

ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Centre organizes awareness programme on Emerging and Existing Diseases in Inland Saline Shrimp Farms

ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Centre organized an awareness programme for farmers on “Emerging and Existing Diseases in Inland Saline Shrimp Farms” on 10th June, 2024 at Memory Inn Hotel & Banquet, Bhiwani District, Haryana, under the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP). Sixty candidates belonging to SC population from three different districts (Rohtak, Charki Dadri and Bhiwani) of Haryana participated in the programme (52 M & 8 F aspirants). The programme was envisaged to familiarize the participants with major diseases in shrimp farming and its management measures, as the *P. vannamei* farming in inland saline waters of Haryana and neighbouring states is being intensified rapidly and incidence of diverse type of diseases started reporting from many farms in this area. The officials of the Centre and two officials from the Department of Fisheries (Fishery Officer, Bhiwani), Government of Haryana also joined the programme.

The programme commenced with the inaugural programme in which the role and achievement of ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Centre in fisheries sector with respect to inland saline shrimp aquaculture was highlighted. Inauguration was continued with providing outline of the programme by the Course Director & Officer-in-charge (Dr. Babitha Rani A.M.), addresses by the scientific and technical staffs of the Centre and Fisheries officials, and finally interactive session. In the awareness programme, different aspects of shrimp culture including pre-stocking and post-stocking management, water quality management, feed management and better management practices had been discussed by the officials, followed by an elaborate lecture on existing and emerging diseases in inland saline shrimp farming and various management measures to be adopted for the sustainable progress of shrimp farming.

The Centre assured continued technical guidance to the participants on different culture and disease aspects whenever required. The programme was ended with feedback from the participants followed by valedictory function.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sreedharan K, Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Rohtak Centre.

Glimpse of the awareness programme

