

Interaction meets between Young Scientists with Fulbright Fellow Dr. Arun K Dhar on 15th September, 2023

Report

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai organised an interaction meets between young scientists (below 40 years) with Fulbright Fellow **Dr. Arun K. Dhar**, Professor and Director, Aquaculture Pathology Laboratory, School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences, The University of Arizona on 15th September, 2023. He delivered an inspirational talk on various dynamics of how to “**Build career of a young scientist**”. He underlined the quality of publications in early career but also mentioned about “Publication should not be your primary goal, rather it should be to develop technology, products that farmers/industry can use and then only high-quality publication will come. Dr. Dhar illustrated some key theme to work for the young scientist as think positively, do not be afraid to dream big and very big, learn from your failure even if it was not your mistake, and do not be cynical. Career goal should be long, mid and short goal. Set up collaboration with scientists, set up goals for international fellowship at least 6 months or 1 years.

A total 24 young scientists of ICAR-CIFE **including 14 males and 10 females** actively participated in the interaction meet attended in person and online mode. The meet generated lot of intensive discussion among the faculty and overall, the meet makes participants feeling motivated, inspired, and enriched through various interactions. The interaction meet coordinated by **Faculty of Aquatic Environment and Health Management Division Dr. Saurav Kumar**, Scientist, ICAR-CIFE.

