

**Skill Development Programme on**  
**“On-farm Training and Demonstration in Inland Saline Aquaculture**  
**under SCSP Scheme”**  
**(09<sup>th</sup> March-07<sup>th</sup> April, 2023)**  
**ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Centre**

**Training Report**

ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak centre organized a Skill Development Programme on “On-farm Training and Demonstration in Inland Saline Aquaculture under SCSP Scheme” from 09<sup>th</sup> March to 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The programme was exclusively for scheduled caste beneficiaries located in district Rohtak under different blocks with scheduled caste dominant populations of state Haryana. Dr. Babitha Rani A.M., OIC, CIFE-Rohtak Centre initiated the program with welcome address, following this Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Course coordinator of the program discussed the outline of the SDP program and shared his thoughts with the participants. A total number of 10 schedule caste beneficiaries were selected and trained for thirty days for the different aspects of inland saline shrimp farming practices in inland saline ground water including overview of aquaculture, site selection & pond preparation, water quality management, pre stocking and stocking management, feed and feeding management disease control & prophylaxis, and cost benefit analysis. Following the various aspects related to theory was practically demonstrated and the participants were given hands on training. After the successful completion of training program under SCSP scheme, input distribution of various items was arranged for the SC beneficiaries include: shrimp seed, shrimp feed, murate of potash and other fertilizer i.e. molasses and rice polish. The feedback from trainees was collected and they were enthusiastic to begin with the shrimp farming in their native place.

