



ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

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The students, faculty and staff of ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education (ICAR-CIFE) celebrated 74th Republic Day with a great fervour and gaiety, imbued with a spirit of patriotism. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by The Director and Vice-Chancellor Dr. C. N. Ravishankar followed by singing of the national anthem. A bunch of tricolor balloons was released by The Director and Joint Director Dr.N.P. Sahu on the auspicious occasion. The Director in his address, conveyed the greetings of Republic Day to all the CIFE fraternity. He highlighted the progress made by our nation in seventy- five years in various sectors including space, communication, software and fisheries that were well reflected during the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Given the unprecedented growth and success achieved by the nation in diverse sectors, India is now recognized as a global power in all spheres. The Director Expressed his happiness on conferring Padma awards in two consecutive years to Dr. S. Ayappan and Dr.M.V.Gupta signifying the growing recognition of the fisheries sector. Referring to the



current issues and challenges faced by the nation, especially resource constraints pertaining to land and water, the Director emphasized upon the necessity of development of novel technologies by the institute for overcoming the emerging challenges. Expressing satisfaction and appreciation, the Director pointed out that CIFE gets the best students from fisheries colleges and other institutions. Therefore, these talented students have to be moulded and groomed at CIFE to fulfill the aspirations of the students, their parents and the nation. In this context, the dedicated efforts and contributions of all the faculty and staff; including contractual staff, is of utmost importance. Further in his speech, the Director mentioned the recent developments regarding New Education Policy (NEP) and the proposed mega universities. In his concluding remarks, the Director underlined the growing importance of revenue generation for sustaining the growth of CIFE. This goal can be achieved through development and commercialization of robust technologies. In order to strengthen the ongoing efforts for technology development, ICAR-CIFE has declared the year 2023 as 'Year of Knowledge commercialization'. He expressed the confidence that by virtue of the potential CIFE possesses, the revenue generation through technology commercialization will significantly contribute in sustaining the progress of this deemed university. After the address of the Director, patriotic songs were recited by the students, staff and faculty, and prizes of the 'Fish Swad Festival' were distributed. As a part of celebration, the Director, Joint Director and other senior officials planted the saplings in the premises of the new campus. The celebrations

culminated with vibrant sports events where the faculty, staff and students participated with great enthusiasm. All the regional centres of CIFE (Motipur, Powarkheda, Kolkata, Kakinada and Rohtak) also celebrated the republic day following the traditions.



Kolkata



Motipur



Kakinada



Motipur



Kolkata



Rohtak



Powarkheda