Report on

CIFE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

on 19th October, 2023

Objective: To bring awareness among PMMY beneficiaries (open sea cage farmers) about the CIFE Technologies

ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organized an awareness and sensitization program on "*CIFE Technology for PMMSY Scheme beneficiaries*" in collaboration with Maharashtra Fisheries Department, Thane – Palghar and National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF) – Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) on 19th October, 2023.

Dr. Gauri M.H., RA, ITMU welcomed all the guests and presented the theme of the program and the Institute. The programme was presided by **Mr. Dinesh Patil (Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, Palghar)**, who appreciated ICAR – CIFE and its team for organizing the programme.for the benefit of the stakeholders

Mr. Hemant Kore (District Fisheries Development Officer, Palghar) acknowledged the efforts and collaboration between ICAR – CIFE, ITMU and ABI team for conducting the program. **Dr. Kapil Sukhdane, (Scientist, Aquaculture)** delivered a talk on "Introduction to CIFE Technologies and know-how services" and on "Cage culture". **Mr. Avinash Sabale (Technical Officer)** delivered a talk on "Value-added fish products, packaging and Marketing". Thirty   participants were benefitted with this program and all of them were PMMSY scheme beneficiaries". All the officials of fisheries Department were also participated in the program for first-hand information about different technologies developed by CIFE. **Dr. Asha Landage (Senior Scientist, FRHPHM)** and other members of CIFE disc used about the potential areas of collaboration and support to PMMSY scheme. . Mrs. Snehal Shitole (SRF, ABI) briefed about ABI center of CIFE highlighting the support offered by ABI-CIFE for agribusiness ventures.

In the concluding session Dr. Gauri M.H. (RA, ITMU), thanked Mr. Dinesh Patil (ACF, Palghar), Mr. Hemant Kore (DFDO, Palghar), and all the AFDO's of Palghar on the behalf of CIFE for providing all the facilities and support for conducting the programme.

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