

## Training report

Division of Aquaculture, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai organized an **Online Skill development programme on “Biofloc Technology in fish farming”** from **1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020**. The programme was attended by 50 participants including entrepreneurs and farmers who have registered for the programme. The programme began with an inaugural session and the participants were briefed with the details of the programme by course co-ordinator Dr. Babitha Rani. A. M. The inaugural address was delivered by Course Director Dr. K. K. Krishnani. Participants expressed their expectations with the training programme and future support from the institute. The course contained theory and virtual practical sessions including various aspects of biofloc aquaculture such as overview, tank design and construction, inoculum development, carbon nitrogen ratio manipulation, feed management, water quality management, routine management, stress management, candidate species and economics of biofloc fish farming. The various aspects related to theory were virtually demonstrated too. The participants expressed their interest in starting the biofloc culture system at their respective places.

