

## Training cum input distribution programme on “Modern Methods of Freshwater Aquaculture” under NEH at East Sikkim

The ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Kolkata Centre organized the three days training-cum-input distribution programme on “Modern methods of freshwater aquaculture” from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 under NEH plan for the fish farmers of East Sikkim at Fisheries Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. The programme was inaugurated by Shri C. S. Rai, Additional Director, Fisheries Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim. Among other dignitaries, Shri Nitesh Gurung, Deputy Director; Shri Naresh Sunar, Assistant Director from Fisheries Department, Govt. of Sikkim, Dr. Sujata Sahoo, Senior Scientist and Dr. Suman Manna, Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre were present in the inaugural programme. Dr. Sujata Sahoo briefed the participants about an overview and importance of integrated fish farming. Dr. Suman Manna, scientist & training coordinator of the programme deliberated on management of soil & water quality parameters in integrated fish farming, demonstrated CIFE pH, dissolved oxygen and ammonia test kit for water quality parameters. Nine female fish farmers and 11 male fish farmers participated in the training programme. The farmers were distributed training manual, certificate, pH and dissolved oxygen test kit, trout fish seed were distributed in the valedictory programme. The training programme was appreciated by Fisheries Department, Govt. of Sikkim.



Group photo



Demonstration of water testing kits



Distribution of fish seed



Distribution of certificate and water testing kits