

A Report on ICAR-CIFE's participation in the Fourth Innovation Festival-2020 at Nehru Science Centre Mumbai, 05th 07 March 2020

ICAR-CIFE participated in the Fourth Innovation Festival-2020 at Nehru Science Centre from 05th to 07th March 2020 under the theme “Innovations in Teaching and Learning Methods”. Six scientists and 12 students represented the Institute and exhibited various innovative technologies at the event that was inaugurated by Shri A.P. Deshpande, Hon. Secretary, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Mumbai and Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Nuclear Scientist and President ‘STEAM’ Academy. The CIFE team interacted with young innovators, scholars and researchers from various institutions including Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai University, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute and Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology who displayed technological innovations like liquid nitrogen show, 3D printing, propulsion principle of rockets and small experiments to explain scientific phenomena and applications for students and general public.

The ICAR-CIFE stall was visited by more than 500 people including students/ teachers and young researchers from several different schools, colleges and research institutes including Babasaheb Gawade High School, Farooq High School, Millat Girls’ High School, Elphinstone Bridge High School, Govt. ITI, Dadar, and ITI, Govandi Lokmanya Gurukul School, Dombivali, Holy Cross English School, Vasai, Education and Training Directorate, Dadar, National School, Virar, CSIR-NEERI, Wilson College, Girgaon, Convent Girls High School, Prabhadevi, Christ Church School, Byculla, Army Public School, Colaba, Maharaja Sayajirao Vidyalyaya, Satara, Public School Kobapada, Dadranagar Haveli and Bright Future NGO, Worli, to name a few. The visitors were impressed by aquaculture related technologies and post-harvest products displayed at ICAR-CIFE stall. Two entrepreneurs from Dadar were enthralled to know the opportunities in fish farming and showed interest to attend training programs in ICAR-CIFE. Additionally, media coverage and video sessions were there in which the innovations and products developed by ICAR-CIFE were explained.

Director CIFE, Dr. Gopal Krishna encouraged show-casing the Institute’s technologies at the event and Dr. Aparna Chaudhari (Head, FGB Division) coordinated the participation. Scientists Dr. Shivaji Argade, Dr. Shamna N. Dr. Layana P., Dr. Mujahidkhan Pathan, Dr. Rathi Bhuvanewari G., Dr. Madhuri S. Pathak, along with Mr. Krishna Pada Singha, Ms. Banani Mohanta, Mr. Srihari M and Ms. Kasturi, Chattopadhyay, Mr. Chinmaya Nanda, Mr. Sambit Priyadarshi, Mr. Utsa Roy, Ms. Sneha Surendran, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Ms. R. Bharathi Rathinam, Ms. Jane Jacob and Ms. Abisha R. (PhD students), and Mr. Sanjeevan Kumar (Technical Assistant) represented the Institute at the event.



