



ICAR-CIFE 60th Foundation Day Report

The 60th Foundation Day of the ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai was celebrated on 6th June 2020 amidst fervour using online Zoom App platform. It was unique and first of its kind attempt to celebrate a Diamond jubilee function online. The program was graced by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE, and Director General ICAR, as Chief Guest and Dr. J. K Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science) as the Guest of Honour. Dr. Gopal Krishna, Director/Vice-Chancellor welcomed the guests on the occasion and enlightened the audience about the journey of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai has taken to become a Deemed to be University with several laurels to its credit. He congratulated faculty, staff, and students for their untiring efforts in bringing accolades to the University. Speaking on the occasion, the Guest of Honour, Dr. J.K Jena appreciated ICAR-CIFE for its performance in terms of producing efficient human resources for the country and keeping up research spirits as well. He stressed on the importance of following role models in the scientific fraternity and taking guidance from experienced eminent scientists globally. The highlight of the event was the release of new logo for its 60th Foundation Day. The Chief Guest, Dr. Mohapatra harped upon the importance of strengthening the process of teaching, developing strong alumni network, inviting industry to the campus and inculcating spirits of self-employment among the students. He stressed the need for research to study the impact of various technologies and human resources generated by CIFE. He emphasized on the digitization of all the research done by students to check whether the work done is in line with the vision of our Honourable Prime Minister. This can pave the way for identifying the pitfalls and future initiatives to improve the quality of research and education. He suggested a global analysis of research and opening doors of CIFE to have global exposure in terms of teaching, guiding students and imparting training. He applauded the commendable work done by the institute in pursuing excellence in fisheries and set new targets and direction for us. Various dignitaries including Dr. M.V Gupta, Chairman QRT, Dr. N. Sarangi, Former Chairman RAC, Vice-Chancellors of different universities, Director of IARI and Directors of all the Fisheries Research Institutes, ADGs of Fisheries Division, former Directors and Joint Directors of CIFE and other stalwarts of Fisheries Sector graced the occasion. Besides, different Heads of Divisions and Scientists of CIFE, former and present members of staff and students attended

the online celebration. Messages from various dignitaries (DDG Education, Directors of other ICAR Deemed Universities and Directors of Fisheries Institutes) appreciating the contribution of CIFE were also displayed during the event. The inaugural program concluded with a formal vote of thank by Dr. K.V. Rajendran, HoD, CIFE.

