

Awareness Workshop on “Freshwater Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (FIMTA) “ 20th September, 2019, Dimbhe

Division of Aquaculture, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education organized an awareness workshop on “Freshwater Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (FIMTA) “at Dimbhe for the fisherfolk of the Dimbhe reservoir on 20th September, 2019. A group of 95 fishers from the villages in and around Dimbhe participated in the program.

The people were given a brief introduction on the concept of FIMTA, its components and application. FIMTA works on the concept of integration of various components namely aquatic animals, plants, shellfish and bivalves. FIMTA can be implemented in freshwater reservoirs where cage culture is already being practised or it can be novel method to utilise the huge potential in the numerous reservoirs of the country.

The participants were shown the ornamental aquatic plants, leafy vegetable, ornamental fishes, food fishes, mussels and prawns which were raised in the trial systems of FIMTA developed in the floating cages in Dimbhe reservoir. The participants were also provided information on the prospects of implantation and culture of implanted mussels for pearl production.

