

Training Report

Awareness-cum-training programme on Health Management of Tilapia

(09 to 11, October, 2023)

Aquatic Environment and Health division organized a Three Day Awareness-cum-training programme on “Health Management of Tilapia” jointly organized under National Referral Laboratory Project and National Surveillance Program on Aquatic Animal Disease (NSPAADII). Five tilapia farmers and three officials from state fisheries department, Maharashtra attended the programme. The aim of the training programme was to create awareness and provide the technical knowhow about fish health management. Program was inaugurated by Dr. N P Sahu, Joint Director, CIFE, who emphasized on the importance of the training on aquaculture and health management practice for farmers. Farmers shared their concerns and challenges being faced in tilapia farming. In three days training basics in presumptive disease diagnosis, important fish pathogens, best aquaculture and fish health management practices were covered. The training included lectures and practicals on emerging and challenging fish pathogens, overview of national disease surveillance programme, biosecurity measures, best aquaculture management practices, sampling for bacterial, fungal and parasitic disease diagnosis as well as protocols for disinfection and sanitization at tilapia site sampling, and water and soil analysis. Participants expressed their satisfaction with the training program.

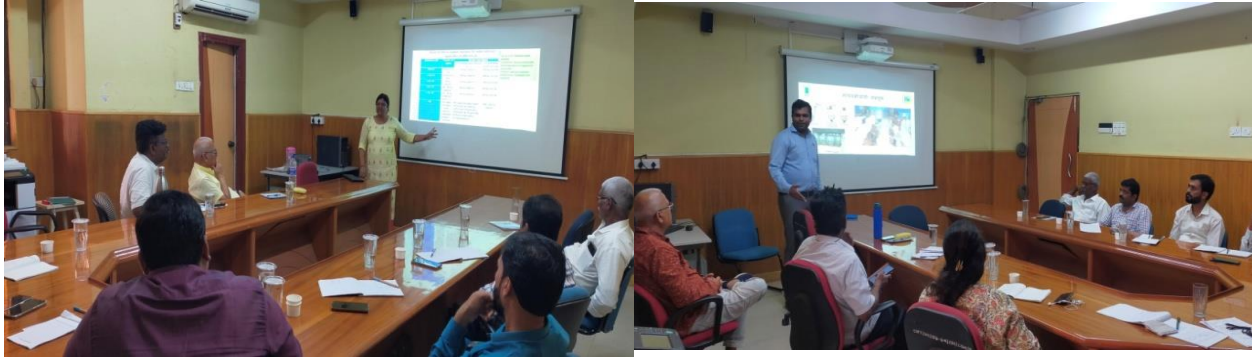
The Programme was organized by Dr. Megha Kadam Bedekar, HoD AEHM and Dr. K Pani Prasad, Principal Scientist, AEHM, as course director, and coordinated by Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Principal Scientist, AEHM. Resource persons were Dr. Vidya Shree Bharati, Senior scientist AEM, Dr. Madhuri Pathak, Scientist, Aquaculture, Dr. Kapil Shukhdhane, Scientist, Aquaculture and Dr. Nalini Poojary, CTO, AEHM.



Inauguration of workshop



Hands-on practice of dissection fish



Faculty delivering lectures



Certificate distribution to Participants