

## **Agripreneurship Orientation Programme**

### **Report**

The 'Agripreneurship orientation programme' was conducted at ICAR CIFE, Mumbai (New Campus) on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. It was organized by ABI, ICAR-CIFE & ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai for ABI incubatees and students of CIFE. A total of 45 participants attended the orientation program. Director & Vice Chancellor Dr. Ravishankar C. N. presided over the function.

The CO-PI CIRCOT-R-ABI Mrs. Prachi Mhatre welcomed the delegates and Dr. B. B. Nayak, HoD & PS, FRHPHM & PI, ABI described the program details and the importance of the RAFTAAR support. Mr. Hemant Ladgaonkar, Business Manager, CIRCOT-R-ABI described about RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and CIRCOT RKVY RAFTAAR-ABI, Mumbai activities. Dr. Sheshrao Kautkar, Scientist and CO-PI CIRCOT-R-ABI explain do's and don'ts & general guidelines for CIRCOT-R-ABI applicants. Dr. A. K. Balange, PS, FRHPHM & Co-PI, ABI presented activities of ABI Centre and technologies available with ICAR-CIFE. Mr. Arvind Ghadge presented his 'water maker model' developed under RAFTAAR Uday scheme. Dr. N. P. Sahu, in his remark stressed more on entrepreneurship development in fisheries and cited the changing scenario technology landscape in India. Dr. Ravishankar C. N. urged the students to develop technologies through their Masters and Ph. D. work and also suggested students to be an entrepreneur and job givers. Dr. B. B. Nayak highlighted about the student incubation programs in ABI at CIFE, Mumbai. After an interactive session, programme was concluded with the vote of thanks from Dr. A. K. Balange.

