

ICAR-DCFR organized Input-Cum-Capacity Building Program on the Best Management Practices in Rainbow Trout Farming at Nainital under SCSP

A one day input-cum-training program on the best management practices in Rainbow Trout farming was successfully organized at Talla Ramgarh, Nainital, on 13th February, 2025. The event was organized in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Uttarakhand, with the primary objective of enhancing the knowledge and skills of trout farmers of the region. The program focused on promoting advanced management techniques to improve productivity and ensure sustainable aquaculture practices. As part of the initiative, essential farm inputs were distributed among the participating farmers to support their day-to-day farming activities. These inputs included 300 kilograms of high-quality rainbow trout feed, pond cleaning brushes, anti-bird nets, weighing balances, ice boxes, pH meter, thermometer and other necessary equipment. This distribution aimed to equip farmers with the tools required to implement improved farming practices effectively. Dr. Raja Aadil H. Bhat, Scientist (SS), ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal delivered an insightful lecture on the best management practices in Rainbow Trout farming. He also elaborated on the objectives of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) program, emphasizing its pivotal role in empowering fish farmers and fostering sustainable development within the sector. Shri. Vishal Datta, Sr. Inspector, addressed the participants by highlighting various government schemes designed to assist farmers with pond construction and renovation. He offered detailed insights into the financial and technical support available through these initiatives, encouraging farmers to leverage such opportunities for the growth and modernization of their farms.

The program concluded on a positive note with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of all stakeholders involved in making the training and input distribution initiative a success.

