

ICAR-CIFE Kolkata Centre conducted TSP training programme at Sonamukhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bankura, West Bengal on Modern Methods of Freshwater Aquaculture

A three days duration skill development training programme on **Modern Methods of Freshwater Aquaculture** for 30 tribal fish farmers of Bankura, West Bengal was organized during February 27-29, 2024 by Kolkata Centre of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai at Sonamukhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bankura, West Bengal. The program was initiated and supported by Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director & Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. Thirty tribal fish farmers participated in the training. The training programme was coordinated by Dr. T. K. Ghoshal, Head and Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre. Dr. Sujata Sahoo, Senior Scientist and Dr. Suman Manna, Scientist of ICAR-CIFE Kolkata centre were the co-convener of the training programme.

In the training programme, different relevant topics on fish farming like nursery rearing and pond management practices for raising carp seeds, feed and feeding strategies of food fish, farm made feed preparation using low cost feed ingredients, integrated fish farming and importance of water quality parameters and their maintenance were covered. Practical demonstration on fish feed preparation and water quality parameters were also covered in this training programme using CIFE aquaculture test kits. At the end of training programme, pH kit, training manual and certificates were distributed to the farmers. The training was highly appreciated with good feedback from the trainees and also appraised in local newspaper.

