

**ICAR-CIFE Organizes a Training-cum-Demonstration Programme on
'Cage aquaculture: A potential livelihood option'
(Under Tribal Sub-Plan)**

The ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organized a 'Field exposure visit to cage aquaculture unit' at Dimbhe Reservoir on 3rd March, 2022 followed by training-cum-demonstration programme on 'Cage aquaculture: A potential livelihood option' on 6th March, 2022 under Tribal Sub-Plan at Junnar (Pune, Maharashtra). The programme was attended by 50 tribal fishers (Male-40, Female-10) from Shivechiwadi village residing near Manikdoh Reservoir in Junnar block. The programme aimed to demonstrate cage aquaculture activities and value added fish products as a profitable livelihood options for reservoir fishers and make them aware about its potential.

Dr. Shivaji Argade, Scientist (ICAR-CIFE) coordinated field exposure visit to cage aquaculture unit at Dimbhe Reservoir established by Mr. Santosh Khamkar under the guidance of Maharashtra Government where Mr. Santosh Khamkar briefed about cage aquaculture practices for Tilapia and Pangasius. He also demonstrated the preparation of Fish Fillet and Fish Vada from fresh harvested fish for fisher women self-help group. Dr. Kiran Rasal, Scientist (ICAR-CIFE) highlighted the potential fish species and their culture practices in cage aquaculture. Mr. Kiran Waghmare, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, informed participants about schemes and subsidy provisions of Central and State Government for cage aquaculture. Mr. Rahul Gaiwal, Field Officer (Cargil) stressed upon the importance of feed and feeding strategies in cage aquaculture. Mr. Datta Gawari, Member, State Tribal Coordination Committee (Maharashtra Governor Appointed) informed participants about welfare schemes offered by Central and State Government for tribal people and urged them to avail them. On this occasion, good quality 150 kg fishing nets were distributed to selected 30 needy men fishers (5 Kg each) from Manikdoh reservoir in order to get a good fish harvest.

(Source: ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai)



Figure 1. Orientation of Field Exposure Visit at Dimbhe Reservoir



Figure 2. On farm demonstration at cage culture unit in Dimbhe reservoir



Figure 3. Demonstration on making value added fish product



Figure 4. Fisher women SHG members making Fish Vada



Figure 5. Group photo of field exposure visit participants



Figure 6. Training team with beneficiaries who received fishing net



Figure 7. Training team with fisher women SHG

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मत्स्यपालनासाठीची जागा, पिंजऱ्याचे प्रकार, साहित्य खरेदी, माशांची निवड, साठवण, त्यापासूनचे बनणारे विविध पदार्थ, व्यवसाय उभारण्यासाठी लागणारे आर्थिक सहाय्य

आदी विषयांवर प्रात्यक्षिकांसह मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. आदिवासी विकास प्रकल्पाचे सदस्य दत्ता गवारी यांनी ही माहिती दिली. मुंबईचे शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. किरण रसाळ आणि डॉ. शिवाजी अरगडे यांनी मार्गदर्शन करण्यासह प्रशिक्षणार्थ्यांना प्रकल्प भेट घडवली. याप्रसंगी शिवेचीवाडी, आंबोली, माणकेश्वर येथील बचतगटांचे ५० सदस्य, बारवचे उपसरपंच राजू कारभळ, अशोक बोचरे, आत्माचे सूर्यकांत विरणक, रवींद्र तळपे आदी उपस्थित होते. मत्स्यव्यवसायासाठी आदिवासी विकास प्रकल्पाच्या माध्यमातून मदत व अनुदान मिळणार असल्याचेही गवारी यांनी सांगितले.

Figure 8. Media coverage of the event in Dainik Pudhari