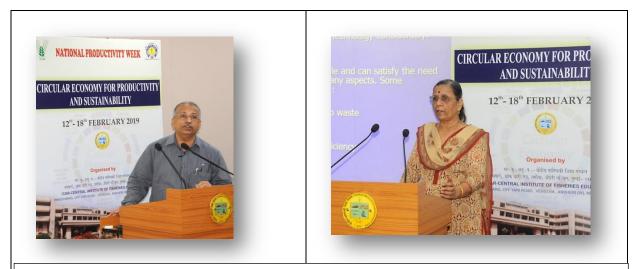
## Celebration of the NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY WEEK, (12-18 FEBRUARY 2019) at ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education celebrated National Productivity Week (12-18 February, 2019) as per the directive of the National Productivity Council (NPC) and ICAR, with the theme "Circular Economy for Productivity and Sustainability". The event was centred on creating awareness among students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders about a paradigm shift from linear to the concept of circular economy, resulting from the efficient utilisation of resources. A series of lectures by experts were organised on the occasion along with a drawing competition for school children to sensitize the next generation on ways of reducing, reusing and recycling wastes generated from agriculture and allied sectors, thereby contributing towards a productive economy. Dr. K.K. Krishnani, Dr. Kiran Dube Rawat and Dr. S.N. Ojha, Principal Scientists, expressed their viewpoints on creating a waste free economy through integrated aquaculture and wealth from waste through reclamation of degraded soils by inland saline aquaculture. This was followed by an art competition, for students of Versova Welfare Association High School, Versova, Mumbai wherein, school children expressed their viewpoints on the theme of circular economy through charcoal and pastel strokes on art paper. Two best students were awarded winner and runner up and certificates were distributed to all participants under the supervision of Dr N.K Chadha and Dr. S.N. Ojha, Heads of Divisions of Aquaculture and Fisheries Economics, Extension & Social Sciences, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai.



Dr. K.K. Krishnani, and Dr. Kiran Dube Rawat, Principal Scientists, delivering lectures on the occasion



Children exhibiting their artwork on "Circular economy for productivity and sustainability"