

Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Mizoram Inaugurated the Capacity Building Programme for Fish Farmers on “Modern Methods of Freshwater Aquaculture”
Organized by ICAR-CIFE at Aizawl, Mizoram

5th September, Aizawl

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Kolkata Centre conducted a Skill Development Training Programme on “Modern Methods of Freshwater Aquaculture” under the NEH Scheme during 3-5 September, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director/Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, and coordination of Dr. T. K. Ghoshal, Head and Dr. Parimal Sardar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre at Directorate Conference Hall, Fisheries Department, Aizawl. The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Lalthansanga, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Fisheries, Mizoram in presence of Mr. H. Lalengmawia, Commissioner and Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Mizoram and Ms. Laltleipuii, Director of Fisheries, Mizoram. Hon'ble Minister highlighted the importance of advanced techniques to augment the fish production and appreciated the initiative of ICAR-CIFE for taking up this programme in Mizoram, which would surely benefit the farming community. He urged the participants to make full use of the knowledge and skill developed through this programme and the critical input like soil and water test kits for management of their culture ponds. Commissioner of fisheries advised the farmers to enhance the existing fish productivity of Mizoram state from 0.9 to 2 ton/ha by following scientific fish culture practices. Trainees had hands-on experience on composite and integrated fish culture methods, water quality management, feed preparation and feeding management. The farmers were taken to Govt. fish farm at Lengpui, Aizawl to demonstrate hatchery, fish farming activity and pond water analysis using ICAR-CIFE testing kits. Total 20 farmers participated in the training programme including two women farmers.



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