

# २७ वीं विस्तार परिषद बैठक XXVII Extension Council Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Venue : ICAR-CIFE, New Campus



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## **Brief report of the XXVII Extension Council Meeting of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai**

**Venue: Room No. 421, ICAR-CIFE, New Campus, Date: 11.3.22**

XXVII Extension Council Meeting of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai was held on 11 March, 2022 in Room Number 421, ICAR-CIFE, New Campus, Mumbai in hybrid mode.

At the outset, Dr. Ravishankar C.N. Director & Vice Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai welcomed all the dignitaries and members and highlighted the importance of Extension Council. He also mentioned the 'Terms of Reference' of the Extension Council and stressed on importance of reaching the fishers and fish farmers.

This was followed by address by Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG Extension, ICAR, New Delhi. He appreciated the efforts done by ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai with reference to fisheries education, research and extension. In his address, he highlighted the importance of innovation and start-ups, technology commercialisation, digitisation, FPO development, Micro SMEs and stressed upon integrating the feedback system in the agriculture research and extension systems.

Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow highlighted the importance of starting short duration fisheries courses for youth, school children and integrating these training programmes within the TSP, NEH and SCSP programmes.

In his address, Dr. N.P. Sahu, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai suggested that comprehensive report of the extension activities of CIFE can be compiled and once a year a meeting can be organised in which state government officials, NGOs and scientists can meet on one platform and discuss the needs of the sector. Based on this, future research and extension activities can be taken up.

Action Taken Report of the 26<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting was presented by Dr. Arpita Sharma, Principal Scientist and Member Secretary, Extension Council. After thorough discussions, it was approved by the members.

Agenda items of the 27<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting were discussed thoroughly. All Head of Divisions, OIC of Centres and members of Extension Council presented their views and gave suggestions and inputs in the deliberations.

This was followed by release of one extension booklet 'Matsya Ganga: Kisan Upyogi Chatra Shodh' which consisted of highlights of research done by Masters students of CIFE in Hindi for the benefit of fishers, fish farmers and other stakeholders. Along with this, 8 Extension Leaflets on various topics prepared by the First Year Masters students (Fisheries Extension) under the course Communication and Journalism (FEX 502) and a Video in Marathi on 'Percolation Tank Based Aquaculture' for fish farmers was released by the dignitaries.

Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. S.N. Ojha, Head (Acting), FEES Division.



Address by Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG Extension, ICAR, New Delhi



Address by Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow



Extension Council Members



Release of 8 Extension Leaflets prepared by the First Year Masters students (Fisheries Extension) under the course Communication and Journalism (FEX 502)



Release of Video: Percolation Tank Based Aquaculture



Release of Extension booklet



Discussion by members of Extension Council