

Brief Report
on
Training Program on “Ornamental Fish Culture: Potential & Opportunities”

19-21, June 2024

Organized at Freshwater Fish Farm (FWFF), Balabhadrapuram, ICAR-CIFE, Kakinada

A 3-day training program was organized on **“Ornamental Fish Culture: Potential & Opportunities”** by the Freshwater Fish Farm (FWFF), Balabhadrapuram, ICAR-CIFE, Kakinada Centre from 19.06.2024 to 21.06.2024 for the designated community under the TSP fund. A total of 10 participants from different parts of the East Godavari district and Kakinada district were participated in the program. The program gave a complete hands-on experience for trainees on familiarization of various ornamental fishes, aquarium plants, aquarium accessories, ornamental fish breeding, fabrication of aquariums, setting up of aquariums, water quality management in indoor and outdoor breeding units and feed and feeding management in ornamental fish culture. Additionally, the participants joined in the 10th International Day of Yoga Celebrations of FWFF, Balabhadrapuram. The program was organized under the guidance of Dr. Ravishankar, C.N. Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, Dr. S. Jahageerda, Nodal Officer for Regional centers, and Dr. Munil Kumar, Principal Scientist & Nodal officer, TSP. The program was Co-ordinated by Dr. Shamna N, Scientist In-charge, FWFF, Balabhadrapuram, Dr. Muralidhar P. Ande, Officer In-charge, ICAR-CIFE, Kakinada, Mrs. Shobha Rawat, Scientist, and Dr. K. Syamala, Senior Scientist, Mr. Rajeev, Technician, Ms. Sonia, PhD Scholar, FGB Division, Mr. Simon Sandey and Ms. Avanthika, PG scholars, FNBP Division were actively involved in the program. In the program, a manual and leaflets on Ornamental Fish Culture were distributed to the trainees along with the training inputs.

