

## ICAR-CIFE organizes Awareness cum Training programme for Cage Culture Farmers of different cooperative societies of Sardar Sarovar Reservoirs at Shelkada, Nadurbar

The division of Aquaculture, ICAR-CIFE organized awareness cum training programme on Cage Culture for fish farmers of Sardar Sarovar Reservoirs at Shelkada village of Nadurbar district (Aspirational District) on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 under Tribal Sub Plan in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Nandurbar. The training programme were conducted under the guidance of Dr. C. N. Ravishankar, Director and Vice chancellor and Dr. N. P. Sahu, Joint Director of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. 174 farmers from different tribal villages of Shelakda, Atti, Savrya dighar, Khardi and Chichkedi of Nandurbar district participated in the training on cage culture. A total of 720 kg floating fish feed were distributed to six different cooperative societies who are actively involved in cage culture of *pangassius fish*.

In the training programme, Dr. Kapil Sukhdhane delivered a scientific talk on the cage farming like nursery rearing, grow-out culture, feed and feeding strategies of pangas fish, importance of water quality management, net cleaning, disease management in cage farming etc. Mr. Kiran Padvi, Assistant commissioner of Fisheries, Dept. of Maharashtra thanks the initiative of ICAR-CIFE for conducting awareness cum training programme for the tribal farmers of the district. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. Debajith Sarma, Head, Division of Aquaculture, Dr. Kapil Sukhdhane, Scientist and Dr. Sukham Munil Kumar, Principal Scientist of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai.





Glimpse of activities carried out during training Programme