



## Report

### Interaction Meet of CIFE Scientists & Students with DDG (FS), ADG (FS) and Directors of ICAR Fisheries Institutes for Collaborative Research 28th May 2022

An interaction meet was held at CIFE Mumbai on Saturday, 28th May 2022 between scientists and students of the Institute and Dr. J. K. Jena, DDG (FS), Dr. Pravin Puthra, ADG (FS), Dr. Bimal Mohanty ADG (FS) and Directors of all the ICAR Fisheries Institutes, Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, Director CMFRI, Kochi, Dr. B. K. Das, Director CIFRI, Barrackpore, Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Director NBFGR, Lucknow, Dr. S. K. Swain, Director CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Leela Edwin, Director CIFT, Kochi, Dr. P. K. Pandey Director DCFR, Bhimtal, Dr. K. P. Jeethendran, Director CIBA, Chennai.

Dr. Ravishankar C. N., Director and Vice Chancellor, welcomed all the dignitaries and spoke about the strengths of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai (Deemed University). Dr. N. P. Sahu, Joint Director CIFE, emphasized the importance of coming together, staying together and working together as a team. All the Directors highlighted the research focus and strengths of respective institutes. Ongoing collaborations between CIFE and the ICAR Fisheries Institutes were presented by Dr. Aparna Chaudhari (PME Cell I/C). Dr. K.V. Rajendran, Dean (Academics) coordinated the interaction of students with the dignitaries. Possible approaches to promote collaborative student research and scientific projects were discussed to impart the best academic experience to students, and to optimally utilize the sophisticated scientific equipment available in the institutes. Dr. J. K. Jena said that it was for the first time that Directors of all the Fisheries Institutes were gathered at one place for discussions. He encouraged everyone to take concrete steps to take the deliberations forward. The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Rupam Sharma (Boys' Hostel Warden)

