for the day. Smiling faces added cheer to the day as all the centres of the institute also joined hands to host awareness programs, sporting and cultural events to commemorate the day.