Name of the Institute: ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal Name of Activity: Cleanliness and sanitation drive within campuses/office premises at the Experimental Fish Farm & Field Centre, Champawat

## **Cleaning of trout raceway and Fish Farm premises**

The activity was organized at the Experimental Fish Farm & Field Centre, Champawat in which a trout raceway and fish farm premises was cleaned to promote cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and proper maintenance of aquaculture facilities which are vital for the health and productivity of fish farming operations. The event started with the collection and proper disposal of waste material around the fish farm premises. Staff members and volunteers participated in the initiative, thoroughly cleaning the raceways to ensure optimal water flow.

The cleaning activities included removal of accumulated silt and debris from the raceways, scrubbing and disinfection of tanks and surrounding areas. The main focus was improving water flow efficiency and eliminating potential contaminants that could affect fish growth. The effort highlighted the importance of maintaining cleanliness for effective fish farming and preventing disease outbreaks. This activity not only improved the operational standards but also emphasized the importance of regular maintenance for ensuring sustainable fish farming practices.

