## Skill development Program on leaf meal based fish diet at NRC Litchi Mushahri ,Muzaffarpur

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organized Skill Development Training Program on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at NRC Litchi Mushahri ,Muzaffarpur. A total no. of 108 participants from different districts of state attended the program. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Vishal Nath Director NRC Litchi. Other dignitaries were Dr. Tun Tun Singh District Fisheries Officer and Dr. Shivendra Kumar Associate Professor College of Fisheries Dholi. They addressed farmers on various aspects of aquaculture and soil and water quality management. The farmers and entrepreneurs were trained on leaf meal based feed formulation and preparation. The demonstration of on farm, leafmeal based feed preparation were also given. During the program, Dr. N.P. Sahu Dean & HOD, FNBP division of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai addressed the importance of cost effective feed formulation with a concern of soaring feed ingredients price in aquaculture. A detailed discussion on the leafmeal based feed and its need in future was presented by Dr. Ashutosh D. Deo Principal Scientist ICAR-CIFE Mumbai. The program was coordinated by Dr. Md. Aklakur, Scientist & OIC Motipur. He described the importance of technical skill required in modern aquaculture practices for raising the farmer's income in the state. During the program, a question-answer session was also organized to address the local issues of aqua farmers.

