

## **TRAINING REPORT**

### **SDP on Freshwater Pearl Culture (25 -27 September, 2019)**

Division of Aquaculture, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organized a Skill Development Program (SDP) on Freshwater Pearl Culture from 25-27 September, 2019. A total of 10 candidates, including 2 women participants, attended the training program. Training programme covered theory and practical aspects of fresh water pearl culture. The course content included science behind pearl culture, biology of the pearl producing mussels, identification of surgical equipment, preparation of nucleus and images, graft preparation, surgical implantation of the mussels, post-operative care, water quality maintenance, indoor and outdoor culture of algae, pond preparation and rearing of implanted mussels, health care during pearl culture and formulation of bankable projects. The participants appreciated the program and efforts taken by the faculty of the institute.



*Training activities*



*Director's interaction with participants*



*Valedictory Program*



*Awarding certificates to participants*



*Group photo*