

## ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research Bhimtal, Nainital, Uttarakhand -263136

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### Visit of Shri R.P. Singh, Hon'ble Member, Governing Body, ICAR Society, New Delhi

Visit of Shri R.P. Singh, Hon'ble Member, Governing Body, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi along with Dr. Gopal Lal, Director, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer was made to ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal during 8-9 January, 2018. The Hon'ble member visited different facilities including farm, aquarium unit and laboratories of the Directorate. He interacted with different scientists of the institute and also inquired about the ongoing research work. The discussion was very positive and fruitful. He suggested that all scientists should work in a time bound manner to bring out remedies to the challenges faced by the farmers. The outcome of research in different aspects must reach to the larger benefit of the farming communities of country in general and hill farmers in particular. He appreciated the progress made by the institute in development of technologies for the small and marginal farmers. He also keenly interacted with farmers of different districts of Uttarakhand. He also suggested that scientist should work in cohesion with farmers for reducing the cost of production and maximization of profit so that farming should be taken as income generating profitable venture. Sh. R. P. Singh also urged the farmers to adopt integrated farming approach and move forward from conventional farming to innovative farming for increasing production. He appealed the farmers to spread the knowledge achieved through training and demonstration given by the Directorate. A presentation of the overall progress and activities of the ICAR-DCFR was made by Dr. Debajit Sarma, Director (Act.) of the Directorate.

The program ended with vote of thanks followed by National Anthem.

