

Commercialization of Technology for CIFE-ARGUNIL as medicated feed against fish lice (Argulus)

ICAR-CIFE has transferred the technology of **CIFE- Argunil** (Ivermectin based medicated feed mix for treatment of fish parasites and growth restoration in fish, granted **patent No. IN330484**, on 28th January, 2022) to Godrej Agrovvet Limited, Vikhroli, Mumbai – 400 079, India, who will develop commercial-scale feed premix/feed for freshwater fish. The technology was transferred on a non-exclusive mode. This is the first fish feed technology for freshwater fish transferred by an ICAR institute to the industry. **Dr. C.N. Ravishankar, Director, ICAR-CIFE**, signed MoA with **Mr. Dhruvajyoti Banerjee (CEO – Aqua Feed)** and **Dr. Kamlesh Pai Fondekar (Head Research and Development)**, on 9th December, 2022 in the presence of Dr. N P Sahu, Joint Director, Inventors, co-inventors, Chairperson, ITMU and other officials of ICAR-CIFE and GAVL, Mumbai. Inventors of the technology are Dr. Md. Aklakur (Scientist, OIC-Motipur Centre), Dr. A.K. Pal (Retired Joint Director, ICAR – CIFE) and Dr. N.P. Sahu (Joint Director, ICAR – CIFE).

