

## **Proceedings of 58<sup>TH</sup> Annual Day celebrations of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 amidst fervour. The programme was graced by Dr. K. K. Lal, Director, NBFGR as Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour was Dr. P.K. Ghosh, former director, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi and National Coordinator of CAAST, NAHEP, funded by the World Bank. The programme was blessed by mentors of yesteryears; faculty who were felicitated and applauded for their immense contribution to the Institute. The Director & Vice Chancellor, Dr. Gopal Krishna welcomed the guests on the occasion and enlightened the audience about the journey of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai to become a Deemed to be University with several laurels to its credit. He congratulated faculty, staff and students for their untiring efforts in bringing accolades to this University. Speaking on the occasion, the Guest of Honour appreciated ICAR-CIFE for their phenomenal performance. He stressed on the importance of informal education in agriculture and allied sectors for the benefit of all stakeholders. He also added about how NAHEP is committed to fulfil sustainable development goals of providing lifetime education to all, combating climate change and ensuring employment and increased income. This was followed by the distribution of Institutional and sports awards alongwith appreciation certificates. The highlight of the day was the launch of the mobile app on shrimp aquaculture in inland saline areas, named “m-Jhinga”. Dr. Kuldeep K. Lal, Chief Guest, harped upon the importance of conservation of genetic resources in the country and the interdisciplinary approaches to achieve this. He applauded the commendable work done by this University in pursuing excellence in fisheries. The Inaugural programme was followed by cultural function by the staff and students of this institute. The theme of the programme was “One country, one soul”.



Lighting of the inaugural lamp on the occasion of 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of ICAR-CIFE



The Chief Guest, Dr. Kulpeep K. Lal speaking on the occasion



Launch of the mobile app "m-Jhinga"



Felicitation of the faculty of yesteryears



Felicitation of the Chief Guest



Felicitation of the Guest of Honour



Glimpses of the cultural event by faculty, staff and students with the theme "One country, one soul"