

## **Awareness cum Training program on “Cage Aquaculture: A Profitable Livelihood Option” under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)**

The Aquaculture Division, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organised Awareness cum training program on “Cage Aquaculture: A Profitable Livelihood Option” under tribal sub plan (TSP) for the tribal society “Devmogra Mata Adiwasi Macchimar Sahkari Sanstha Marya. Bandharpada, Nandurbar, Maharashtra” on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The training programme was attended by 18 tribal fishers (Male-18) from Navapur village around Bandharpada reservoir. The training programme aimed to demonstrate the cage culture in the reservoir where tribal fishers depend on the capture fisheries from the reservoirs. The programme was inaugurated by Joint Director, Dr. N. P. Sahu and Head of Division, Dr. Debajit Sarma, who encouraged them to undergo this training and assured the complete support from ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai for their development in future. Participants were briefed with the details of the programme by course co-ordinators. Training programme included theory and practical sessions on various aspects of Cage Aquaculture viz. Cage Culture in reservoir, Cage Fabrication and installation, Pangasius culture in cages, Tilapia culture in cages, Water Quality management in cage aquaculture, Feed management in cages aquaculture, Economics of cage culture in reservoirs & Government schemes for cage aquaculture. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. Madhuri S. Pathak, Scientist, Dr. Kapil Sukhdhane, Scientist and Dr. Sukham Munil Kumar, Principal Scientist. The training programme also included the distribution of floating cages and nets to the tribal fishers for cage farming. Tribal participants expressed their views as how they were benefitted by this training programme.



**Inaugural Session**



**Theory Session**



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**Practical Session**





**Net Distribution to the tribal fishers**



**Valedictory Session**