

ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal Organised Start-up orientation programme on "Ornamental Fish Aqua-gardening for Tribal Students"

ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal organised a one day start-up orientation programme on "Ornamental Fish Aqua-gardening for Tribal Students" on 31.3.18. The programme included lectures, demonstrations and interaction. 47 tribal students including 16 ladies participated in the start-up training. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Debajit Sarma, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal in presence of Shri H.S.Hyanki. Ex. Sr. Bank officer. During the inauguration Dr. Sarma informed the students to become aware about the new technologies in agriculture and emphasized upon adoption of fishery and aquaculture in Himalayan region for augmenting livelihood security. Shri H.S.Hyanki elaborated about the government schemes and bank finance which beneficial for the start-up programme. Dr Prem Kumar, PS spoke about the opportunities in fisheries sector towards improving livelihood security. Dr R. S. Patiyal, coordinator of the program elaborated about the Home Stay and Ornamental Fish Aqua-gardening Start-up being a new venture in this area that could be a viable option for the local people. A demonstration was also given to the students on the subject. During the interaction, students have shown their keen interest and urged to join DCFR program in future which are helpful for the tribal students.



