

NFDB Sponsored Training Organized at Farm School, Toli, Champawat

ICAR- DCFR Field Centre, Champawat organized NFDB sponsored five days training-cum-farm inputs distribution program at Farm School, Toli during 9-13 March, 2016. Progressive fish farmer Shri Pitamber Gahtori welcomed all the participants & Scientists at Farm School Toli. He shared his long association in fish farming and informed how fish culture can be made profitable in rural areas by adopting appropriate management measures. Dr. S. Chandra, Sr. Scientist & Course Coordinator gave a brief view of the training module & urged farmers to discuss their field level problems so that solution can be suggested in changing conditions. A Hindi training manual on "Fish farming in Hills" was released during the inauguration. Mr. A.K. Giri, Scientist; Dr. R.S. Patiyal and Dr. S.G.S. Zaidi, Sr. Scientists were present during the inaugural session and spoke about various aspects of aquaculture including ornamental farming. Total 13 women and 12 men belonging to 11 villages of Pati block attended the training course. Suitable site selection, breeding, seed production and culture techniques of trout & carp, ornamental fish farming, fish farm management, health management of farmed fishes were the main topics covered during the training. Visit of farmers to Champawat fish farm was arranged on 11 March, 2016 to demonstrate rainbow trout and carp seed production and culture techniques. Participants took keen interest in various farm activities. Improved Hungarian common carp yearlings were distributed to 25 trainees. Besides seed, nets, hand nets, and breeding hapa were distributed to four groups of farmers for encouraging cluster fish farming in the area. Training course concluded with feedbacks from the participants on 13th March, 2016. The program was coordinated by Dr. S. Chandra, Sr. Scientist & Mr. A.K. Giri, Scientist, of Champawat centre and Dr. R.S. Patiyal, Sr. Scientist and Shri S.K. Mallik, Scientist of the ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal.



Inauguration of the training programme



Release of training manual



Participants in rainbow trout hatchery



Distribution of improved fish seed



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Net distribution to trainee



Trainee receiving hand net



Hapa distribution to trainee



Valedictory function