

**ICAR- DCFR, Bhimtal organized NFDB sponsored training program on  
“Prevention & Control of Diseases in Rainbow trout” during 10-14, March,  
2015**

The ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research conducted a five day training program on “Prevention and Control of Diseases in Rainbow Trout” during 10-14 March, 2015 at Bhimtal. It was attended by twenty participants from Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamilnadu, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. The participants were basically state fisheries department officials, KVK subject matter specialist, and fisheries university faculty and research scholars. At the core of the training, theoretical and practical aspects of commonly occurring diseases in farmed rainbow trout, associated risk factors, causative agents, diagnostic symptoms and preventive/control measures were taught and discussed in detail. In addition, all the participants visited ICAR-DCFR field Centre at Champawat to get a practical perspective of health management in rainbow trout rearing systems. The course material was compiled into a comprehensive manual and released during the inaugural ceremony by Dr A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-DCFR. In his keynote address, Dr. Singh emphasized the importance of intensifying rainbow trout farming in India and the corresponding need to effectively address the challenges related to trout health management. The valedictory feedback of the participants gave ample evidence for successful knowledge dissemination through the training and paved way for synchronized approaches. The training was funded by the National Fisheries Development Board and co-ordinated by ICAR-DCFR scientists Mr. Sumanta Kumar Mallik, Dr. Suresh Chandra, Dr. Biju Sam Kamalam, Dr. Neetu Shahi, Dr. R. S. Haldar, Dr. S. K. Srivastava and Dr. Debajit Sarma (Nodal officer, HRD).



**Release of training manual**



**Address by Dr. A. K. Singh, Director**



**On-field demonstration to the participants**



**Distribution of certificate**



**Group photograph of the Participants**