

Date: 23.12.2024

Name of the Institute: ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal 263 136, Nainital, Uttarakhand

Name of Activity:

Celebration of Kisan Diwas by inviting farmers. Conduct interactive workshops focusing on practical solutions and best practices for maintaining cleanliness in agricultural settings. Experience sharing on Swachhata initiatives by farmers and civil society officials.

The report on the celebration of “Kisan Diwas” as part of “Swachhata Pakhwada” on 23.12.2024 is outlined as follows:

As a part of ‘Swachhta Pakhwada Campaign, December 16-31, 2024, the ‘Kisan Diwas’ was celebrated at Harinagar Village near Bhimtal, Nainital, and Experimental Fish Farm, ICAR-DCFR Field Center, Champawat, Uttarakhand. The main theme of the day revolved around discussing about practical solutions in maintaining cleanliness in aquaculture settings and promoting sustainable and climate-resilient Coldwater farming practices for rural livelihood. The programme was also aimed at honoring the contributions of farmers and raising awareness about advancements in aquaculture and fisheries. More than 60 fish farmers attended the programme, celebrated at both the places as mentioned above.

Dr Renu Jethi, Sr Scientist & team from ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal hold interactive session on running cleanness drive in fish pond environment and its nearby areas and emphasized usage of pond water for agriculture, horticulture purposes and fish farming in polytanks. On this occasion, carp feed was also distributed to 20 SC fish farmers of Harinagar Village under ICAR SCSP scheme.

In the programme (Kisan Diwas) held at Experimental Fish Farm, ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat, Dr Kishor Kunal & Dr Garima, Scientists, shared their insights into the importance of cleanness in our fish farming setting, innovative techniques for enhancing fish production, government schemes, technological interventions, and climate-resilient farming practices.

The celebrations underscored the critical role of farmers in ensuring cleanness drive for food security, preserving biodiversity, and advancing rural development.



Celebration of “Kisan Diwas” as part of ‘Swachhata Pakhwada’ on Dec 23.12.2024 at Harinagar Village near Bhimtal, Nainital, Uttarakhand





Celebration of “Kisan Diwas” as part of ‘Swachhata Pakhwada’ on Dec 23.12.2024 at Experimental Fish Farm, ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat, Uttarakhand