

ICAR-DIRECTORATE OF COLDWATER FISHERIES RESEARCH, Bhimtal

Organized

‘AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY’ on 3rd December, 2017

Bhimtal

In pursuance of the council circular **ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal** has organized “**Agricultural Education Day**” on 3rd December, 2017. As we all know that agriculture is the mainstay of our country and more than 70% of the population of the country is directly or indirectly dependent on the agriculture. Agriculture also encompasses different allied activities and in which fisheries is an important sector which adds protein rich food for the nutritional security. The trained manpower in the fisheries sector are earnestly working for the sustainable development and helping farmers to better utilize available resources for fish production and their socio-economic development. In event of this, awareness needs to be created among children and youths of the country regarding the role and contribution of agriculture in the economy and development of the country. Agriculture education is also playing a pivotal role in the creation of trained manpower for catering the needs of the farmers of the country.

Keeping this background in mind “**Quiz Competition**” on the topic “**Indian Agriculture**” has been organized in the **Lakes International School** located at Bhimtal. A total of 125 students of class VI, VII, VIII have participated with keenness and enthusiasm. On this occasion a talks on the topic ‘**Role of Agriculture in the development of India**’ and ‘**Agriculture Education: Its role and importance**’ has also been organized. The talk was delivered by Dr. N. N. Pandey, Principal Scientist and Dr. S. Ali, Scientist, ICAR-DCFR. The children were informed about the importance of agriculture in country’s development and different avenues and opportunities of agricultural education available in the country and abroad. It was emphasized and urged to the students for choosing agriculture as career in their life to serve the country’s farming communities. Students of the Lakes International School, all scientists, staff and research scholar of ICAR-DCFR have participated in the programme. The programme ended with vote of thanks.

Field Centre, Champawat

To celebrate Agricultural Education Day, one day program was organized for the students of Janta Higher Secondary School, Muryani, Champawat, Uttarakhand on 03.12.2017. Total of 20 students of class IX and X were participated in the program with keenness and great enthusiasm. Students were informed about the importance of celebrating this day in a developing country like India where agriculture is the main backbone of total economy. To create interest in agriculture and allied sciences & for choosing agriculture as their professional and research career & engage themselves in agri-farming and agri-

entrepreneurships, the students were also educated about the prospects of agriculture as well as its education. On this occasion, an essay competition was organized on the topic **“Agriculture Education: Its role and importance in an agri-base country like India”**. The winners of the competition were awarded with different prizes. Mr. Abhay Kumar Giri, Scientist; Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Sr. T.O. and Mr. Hansa Datt Sanwal, T.O. coordinated the program. The program was initiated with National Anthem and ended with vote of thanks.



Students of Lake International School participating in the Quiz Competition



Prize distribution to the students participated in the competition



Celebration at Field Centre, Champawat