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**One-day International Workshop on
“Writing Winning Proposals to Secure International Grants”
12 September 2023**

An International workshop was organised by ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai on ‘Writing Winning Proposals to Secure International Grants’ on 12 September 2023 from 2.30 PM onwards in hybrid mode. The workshop was conceptualised to build confidence and to discuss the directions and know-hows on writing impactful proposals for winning external grants. Four distinguished speakers, Prof. Dr. Indrani Karunasagar, Head, Projects and DST-Tec, NITTE University, Head, FAO Reference Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance and Aquaculture Biosecurity, Director, UNESCO Resources Centre for Biotechnology; Prof. Dr. Riji John, Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi; Dr. P. Krishnan, Director BOBP- Intergovernmental Organization and Prof. Dr. Arun K. Dhar, Director, Aquaculture Pathology Laboratory, School of Animal & Comparative Biomedical Sciences, the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona who are experts in the field with immense experience and international collaborations, were invited to the workshop. The program commenced with the Welcome address by Dr. Megha Bedekar, Head, Aquatic Environment and Health Management Division. **Dr. N. P. Sahu**, Joint Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai chaired the programme; delivered his remarks and lauded the significance of the workshop in the present scenario of scientific competitions. **Dr. Indrani Karunasagar** delivered a comprehensive talk on ‘Internationalization and research grants’; which took the audience through the significance of international collaborations and research partnerships and how to internationalize the research. She also emphasized on the importance of consistency and perseverance and threw light on the major funding agencies available globally. **Prof. Riji John** spoke on the ‘Grant Opportunities for Life Sciences Research’ and the importance of preparedness for exploring the opportunities and best out of it. ‘Developing grant winning proposals-building right perspectives’ was the topic covered by Dr. P. Krishnan. He shared his insights on right perspectives, strengths of our country and the responsibility of researchers in attracting funds. He elaborated on the importance of specialization, building project teams and on the duration of projects. **Prof. Arun Dhar** spoke on the topic ‘Evaluation and Assessment criteria for proposals, funding cycle’. He elaborated the topic using his experiences in winning grants and fulfilling it. The session was attended by 20 participants in person and 100 participants online. The workshop was live streamed in Youtube as the limit of the online attendees crossed the maximum. The program was concluded by summing up by **Dr. N.P. Sahu**. The organizing secretaries of the program were Dr. Kundan Kumar, Senior Scientist and Dr. Jeena K., Scientist AEHM Division.



