

CONSULTANCY BY ICAR – CIFE TO PHOENIX AGROTECH PVT LTD., MUMBAI

ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Education has entered into an agreement with Phoenix Agrotech LLP to provide consultancy on the ***"Phycocyanin production and purification procedure developed by ICAR – CIFE"*** for microalgae biomass production. The company has already obtained a license for the technology "the designs of photobioreactors for microalgae culture". The photobioreactor proves valuable for year-round microalgae biomass production, especially during the rainy season when outdoor cultivation faces challenges due to low light and rainwater accumulation in open culture systems. Dr. S.P. Shukla, Principal Scientist of AEHM Div., will provide comprehensive support to the company in technical and production aspects. The agreement, signed on December 28, 2023, by Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director/Vice-Chancellor of ICAR – CIFE, and Mr. Vinit Rathore, CEO of Phoenix Agrotech LLP.

