

Report on

CIFE TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

on 5th December, 2022

Objective: To bring awareness among stake holders about the CIFE Technologies

National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF) – Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU), and Agri-Business Incubation Centre (ABI) organized a “*CIFE Technology Awareness Programme*” at Department of Fisheries, Palghar on 5th December, 2022. **Dr. A.K. Balange, In-charge – ITMU & Principal Scientist, Fisheries Resources Harvest and Post-Harvest Management Division** welcomed all the guests and briefed everyone about the program and the Institute & ABI. The programme was preceded by **Mr. Dinesh Patil (Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, Palghar)**, where he appreciated ICAR - CIFE and their team for their first collaboration for the awareness programme. **Dr. Kapil Sukhadane, (Scientist, Aquaculture)** delivered a talk on “Introduction to Cage culture” and **Dr. A.K. Balange (Officer In-charge, ITMU)** on “CIFE Technologies and Introduction to the Agri Business Incubation (ABI)”. Total 35 participants were benefitted with this program which was a composite group of fishermen, shrimp and fish farmers and women self help groups. All the officials of fisheries Department were also the part of this program who also got a first hand information about the different technologies available with CIFE.

A vote of thanks was given by Dr. Gauri M.H. (RA, ITMU), where she thanked Mr. Dinesh Patil (ACF, Palghar) and AFDO’s of Palghar for providing all the facilities and assess for conducting the programme.