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Name of the Institute: ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal

Name of activity: Sanitation and cleaning of cage unit, Bhimtal lake

A special cleaning drive was conducted at the cage site in Bhimtal lake with the support of local boat owners and vendors. Plastic wastes, including bottles, were collected and properly disposed off. During the campaign, local youth were educated on the significance of maintaining cleanliness in the area, highlighting its impact on sustaining their own livelihoods.

Bhimtal Lake, a popular tourist destination, generates considerable wastes from daily visitors. Boat owners and vendors were encouraged to keep their homes, surroundings, and the lake area clean to promote a healthy lifestyle.

The drive also covered the importance of recycling and proper disposal of plastic wastes and e-wastes, such as mobile phones, batteries, and other electronics, to reduce the release of hazardous substances into the lake ecosystem. The event was attended by 30 people, including the institute staff members.



Presence of waste material in and around cages



Waste collection at cage site



Cleaning in progress



Interaction with boat owners and staff