

**Report on One day Awareness program on “Culture of Magur for improving livelihood in Small water bodies in Gomati district” under NEH program conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gomati, Tripura on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

A one-day Awareness program on “Culture of Magur for improving livelihood in Small water bodies in Gomati district” under NEH program conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gomati, Tripura on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Rabitra Jamatia, Chairman of Block Advisory Committee, Amarpur Block, Gomati Tripura. Other guest includes Mrs. Suchitra Das, Vice Chairman of Amarpur Nagar Panchayet Samity, Mr. Birsingh Jamatia, President of All Tripura Farmers Club. A total of 50 farmers from across Gomati district attended the program. In the inaugural session Rabitra Jamatia emphasis on culture of magur which fetches high price in the local market. Mr. Bir Singh Jamatia requested farmers to be in touch with scientist from CIFE and KVKs for scientific fish culture specially magur and other catfishes. During the technical session lecture on Mahamagur developed by CIFE was given by Dhalongsaih Reang including standard practice for culture of magur in small water bodies. Mr. Ajoy Das, Superintendent of Fisheries and Mr. Anupam Tripura, Fishery Officer, were other resource person from the State Fisheries Department. Lecture by KVK Head Ranadhir Sarma on importance of fish culture for livelihood improvement was given. Mrs. Alish Debbarma, SMS fisheries, brief on the breeding protocol of magur in flow through system.

Input like fish seed and feed was distributed among the participants. In the program 4 leaflet on magur culture and breeding and one folder on fish disease was distributed among the participants and other local people attending the program. The program was successful and participants were interested for more programs on breeding of magur. The program was highlighted on the English daily Tripura Observer and website Tripurastarnews.com and agartalanewslive.com which have mass publicity among the fish farming community of Tripura. Few Youtube channels broadcasted the program in their channels.

The program was coordinated by Dhalongsaih Reang, A.K Verma, Shashi Bhushan from CIFE Mumbai and Powarkheda. The coordinator from KVK, Gomati were Ranadhir Sharma and Alish Debbarma.

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कार्यक्रम का संचालन सीआईएफई मुंबई और पोवारखेड़ा के धालोंगसाइह रियांग, ए.के.वर्मा, शशि भूषण ने किया। केवीके, गोमती के समन्वयक राणाधीर शर्मा और अलीश देवब्रमा थे।





## One Day Awareness Cum Input Distribution Program Organized.



Agartala, Mar 24, 2025, By Our Correspondent

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