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

Name of Activity: Awareness programme on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture and allied sector

A team of ICAR-DCFR visited Community Development Centre, Gunialekh, Dhari, Nainital (Lat 29.36149, Long 79.6502, Alt. 2053masl) and organised an "Awareness programme on recycling of waste water, water harvesting for agriculture, and allied sector" in a village with involvement of local village people. The programme was chaired by Sh. Sager Pandey, Zila Panchyat Member, Co-chaired by Smt. Muni Devi, Gram Pradhan, Guniyalekh and the former Gram Pradhan Sh. Bhuvan Chandra Sharma. The programme was attended by 24 villagers and 28 students. Interactions were held with the villagers and students. They were made aware on generation of wealth from wastes. The participants were also made aware to minimise the use of water in their homes and surroundings as well they were educated on rainwater harvesting during monsoon, which could be useful in agriculture, horticulture and fish farming etc. The villagers were also made aware about RAS (Recirculatory Aquaculture System) in which less water is used to get more fish. The villagers and the students were told the use of excess water from the fish ponds to cultivate vegetables and other agriculture purposes.

