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ICAR-DCFR along with SAMETI-Jammu organized three days training programme on Fish Breeding Techniques

ICAR-DCFR and State Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Jammu jointly organized three days training programme on Fish Breeding Techniques during 24th to 26th July, 2017 at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Main Campus Chatha, Jammu. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-DCFR on 24th July, 2017 where he expressed his thankfulness towards SAMETI-Jammu for organizing an important training programme on fish breeding especially mahseer for the officers of the J&K State fisheries Department which will immensely beneficial for the state. Dr. K.S. Risam, Director SAMETI deliberated the importance of fisheries in enhancing the economy of farmers and conveyed the commitment of the organization for overall development of farmers of the state.

The training was attended by 30 officers of the State Fisheries department of J&K who were given exposure to scientific techniques of mahseer and carp fish breeding. An exposure visit of the participants to Fish farm, Anji of Reasi district was also organized on 25th July during the training programme, where participants were demonstrated the practices and given hands-on tips pertaining to mahseer and carp fish management and breeding.

The training comprised of both theoretical and practical sessions including film shows on Hatchery management and seed production of mahseer, development of mahseer ecotourism and recreational fisheries, Aquaponics, carp seed production and hatchery management, principles and component of aquaculture management, diversification of aquaculture etc. Dr. Debajit Sarma, Principal Scientist, ICAR-DCFR and Dr. Raghvendra Singh, Scientist, ICAR-DCFR was among the major resource persons of the training programme.

The participants in their feedback expressed their deep satisfaction for the training programme and requested to organize similar training programme exclusively on aspects of fish rearing, breeding and management in future also. Dr. Rama Kant, Deputy Director, SAMETI-Jammu presented the vote of thanks.

