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Preface

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that we present this Proceedings of National Seminar on “Advances in Environment Management for Sustainable Fisheries and Livestock Production (AEMS-2024)” was being organized by the Department of Aquatic Environment Management, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj, BASU from 18-19th November, 2024. This seminar served as a platform for discussing crucial issues related to the advancement fisheries and livestock sector, with a particular focus on themes such as eco-friendly sustainable food production, environmental biotechnology, one health, biodiversity conservation through technological innovations and climate change in fisheries and livestock sector. Based on deliberations of renowned experts in different topics, major recommendations in each theme of seminar is prepared. The recommendations will be send to policy making bodies such as Department of Fisheries, Govt. of India, NFDB, DST-SERB, NABARD and Ministry of Fisheries and Animal Sciences, Govt. of Bihar. Based on the recommendations, CoF, Kishnaganj under BASU will thrive towards development of eco-friendly integrated sustainable fish and livestock production in Bihar Kosi basin. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, organizers, and sponsors who have contributed their valuable insights, suggestions, and unwavering support in organizing this remarkable event.

Editors

Background

Fisheries and Livestock sector are principal sources of livelihood for a large section of the economically underprivileged population of the country. These sectors have grown up tremendously since last decade and are supporting economic growth & prosperity of the country. However, with the increase in urbanization and population these sectors are facing new challenges including environmental aspects in terms of pollution, climate change, antimicrobial resistance etc. It is the need of the hour to focus on environmentally sound aquaculture and animal production system and study emerging environmental issues. The main aim of this seminar is to provide common national platform and conduct interactive sessions among the researchers on topic “Advances in Environment Management for Sustainable Fisheries and Livestock Production (AEMS-2024)” with themes focusing on environmental biotechnology, eco-friendly sustainable food production, one health, biodiversity conservation through technological innovations and climate change in fisheries and livestock sector.

About the Organizers

College of Fisheries, Kishanganj

The College of Fisheries, Kishanganj was incorporated in the Bihar Animal Sciences University Act as one of its constituent college. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Nitish Kumar formally inaugurated and announced the start of first academic session of this college on 29th August, 2018. This college offers a credible fisheries education that nurtures the next-generation professionals and entrepreneurs in the fisheries sector and contributes to the state and nation by pursuing innovations and research relevant to local needs and directed towards maximizing outcomes for economic, social and environmental wellbeing. The College of Fisheries is committed to become a centre of excellence in Fisheries education in the region. Currently college offers four year B.F.Sc. degree program and two year M.F.Sc. degree in nine disciplines.

Department of Aquatic Environment Management

Aquatic Environment Management Department of College of Fisheries, Kishanganj is actively engaged in UG and PG teaching, research and extension on various aspects of fisheries including water and soil quality management, emerging pollutants, groundwater contamination and aquatic biodiversity. The lab is equipped with state-of-art instruments such as Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS), High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, Flame Photometer, Multi-parameter water analyzer, BOD incubator, Refrigerated Centrifuge etc. Department have two ongoing institutional research projects and conducts need based externally funded trainings and workshops for fish farmers.

Major Seminar Sessions

During the two days National Seminar, several sessions and programs were held which are as follows:

- Inaugural Function
- Dr. V R P Sinha Memorial lecture
- Dr. V G Jhingran Memorial Lecture
- Dr. P. V. Dehadrai Memorial Lecture
- Technical Sessions
- Satellite Sessions

- Theme wise Oral & poster presentations
- Exhibition
- Cultural Night
- Valedictory Function

Technical Sessions

- **Eco-friendly Sustainable Fish and Livestock Production:** It covers topics such as integrated fish farming, species diversification, use of degraded lands, animal production, animal nutrition and waste to wealth.
- **Environmental Biotechnology in Fisheries & Veterinary Science:** It includes omics technology, genome editing, bioinformatics, selective breeding, microbial genetics marker assisted selection etc.
- **One Health for Ecosystem Wealth:** The sub-themes such as fish Health, antimicrobial resistance, veterinary drugs, parasitology, animal health, emerging pathogens, vaccine & biosecurity, pharmacology & therapeutics were covered.
- **Technological Innovations for Biodiversity Conservation:** It covers resource management, ecotoxicology, aquatic pollution, bioremediation, remote sensing & GIS.
- **Climate Change in Fisheries and Livestock System:** It includes topics such as Climate resilient system, Multi-sectoral Mitigation, Adaptation strategies, Carbon sequestration etc.

Satellite Sessions

- **Women Scientist Oration Award Competition:** It aims to provide young women researchers to present their research outcomes. The competition will be held in two categories (Students & Faculty) based on Masters Research work.
- **Masters' Research Consortium:** Dr. V R P Sinha Gold Medal for Best Master's Thesis (National Level) was awarded to recognize the best M.F.Sc. research work in the field of Aquatic Science/ Fisheries for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- **Best Indian Scientist Award Presentations:** It is aimed to recognize Scientists/ Professors for their outstanding contributions in the field of Fisheries. The awards were given in two separate categories: 36 to 45 years age (3 awards) and above 45 years age (3 awards) for the year 2022, 2023 and 2024.
- **IDEATHON-2024:** It is a national level competition aimed to provide an avenue to students for showcasing their innovative projects and ideas. This competition is focused on Mission LiFE and innovation ideas should be centered to solve the problems related to aquatic environment. Three students each under UG, PG and Ph.D category were awarded with Prof. H P C Shetty Gold Medal and Certificate.

Minute To Minute Program

Time	Events	Venue
Day 1 (18.11.2025)		
09.00 -10.00	<i>Breakfast & Registration</i>	Auditorium
10.00 - 11:30	Inaugural Function	-Do-
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Hi Tea</i>	-Do-
12:00 – 12.30	Dr. V R P Sinha Memorial Lecture	-Do-
12:30 - 13:00	Dr. V. G. Jhingran Memorial Lecture	-Do-
13:00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	-Do-
14:00 - 15:30	Women Scientist Oration Competition	Mahananda Conference Hall
15:30 – 18.00	Technical Session I	-Do-
14:00 - 16:00	Technical Session II	Auditorium
16:00 - 18:00	Technical Session III	-Do-
14:00 – 16:00	IDEATHON-2024	-Do-
16:00 - 18:00	Poster Session of TS-I, II & III	-Do-
18:30 – 20:30	<i>Cultural Night & Dinner</i>	Auditorium
Day 2 (19.11.2025)		
08.00 - 09.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	Auditorium
09.00 - 11:00	Technical Session IV	-Do-
09.00 - 11:00	Technical Session V	Mahananda Conference Hall
11:00 – 13.00	Masters’ Research Consortium	COVAS Conference Hall
11:30 – 13.00	Best Scientist Award Presentations	Mahananda Conference Hall
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Auditorium
15.00 – 16.00	Valedictory Function	Auditorium
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Hi Tea</i>	-Do-
18.30 – 21.00	<i>Cultural Night & Dinner</i>	-Do-

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Inaugural & valedictory Session

National Seminar on “Advances in Environment Management for Sustainable Fisheries and Livestock Production (AEMS-2024)” organised by Department of Aquatic Environment Management, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj, BASU during 18-19th Nov, 2024. The Seminar was sponsored by NFDB, DST-SERB, NABARD and different private companies with participation of 250 delegates including scientist, professor, research scholars and students in the field of fisheries and veterinary science. During two days’ seminar several distinguished invited delegates delivered their talks on topics covering the themes such as Eco-friendly sustainable fish and livestock production, biotechnology in aquatic environment, one health for ecosystem wealth, resource management and climate change in fisheries and livestock sector. There were five satellite sessions on Women Scientist Oration competitions, Best Indian Scientist Award presentations, Dr. V R P Sinha Best Master’s thesis Award presentations and IDEATHON-2024. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former Director & VC, ICAR-CIFE as Chief Guest, Dr. D. R. Singh, Hon’ble VC, BASU as president, Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI as Guest of Honour and Dr. B. P. Mohanty, Former ADG (Inland Fisheries), ICAR as Special Guest. The conference featured Dr. V R P Sinha Memorial lecture by Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former Director & VC, ICAR-CIFE, Dr. V G Jhingran Memorial Lecture by Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI and Dr. P. V. Dehadrai Memorial Lecture by Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh, ADG (Marine Fisheries), ICAR. The valedictory program was graced by Smt. Renu Devi, Hon’ble Minister, Animal and Fisheries Resources Dept. Govt. of Bihar as Chief Guest along with Dr. Veer Singh, DRI and Dean, PGS, BASU as president, Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh, ADG (Marine Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi as Guest of Honour, Dr. P.K. Pandey, Director, ICAR-DCFR as Special Guest. Dr. V. P. Saini, Dean, CoF, Kishanganj & Chairperson, AEMS, Dr. Chandrahas, Dean, CoVAS, Kishanganj & Co-Chairperson, Mr. Tapas Paul, Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept. of AEM, CoF & Convener, AEMS, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Singh, Asst. Prof, Dept. of AEM, CoF & Organizing Secretary and Dr. Abhishek Thakur, Asst. Prof. & Head, Dept. of FPT, CoF & Co-Convener, AEMS also graced the stage. During the valedictory function, several national awards were conferred to recognize best researchers and young innovators in the field of fisheries and livestock sector. Dr. V. R. P Sinha Best Master’s Thesis Award was conferred to Mr. Ganesh Kumar T, ICAR-CIFE (2022), Ms. Darshana Sharma, CoF, AAU (2023) and Ms. Supriya Rani, CoF, CAU (2024). Best Women Scientist Oration Award was conferred to Ms. Pushpa Kumari, CoF, BASU (Faculty category) and Ms. Rishika M S, CSIR-NIO (Student category). Dr. V.G. Jhingran Best Indian Scientist Awards were conferred to Dr. Kundan Kumar, ICAR-CIFE (2022), Dr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, ICAR-IIAB (2023) and Dr. Tapas Chakraborty, Kyushu University (2024) in 36-45 years age category. Dr. Janmejaya Parhi, CoF, CAU (2022), Dr. Prem Kumar, ICAR-CIFE (2023), Dr. Lopamudra Sahoo, ICAR-RCNER (2024) were conferred Dr. V.G. Jhingran Best Indian Scientist Awards above 45 years age category. In IDEATHON-2024, Prof. H P C Shetty Gold Medal was conferred to Mr. Sourav Debnath & Mr. Bhautik Savaliya, ICAR-CIFE (Ph.D category), Mr. Manish Kumar, CoF, CAU (PG category) and Mr. Sudhanshu Kumar, CoF, RLBCAU (UG category).



Glimpses of Inaugural function of AEMS-2024



Glimpses of Valedictory function of AEMS-2024



Glimpses of Award function of AEMS-2024

Dr. V. R. P. Sinha Memorial Lecture on “Aquaculture for Sustainable Development: Tribute to Dr. V. R. P. Sinha”

Speaker: Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former VC, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai and Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector Planning and Policy Advisor, International Civil Service, FAO, UN

Rapporteur: Dr. Abhed Pandey and Dr. Sarvendra Kumar

Highlights of the lecture: His lecture started with sharing his thoughts about Dr. V.R.P. Sinha. He mentioned that Dr. Sinha was not just a scientist but a visionary, a pioneer, and a legend whose contributions to fisheries science have left an indelible mark on our nation and the world. He has given an overview of aquaculture and its unique features; diverse species cultivation, wide-ranging adaptability and scalability, efficient use of resources, and discussed how aquaculture contributes to poverty reduction viz. income generation, employment opportunities, and low capital requirement. He also discussed world fisheries and aquaculture production, rise of global consumption of aquatic foods, main producers of aquatic animals by country and percentage of jobs by region (globally). Furthermore, he elaborated rank of India in fisheries and aquaculture production and potential of fisheries in Bihar. In addition, he also discussed in detail about things to learn from other countries like technology and innovation, biosecurity and disease management, environmental and regulatory standards, value-added processing and branding, training and certification programs. He concluded his lecture with highlighting ways to enhance productivity (RAS, IMTA and precision aquaculture techniques), sustainable feed development, breeding and promoting climate-resilient fish species, enhancing water use efficiency, ecosystem health monitoring, policy and regulation, capacity building and training, market access and trade and post-harvest processing and quality assurance.



Dr. V.G. Jhingran Memorial Lecture on “Inland Open Water Fisheries Management: An Ecosystem Approach”

Speaker: Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore, West Bengal

Rapporteur: Dr. Sachin O. Khairnar and Ms. Saba Nabi

Highlights of the Lecture: Dr. B.K. Das highlighted the immense potential of inland open-water fisheries management through an ecosystem-based approach. He celebrated Dr. Jhingran's contributions, which continue to inspire advancements in the fisheries sector. Dr. Das emphasized India's position as a global leader in inland fisheries, underscoring the vast scope of development, particularly in regions like Bihar, endowed with a plethora of inland water resources, including oxbow lakes and chauras. He projected that the rising food demand driven by population explosion will place significant pressure on food systems, positioning inland fisheries as a crucial sector in ensuring nutritional security.

The looming challenges of climate change, coupled with pervasive poverty, demand innovative solutions to sustain and enhance fisheries productivity. Dr. Das advocated for adopting cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and precision aquaculture techniques to drive future growth. He also acknowledged CIFRI's pivotal role in developing both mitigation and adaptation strategies to address these challenges. One of CIFRI's hallmark initiatives—the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was presented as a comprehensive, one-stop solution to holistically manage inland water resources, ensuring ecological balance, socio-economic benefits, and sustainable fisheries development.



Dr. P. V. Dehadrai Memorial Lecture on “Expanding Indian Mariculture: Striving for Harnessing the Potential”

Speaker: Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh, ADG (Marine Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi

Rapporteurs: Dr. Diksha P. Gourkhede and Mr. Rajesh Kumar

Highlights of the Lecture: Dr. Ghosh highlighted the Indian marine fisheries sector by discussing its production potential, the status of marine fish seed production and coastal farming, seaweed farming, and different culture systems. He presented the way forward for the marine sector that includes pilot farming trials in potential areas identified suitable for seaweed culture, establishment of seed stock/seed bank for commercially important seaweed species in controlled onshore facilities at strategic locations, genetic improvement of native species for faster growth and better yield of phycocolloids, offshore farming & Scientific interventions to minimize grazing, fouling and disease incidences in a collaborative mode and need to create public-private partnerships between the research institutions and the industry to set up seed production centers leveraging the micropropagation .



Technical Session I: Eco-friendly Sustainable Fish and Livestock Production

Chair: Dr. M. Krishnan, Adviser (Fisheries) Infinite Sum Modelling Inc., Seattle, USA

Co-Chair: Dr. A. K. Tewari, Prof. Vet. Parasitology, COVAS (BASU), Kishanganj

Keynote Lecture: *Inland Open-Water Fisheries and Aquaculture in India- in the context of Cage Aquaculture* by **Dr. Armaan Muzaddadi**, Pr. Scientist & Head, OWAPMD, ICAR-CIFRI

Lead Lecture I: *Species Diversification in Mid hill Aquaculture* by **Dr. S. K. Das**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-RCNEH, Meghalaya

Lead Lecture II: *Sustainable Livelihood through Fish Farming with Institutional Credit Support in Bihar* by **Shri Dayanand Kumar**, DDM, NABARD, Kishanganj

Rapporteurs: Dr. Naresh Raj Keer and Dr. Shiv Varan Singh

Paper Presentations:

Name	Title
Dr. Anuj Singh	Comprehensive Economic Assessment of Oil and Bypass Fat Supplementation in Goat Kid Nutrition
Dr. MD Aklakur	P-lined Biofloc system: An advanced aquaculture system for quality seed rearing in Bihar
Dr. Radhakrishnan K.V.	Do Fisheries of Rudrasagar Lake in North-Eastern India Boom or Bust? A fish Stock Assessment-Based Introspection
Dr. Hanjabam Mandakini Devi	Transforming Fish Processing Waste into Functional Food Ingredients and Nutraceuticals
Mr. Udipta Roy	Algal oil: A sustainable alternative of fish oil in aquafeed

Key Highlights & Recommendations

- Doubling of fish Production through diversification of species and New Age Entrepreneurship development.
- Adoption of Integrated Aquaculture Systems
- Aquaculture-Species Diversification in mid-hill aquaculture
- Move Towards Plant-Based Animal Feed
- Enhance Sustainable Farming Practices in Livestock Production
- Use of Fish processing waste into food ingredients and nutraceuticals.
- Integration of fish in country's nutrition program – Mid day meal scheme.
- Promote Sustainable Aquaculture Practices (Cage and Pen culture)
- Strengthen Policy Frameworks and Regulations
- Make aware to farmers about equity grants, KCC and the Govt Scheme for credit support



Glimpses of Technical Session on Eco-friendly Sustainable Fish and Livestock Production

Technical Session II: Environmental Biotechnology in Fisheries & Veterinary Science

Chair: Dr. B.P. Mohanty, Former ADG (IF), ICAR, New Delhi

Co-Chair: Dr. J. K. Sundaray, Pr. Scientist & Head, FGBD, ICAR-CIFA, Odisha

Keynote lecture: *Applications of Omics Technologies in Fisheries and Veterinary Science* by **Dr. B. P. Mohanty**, Former ADG (IF), ICAR, New Delhi

Lead Lecture: *Harnessing Genetics and Genomics Potentials of Indian Major Carps* by **Dr. J. K. Sundaray**, Pr. Scientist & Head, FGBD, ICAR-CIFA, Odisha.

Lead Lecture: *Application of advance tools in fisheries research with reference to bioactive compounds and nutraceuticals* by **Dr. Kajal Chakraborty**, Principal Scientist & Head, MBFNHD, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochin.

Rapporteurs: Dr. Mamta Singh and Dr. Aman Divakar

Paper Presentations:

Name	Title
Dr. Raju K Dewry	Relative Abundance of Fertility-Related Transcripts is Affected by FMD Vaccination in Differentially Fertile Sahiwal Bulls
Dr. Tapas Chakraborty	Gonadal Stem Cell: A Possible Solution of Continuous Seed Production and Futuristic Aquaculture
Dr. Sanjay K Gupta	Decoding the gut microbiome profile in <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> raised in cage culture of a heavy metal-polluted coal mining reservoir of Jharkhand
Dr. Janmejaya Parhi	Effect of Resveratrol on Reproductive Genes in <i>Systomus sarana</i>
Dr. Mamta Singh	Acute Heat Stress Weakens Immune System in Catfish <i>Clarias magur</i> Revealed by Comparative Gill transcriptome Analysis
Ms. Sabiha Kaifi	A standardized protocol for invitro propagation of endangered plant <i>Byrophyllum pinnatum</i>
Dr. Manjari Pandey	Expression & Association Studies of Egg Production Related Candidate Genes In Aseel
Dr. Prasanna Pal	Standardization of Blood Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) Levels as a Fertility Biomarker in Indigenous Cows
Dr. Poornima Gumasta	Isolation and Molecular Characterization of <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> from field Isolates of chickens

Key Highlights and Recommendations:

- Future lines of research in the area of fish biotechnology and molecular biology to address the challenges of climate change should be focused on the development of prognostic & diagnostic biomarkers, vaccine development, nutrigenomics for

enhancing fish flesh quality and effective feed utilization, development of medicated-feed against abiotic stressors, designer feed against high-temperature stress.

- Comprehensive studies with the help of omics technology to address the challenges of climate change should be done as global warming triggers a complex series of changes in aquatic ecosystems.
- Ensuring Global Food Security through advanced selection program using genomics and CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing techniques
- Research focuses on the isolation and functional characterization of biomaterials derived from organisms living in stressful conditions with useful characteristics like better stress tolerance and adaptivity to extremes of heat and cold are needed to mitigate the effect of climate change.



Glimpses of Technical Session on Environmental Biotechnology in Fisheries & Veterinary Science

Technical Session III: One Health for Ecosystem Wealth

Chair: Dr. Manish Kumar, Distinguished Professor, Tecnologico de Monterrey (Tec), Mexico, and Institute Professor, Chuo University Japan & UPES, India

Co-Chair: Dr. Megha K. Bedekar, Principal Scientist & Head, AEHMD, ICAR-CIFE

Keynote Lecture: *Synergistic Impacts of PFAS and Microplastics in Environmental Matrices: Implications for One Health and Sustainable Development Goals* by **Dr. Manish Kumar**.

Lead Lecture: *Advances in Fish Disease Diagnosis: Aiming for High Specificity and Sensitivity* by **Dr. Megha K. Bedekar**.

Lead Lecture: *Shape-shifting Fish Erythrocytes: An Emerging Biomarker for Fish Health Assessment* by **Dr. Jawahar Abraham T**, Professor, WBUAFS, Kolkata.

Rapporteurs: Dr. Anuj Singh and Mr. Bhartendu Vimal

Paper Presentations:

Name	Title
Dr. Leesa Priyadarsani	Effect of <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> Challenge on the Serum Biochemical Parameters of <i>Labeo rohita</i>
Dr. Shiv Varan Singh	Phenotypic and Molecular Characterization of Biofilm Producing MRSA resistant <i>S. aureus</i> from Apparently Healthy and Mastitic Cows
Mr. Rajeev Kumar Brahmchari	Phytotherapeutic Use of Papaya Leaf Extract against <i>Aeromonas veronii</i> Infection in Indian Major Carp, Rohu (<i>Labeo rohita</i>)

Key Highlights and Recommendations:

- Coordinated global efforts to reduce microplastic release in aquatic ecosystems are desperately needed which can be achieved by effective monitoring and remediation strategies, and implementation of stronger regulations to protect both environmental and human health in the long term.
- Research should be focused development of early detection and precision diagnostics for preventing fish diseases. By integrating advanced technologies, the future of fish health management looks promising, with the potential for more resilient and sustainable aquaculture systems to tackle the challenges of a rapidly changing environment.
- Erythrocyte shape changes in fishes can be used in real-time monitoring of stress and disease.



Glimpses of Technical Session on One Health for ecosystem Wealth

Technical Session IV: Technological Innovations for Biodiversity Conservation

Chair: Dr. P. K. Pandey, Director, ICAR-DCFR

Co-chair: Dr. Jawahar Abraham, Professor, WBUAFS, kolkata

Keynote lecture: *Fish Genetic Resources of North-East India* by **Dr. P K. Pandey**

Lead Lecture: *Technological Innovations for Biodiversity Conservation* by **Dr. S. K. Rout**, Professor, WBUAFS.

Lead Lecture: *Plastic litters and marine microplastic: Impact and governance to the Indian Ocean Ecosystem* by **Dr. Mahua Saha**, Principal Scientist, NIO, Goa

Rapporteur: Dr. Rupam Samanta and Dr. Uday Kumar

Paper presentations:

Name	Title
Dr. Kundan Kumar	Occurrence of Triclosan in the Aquatic Environment and its Impact on Biotic Communities
Ms. Saba N. Reshi	Plastic and Microplastic Pollution in the Fisheries Supply Chain: A Gender-Based Preliminary Study of Awareness, Perceptions and Attitude at Ferry Wharf, Mumbai
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh	Morphological, Distributional, and Molecular Characteristics of <i>Puntius terio</i> (Hamilton, 1822) in Eastern India: Insights from Genetic Variation and Phylogenetic Analysis

Key Highlights and Recommendations:

- There is an urgent need for awareness among people to reduce the use of plastics for day-to-day life.
- Fundamental and comprehensive research on the status evaluation of fish species.
- Use of advanced tools and techniques for biodiversity conservation.

Technical Session V: Climate Change in Fisheries and Livestock System

Chair: Dr. R. K. Trivedi, DSW, Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa

Co-Chair: Dr. S. C. Rai, Former Dean, COF, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa

Keynote Lecture: *Impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture, and livestock* by **Dr. B. K. Chakraborty**, Former Director, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Lead Lecture: *Influence of Livestock Waste on Climate Change and Animal Welfare* by **Dr. Chandrahas**, Dean COVAS, Kishanganj, BASU

Lead Lecture: *Climate Change in Fisheries and Livestock System* by **Dr. Kamal Sharma**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna

Lead Lecture: *Climate Change Impacts on Fisheries: Pathways to Sustainable Resource Management and Policies* by **Dr. Kishore Dhavala**, Associate Professor, SEES, Nalanda University

Rapporteurs: Dr. Showkat Ahmad Dar and Ms. Tenji Pem Bhutia

Paper Presentations:

Name	Title
Dr. Kamal Sharma	Microplastics in Indian Major Rivers: Occurrence, Effects and Potential Solutions
Mr. Ganesh Kumar T	Impact of Climate Change on the Persistence, Environmental Partitioning and Toxic Effect of an Emerging Pollutant, Triclosan, in the Oceanic Compartments of the Southwest Coast of India
Dr. Shagufta Perveen	Age and season related changes in the white blood cells of black Bengal goat during prepubertal growth period
Mr. Pritam Das	Climate-Driven Eutrophication and Cyanobacteria Proliferation in Deepor Beel: A Seasonal Perspective
Dr. Anuj Singh	To Assess the Comparative Feeding Practices in Cotton - Wheat Growing Zone of Haryana

Key Highlights & Recommendations

- Needs effective adaptation to strengthen and maintain productive aquatic ecosystems.
- Livestock & Societal well-being vis-à-vis Welfare
- Optimum Waste Management, Quality product & Economic gain
- Integrated approach and support with technical, financial, and extension services to enhance productivity
- Community-based fisheries management for equitable distribution
- Implementation of a quota system for harvesting of fisheries resources
- Creating awareness among fishermen about by-catch
- Recycle fish waste into bio-fertilizer

Satellite Session I: Women Scientist Oration Award Competition

Chair: Dr. Megha K. Bedekar, PS & Head, AEHMD, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Co-chair: Dr. Mahua Saha, Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIO, Goa

Rapporteur: Dr. Sadhana Ojha and Dr. Sudeshna Sarker

Paper Presentation (Faculty):

Name	Title
Dr. Loopamudra Sahoo	Improving the nutritional and livelihood security of tribal women through backyard farming system
Ms. Pushpa Kumari	Efficacy of neem (<i>Azadirachta Indica</i>) extract against Argulus infection in Goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>)
Dr. Nancy Jasrotia	Supplementation of olive and almond oil in extenders for preservation of semen in NARI Suwarna strain of sheep
Dr. Manjari pandey	Genetic Variations in Important Egg-Production Linked Candidate Genes, Their Association with Economic Egg Production Traits and Development of Model for Improvement of Productivity in Kadaknath and Aseel Native Chicken Breeds

Paper presentation (Students):

Name	Title
Ms. Sabiha Kaifi	The effect of BAP NAA Bx, the micro propagation response of endangered plant <i>Bryophyllum Pinnatum</i>
Ms. Rishika MS	Study on performance of biochar bed column device for removal of triclosan from aqueous solution containing humic acid
Ms. Supriya rani	Effect of Probiotic Isolated from Carp Gut on Reproductive Performance of <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> (Bloch, 1794)
Ms. Darshana Sharma	In vivo study of sub-lethal effects of a pyrethroid insecticide 'Lambda-Cyhalothrin' on freshwater model fish <i>Danio rerio</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Key Highlights and Recommendations

- Promote training on sustainable farming practices, provide access to quality seeds and tools, enhance women's participation in agricultural decision-making, and support local markets to improve nutritional and livelihood security.
- Conduct controlled trials to determine the optimal concentration of neem extract for effective treatment, assess its safety on goldfish health, and explore its potential as a sustainable alternative to chemical treatments for Argulus infection.

- Evaluate optimal concentrations of olive and almond oils in semen extenders, assess their effects on semen quality during storage, and ensure long-term viability for improving reproductive efficiency in NARI Suwarna sheep.
- Analyze genetic variations in egg-production genes, link them to economic traits, and develop predictive models to enhance productivity in Kadaknath and Aseel chickens.
- Optimize biochar bed column conditions for triclosan removal, evaluate its efficiency in the presence of humic acid, and assess long-term stability and regeneration potential for sustainable water treatment
- Isolate effective probiotics from carp gut, determine optimal dosage and administration for *Ompok bimaculatus*, and assess long-term effects on reproductive performance, health, and growth.



Glimpses of Satellite Session on Women Scientist Oration Award Competition

Satellite Session II: Masters' Research Consortium

Chair: Dr. P. K. Pandey, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand.

Co-Chair: Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Principal Scientist & Head, MBFNHD, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi.

Invited Lecture: *Technological Innovations in Aquaculture Research: Challenges and Future Opportunities* by **Dr. Shivendra Kumar**, Professor, Aquaculture, COF, RPCAU, Dholi.

Rapporteurs: Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Dr. Manjari Pandey and Dr. Nancy Jasrotia

Dr. V.R.P. Sinha Gold Medal for Best Master's Thesis Award Presentation (2022)

Name	Title
Ganesh Kumar T	A Study on Occurrence and Environmental Risk of Triclosan in Selected Water Bodies of Mumbai
Ratnapriya Das	Effect of Dietary Supplement of Emamectin Benzoate on Haematology and Serum Biochemistry of <i>Oreochromis Niloticus</i>
Sagar V Shinde	Improved Farmed Tilapia in Freshwater Integrated Multi Trophic Aquaculture System/

Dr. V.R.P. Sinha Gold Medal for Best Master's Thesis Award Presentation (2023)

Name	Title
Darshana Sharma	In Vivo Study of Sub Lethal Effects of a Pyrethroid Insecticide 'Lambda-Cyhalothrin' On Fresh Water Model Fish <i>Danio rerio</i>
Rishika M.S.	Study on Performance of Biochar Bed Column Device for Removal of Triclosan from Aqueous Solution Containing Humic Acid
G Murgan	Development of Fish Gelatine Based Green Packaging Material

Dr. V.R.P. Sinha Gold Medal for Best Master's Thesis Award Presentation (2023)

Name	Title
Mayuri Nag	A Study on Amelioration of Triclosan Induced Toxicity in <i>Labeo rohita</i> Using Micro Algae <i>Spirulina Platensis</i>
Tanuja Kulshrestha	Refrigerated Storage Stability of Dehydrated Fish Surimi Based Burger Patty Premix Fortified with Carrot and Beetroot Powder

Supriya Rani	Effect of Probiotics Isolated from Carp Gut on Reproductive Performance of <u>Ompak Bimaculatus</u> Will Help in Conservation and Eco-Friendly Programme.
Ashiq Ahmad S	Study on Biomagnification of Heavy Metal, Lead Along The Aquatic Food Chain

Key Highlights and Recommendations:

- Species diversification in aquaculture is the need of the hour for sustainability and climate change resilience.
- Research efforts on utilization of unconventional feed ingredients i.e. litchi seed and peel, banana inflorescence, black gram leaf, rice DDGs should be strengthened.



Glimpses of Satellite Session on Masters' Research Consortium

Satellite Session III: Best Indian Scientist Award Presentations

Chair: Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh, AGD (Marine Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi

Co-chair: Dr. Kamal Sarma, Principal Scientist & Head, ICAR-RCER, Patna

Rapporteur- Dr. Narendra Kumar Verma, Mr. Pankaj Kumar and Mr. Vivek Kumar

Participants for Dr. V.G. Jhingran Gold Medal presentations (36-45 years Category)

Name	Designation
Dr. Kundan Kumar	Senior Scientist, AEHM Division ICAR- CIFE, MUMBAI
Dr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta	Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Garhkhatnaga, Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. Tapas Chakraborty	Assistant Professor, Kyushu University, Japan
Dr. Sikendra Kumar	Senior Scientist, FNBP Division ICAR- CIFE, MUMBAI

Participants for Dr. V.G. Jhingran Gold Medal presentations (>45 years Category)

Name	Designation
Dr. Radhakrishnan K. V.	Associate Professor & HOD FRM, COF ANDUAT
Dr. Janmejaya Parhi	Assistant Professor (SG), Fish Genetics and Reproduction Department, COF, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura
Dr. Prem Kumar	Senior Scientist, ICAR- CIFE, MUMBAI
Dr. Loopamudra Sahoo	Principal Scientist, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Center, Lembucherra, Tripura



Glimpses of Satellite Session on Best Indian Scientist Award Presentations

Satellite Session IV: Ideathon-2024

Jury: **Dr. Janamejay Parhi**, Assistant Professor, CAU, Tripura

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi

Dr. Tapas Chakarborty, Assistant Professor, Kyushu University, Japan

Rapporteurs: Dr. Sangeeta Kumari and Ms. Pushpa Kumari

List of Presenters:

Name of Presenters	Title of Idea
Category: UG	
Bishal Mandal <i>College of Fisheries, RLBCAU, Jhansi</i>	Nanobubble Technology: A Breakthrough Solution for Remediating Persistent Pollutants
Shweta Suman and Vachas Vadini Mani <i>College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj</i>	Revolutionizing Microplastic Filtration in Aquatic Systems with Nanomembrane Technology
Harsh Kumar <i>College of Fisheries, RLBCAU, Jhansi</i>	Solar-Powered Mobile Freshwater Filtration: A Sustainable Solution for Clean Water Access
Mudit Agrawal <i>College of Fisheries Science & Research Centre, Etawah</i>	Standard operating procedures (SOP): climate change in Fisheries and livestock system
Alisha Raj & Juhi Bharti <i>College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj</i>	Fish vet “Fish Disease Diagnosis with AI”
Sudhanshu Kumar & Ganesh Kumar <i>College of Fisheries, RLBCAU, Jhansi</i>	AI based Eco-Smart Floating Treatment Wetlands: A Sustainable Innovation for Urban Water Quality Management
Priya Kumari & Pooja Kumari <i>College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj</i>	PLASTOFUEL: Way towards Waste to Wealth
Venkatesh Kalaskar & Ravi Shekhar <i>College of Fisheries Science, Udgir</i>	Aquarist Connect: Transforming the Ornamental fish Industry
Kumari Priya and Anisha Rani <i>College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj</i>	Green Wave Hatcheries “Reimagining Fish Farms: Harnessing Nanotech for Cleaner, Greener Fish”
Category: PG	
Aditi Kumari <i>College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj</i>	Potential use of plant-based antifoulant paints to minimize biofouling in aquatic systems
Hridam Saha and Surya Kanta Sau	Use of dehydrated water hyacinth powder for

Faculty of Fishery Sciences, WBUAFS	the removal of arsenic in waterbody
Anand Kumar, Ravishekhar Kumar College of Fisheries, BASU, Kishanganj	Aquatic Weeds Derived Biochar Filter for Microplastic Control
Manish Kumar and T. G. Choudhury College of Fisheries, CAU, Tripura	Fish ROUV (Remotely Operated underwater Vehicles)
Mayuri Nag ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	Versatile Intelligent System for Integrated Optimization of Networks (VISION): Unlocking the potentials
Jayan Barik, Hridam Saha, Surya Kanta Sau Faculty of Fishery Sciences, WBUAFS, Kolkata	Study on Climate Resilient Aquaculture in Sundarbans of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India- A Sustainable approach
Category: Ph.D.	
Bhautik Savaliya ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	Jal Abhibhavak: An All-in-One AI Powerhouse for Water Quality Control
Sourav Debnath ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	ToxiScan Fishguard AI: Intelligent Assurance for Safe Fish Food

Key Highlights and Recommendations:

The idea presented combine technology, sustainability, and innovation to tackle environmental and aquaculture challenges in following areas:

- **Nanotechnology & AI in Water Treatment:** Includes nanobubble technology for pollutant remediation, microplastic filtration with nanomembranes, and AI-powered solutions for fish disease diagnosis, water quality control, and sustainable aquaculture practices.
- **Sustainable Solutions for Aquaculture:** Concepts like solar-powered mobile water filtration, eco-smart floating wetlands, and intelligent systems for fish farm optimization enhance sustainability and resource management.
- **Waste-to-Wealth Innovations:** Projects like PLASTOFUEL convert plastic waste into fuel, while fish and pineapple waste is repurposed as organic fertilizer.
- **Environmental Monitoring & Remediation:** Using tools like GeoAquaWatch (satellite-based monitoring), biochar from aquatic weeds for microplastic control, and water hyacinth powder for arsenic removal to address environmental challenges.
- **Green Energy & Coastal Solutions:** Sustainable energy generation from coastal friction and pressure, alongside plant-based antifoulant paints to reduce pollution.



Glimpses of Satellite Session on IDEATHON-2024

Poster Presentations

Technical Session I: Eco-friendly Sustainable Fish and Livestock Production

Speaker	Title of the Paper
Dr. Abhed Pandey	Dietary supplementation of formulated fish specific mineral mixture improved growth, nutrient composition and haematological parameters of <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> fingerlings.
Dr. Naresh Raj Keer	Wound Management in Catfishes and its Healing Mechanism.
Ms. Sneha Kumari	Seasonal Dynamics of Reproductive Performance in <i>Amblypharyngodon mola</i> in Tripura.
Dr. Sachin O. Khairnar	Effect of organic manures on growth of ornamental aquatic plant water primrose, <i>Ludwigia repens</i> .
Dr. Sarvendra Kumar	Effects of De-oiled Rice Bran (DORB) on growth performance, Digestion and Oxidative Stress in <i>Labeo rohita</i> fingerlings.
Dr. Jag Pal	Efficacy of Probiotics in Reducing Waterborne Disease Incidence in Aquafarming.
Ms. Tanuja Kulshrestha	Development of Carrot Powder Fortified Burger Patty Premix Incorporated with Fish Surimi Powder.
Dr. Showkat A. Dar	Evaluating the effect of insulin supplementation on carbohydrate metabolism in <i>Labeo rohita</i> .
Mr. Rajesh Kumar	Nutritional efficiency through microencapsulation: Bosting IMC larval growth and survival.
Dr. Rajesh Kumar	Sustainable Fish Farming: Opportunities and Challenges.

Technical Session II: Environmental Biotechnology in Fisheries & Veterinary Science

Speaker	Title of the Paper
Mr. Bhautik Savaliya	Caffeine as an Emerging Aquatic Contaminant: Degradation and Acute Toxicological Effects on <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> .
Mr. Suraj Saha	Molecular insights into ISKNV prevalence in susceptible fishes: A case study from Maharashtra, India.
Ms. Aishwarya Sharma	Complete sequence and characterization of the <i>Cyprinion semplotum</i> mitochondrial genome and its phylogenetic implications.
Ms. Poonam	Estimation of α -Melanocyte stimulating hormone (α -MSH) and Melanin Concentrating Hormone (MCH) in the skin of

	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> and <i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> after subjected to Pyrene
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan	Biofilm-based adsorbent for the removal of triclosan.
Ms. Neha Rani	Genetic Diversity Analysis of Different Stocks of <i>Labeo rohita</i> (Rohu) of Mithila Region of Bihar and its Correlation with Sensory Attributes of Culinary Preparation.

Technical Session III: One Health for Ecosystem Wealth

Speaker	Title of the Paper
Dr. Poornima Gumasta	Pathology of Fatal Multiple Organ Failure in a Dog.
Mr. Sanayaima Singha	Occurrence of Microplastics in Fish from Upper and Lower Stretches of River Brahmaputra- A Comparative Study.
Ms. Ratnapriya Das	Impact of <i>Aeromonas hydrophila</i> Infection and Enrofloxacin Therapy on the Haemato-biochemistry, Erythromorphology, and Histopathology of <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> .
Mr. Manish Kumar	Temperature-Dependent Growth Kinetics and Virulence Determinants in <i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> subsp. <i>salmonicida</i> COFCAU_AS: Implications for Pathogenicity.
Mr. Pankaj Kumar	Role of Lactic Acid Bacteria (<i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i>) as an Immunomodulator in Koi Carp.
Mr. Arya Sen	In-feed Oxolinic Acid-Induced Histopathological Alterations in Nile Tilapia <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> Juveniles.
Dr. Abhiman	Enhancement of Mucosal Immune Response Employing Bacterial Biofilms.
Dr. Parmanand Prabhakar	Antibiotic resistance <i>Salmonella</i> enteric associated with seafood.
Ms. Rukhsaar Parveen	Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) pathogen in fish and fishery products.
Mr. Nayan Chouhan	Identification, Environmental Adaptability, and Antifungal Susceptibility of Emerging Fungal Pathogens in Freshwater Aquaculture.
Ms. Aditi Kumari	Co-infection in Fish: An Overview.
Ms. Sneha Mekala	Effects of Nano Urea on Haemato-Physiological parameters of <i>L. rohita</i> .

Technical Session IV: Technological Innovations for Biodiversity Conservation

Speaker	Title of the Paper
Mr. Maibam Malemngamba Meitei	Filtration Capacity of Selected Bivalve Species Potential for Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) System.
Ms. Bharti Sahu	Biometric Characterization and Stock Status of <i>Lamellidens marginalis</i> from Kanwar Lake – The Ramsar Site, Begusarai, Bihar, India.
Ms. M.Ponmani	Spatio-Temporal Variability of Marine Litter along the Thoothukudi Coast: Patterns and Implications.
Ms. Mayuri Nag	Mitigating Triclosan Induced Toxicity in <i>Labeo rohita</i> Using Microalgae Spirulina.
Ms. PreetiMaurya	Application of GIS and Remote Sensing for Biodiversity Conservation.
Ms. Puja Rani Basak	Effects of Triclosan on Sediment Microbial Enzyme Activity in a Microcosm Investigation.
Ms. Sneha Kumari	River Dolphin Management Using GIS.
Dr. Syed Shabih Hassan	Assessment of the Zooplankton Community in Ranjit Sagar Reservoir in Punjab (India).
Ms. Rishika M S	Study on Performance of Biochar Bed Column Device for Removal of Triclosan from Aqueous Solution containing Humic Acid.
Mr. Shiwam Dubey	Toxicological Effects of Textile Dyes on Aquatic Organisms.
Mr. Suraj Raj	Harnessing Constructed wetlands to minimize pollution risk and protect aquatic ecosystems.
Mr. Pritam Das	First report on the occurrence of invasive exotic suckermouth catfish, <i>Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus</i> from Deeporbeel, a Ramsar site of international importance, Assam, India.
Ms. Susmita Rani	Artificial Reefs, as a solution for restoration of marine ecosystem-A review.

TS V: Climate Change in Fisheries and Livestock System

Speaker	Title of the Paper
Mr. Supratim Malla	Artificial Intelligence in Aquaculture & Fisheries: Current Breakthrough and Future Horizon.
Ms. Raushni Kumari	Sponge City: A sustainable Use of Water Resources in Aquaculture.

Ms. Aradhana Kumari	The Potential of Coral Farming to Restore Degraded Reefs and Enhance Carbon Sequestration.
Ms. Anamika Akarsh	Impact of Climate Change on Plankton Diversity.
Mr. Shivam Dubey	Toxicological effect of textile dyes on aquatic organisms.
Mr. HarGobind Singh	Assessment of the phytoplankton community in Punjab Ranjit Sagar Reservoir, India.
Mr. Bhautik Savaliya	Behavioural Changes, Genotoxicity and Cytotoxicity during Acute Ammonia exposure on <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> under Controlled Environmental Conditions.
Ms. Anjali Pushp	“Osteobrama” with integrated taxonomy-Evidences of species merging and divergence.



Glimpses of Poster Presentations during AEEMS-2024



Glimpses of Cultural function during AEMS-2024

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List of Invited Speakers and Participants in AEMS-2024

Sl. No	Name	Affiliation
List of Invited Delegates		
1.	Dr. Dilip Kumar	Former VC, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
2.	Dr. B. K. Das	Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore
3.	Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh	ADG (Marine Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi
4.	Dr. P. K. Pandey	Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal
5.	Dr. B.P. Mohanty	Former ADG (Inland Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi
6.	Dr. Armaan Muzaddadi	Pr. Scientist & Head, OWAPMD, ICAR-CIFRI
7.	Dr. J. K. Sundaray	Pr. Scientist & Head, FGBD, ICAR-CIFA
8.	Dr. Kajal Chakraborty	Pr. Scientist & Head, MBFNHD, ICAR-CMFRI
9.	Dr. Manish Kumar	Professor, Tecnologico de Monterrey (Tec), Mexico
10.	Dr. R. K. Trivedi	Director Student Welfare, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa
11.	Dr. S. K. Das	Principal Scientist, ICAR-RCNEH, Meghalaya
12.	Dr. Megha K. Bedekar	Pr. Scientist & Head, AEHMD, ICAR-CIFE
13.	Dr. Jawahar Abraham T	Professor, WBUAFS, Kolkata
14.	Dr. M. Krishnan	Adviser (Fisheries) Infinite Sum Modelling, USA
15.	Dr. S. C. Rai	Former Dean, COF, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa
16.	Dr. S. K. Rout	Professor, WBUAFS, Kolkata
17.	Dr. Mahua Saha	Principal Scientist, NIO, Goa
18.	Dr. B. K. Chakraborty	Former Director, DoF, Bangladesh
19.	Dr. Kamal Sharma	Principal Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna
20.	Dr. Shivendra Kumar	Professor, Aquaculture, COF, RPCAU, Dholi
21.	Dr. Kishore Dhavala	Associate Professor, SEES, Nalanda University
22.	Shri Dayanand Kumar	DDM, NABARD, Kishanganj
List of Participants		
23.	Dr. Hanjabam M Devi	ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre
24.	Dr. Kundan Kumar	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

25.	Dr. Prem Kumar	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
26.	Dr. Leesa Priyadarsani	ICAR-CIFE, Kolkata Centre
27.	Mr. R. K Brahmachari	CoF, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa
28.	Mr. Mukesh Kumar Singh	CoF, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa
29.	Dr. Md. Aklakur	ICAR-CIFE, Motipur Centre
30.	Dr. Janmejey Parhi	CoF, CAU, Tripura
31.	Mr. Arya Sen	WBUAFS, Kolkata
32.	Dr. Tapas Chakraborty	Kyushu University, Japan
33.	Dr. Lopamudra Sahoo	ICAR-RCNER, Tripura
34.	Mr. Ganesh Kumar	RLBCAU, Jhansi
35.	Mr. Jaspreet Singh	NBFGR, Lucknow
36.	Mr. Maibam M Meitei	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
37.	Mr. Pritam Das	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
38.	Mr. Rajiv Ranjan	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
39.	Mr. Sanayaima Singha	CoF, AAU, Assam
40.	Mr. Udipta Roy	ICAR-CIFE, Motipur
41.	Mr. Vipul S Badguzar	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
42.	Dr. Pampa Bhattacharjee	CoF, CAU, Tripura
43.	Ms. Anamika Akarsh	F.F.Sc., WBUAFS, Kolkata
44.	Ms. Bharti Sahu	CoF, Dr. RPCAU, Dholi
45.	Ms. Harshvathini M	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
46.	Ms. Akshaya Suresh	ICAR-CIFE
47.	Ms. Mayuri Nag	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
48.	Ms. Nandini Padhi	ICAR-CIFA, Odisha
49.	Ms. Poonam	BBA University, Lucknow
50.	Ms. Preeti Maurya	WBUAFS, Kolkata
51.	Ms. Puja Rani Basak	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
52.	Dr. Praveen Kumar	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jamui

53.	Ms. Rishika MS	CSIR-NIO, Goa
54.	Ms. Sneha Kumari	CoF, CAU, Tripura
55.	Ms. Mekala Sneha	ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
56.	Ms. Tanuja Kulshrestha	CoF, CAU, Tripura
57.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta	ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi
58.	Ms. Sabiha Kaifi	Dr. C V Raman University
59.	Dr. Jag Pal	Dr. RPCAU, Pusa
60.	Mr. Nayan Chouhan	CoF, CAU, Tripura
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About our Invited Speakers



Dr. Dilip Kumar is a renowned academician, researcher, and administrator in fisheries science, with over 45 years of distinguished service in India, South and Southeast Asia, and East Africa. He has held key positions in national (ICAR-CIFRI, CIFA, CIFE, NITI Aayog, Planning Commission, BASU) and international organizations (FAO, UNDP, IFAD, UNOPS, NACA, World Bank) as Scientist, Project Leader, Chief Technical Advisor, Director/VC, and Chairman of high-level committees. Dr. Kumar made significant contributions to integrated fish culture, fish health (developed a fish cell line), transboundary disease control, and aquaculture extension. He pioneered the Trickle Down System (TDS) in Bangladesh and led regional programs such as the NACA-FAO-OIE initiative on aquatic animal disease management. As Director & VC of ICAR-CIFE, he reformed fisheries education by modernizing curricula and introducing new academic streams. Post-retirement, he chaired national committees for the 12th Five Year Plan, aquaculture policy formulation, and technology-based livestock/fisheries insurance under NITI Aayog. Currently, he is Adviser to BASU, guiding the establishment of a new College of Fisheries. He has authored several influential books (including FAO and ICAR publications) and received numerous national and international accolades, notably the FAO Eduard Souma Award for the globally acclaimed Pond Aquaculture Extension Services project. Dr. Kumar's visionary leadership has advanced research, education, and policy in the fisheries sector, earning him global respect and recognition.



Dr. B. K. Das is a renowned fisheries scientist and Director of ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR-CIFRI), Barrackpore. With expertise in fisheries immunology, aquatic health, and inland fisheries management, he has significantly contributed to sustainable fisheries development in India. Under his leadership, ICAR-CIFRI has addressed critical issues like climate change, habitat degradation, and livelihood security, while advancing research and policy for enhanced inland fish production and equitable resource sharing. Dr. Das has received numerous prestigious honours, including the Jawaharlal Nehru Award, Lal Bahadur Shastri Young Scientist Award, Dr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award, Dr. Hiralal Chaudhuri Award, DBT Overseas Associateship (2005), and the Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Award by PFGF. ICAR-CIFRI, under his stewardship, won the Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2020 and other accolades. Elected as a Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) in 2019, he also holds fellowships from several national and international scientific bodies. A prolific author and project leader, Dr. Das has been ranked among the Top 50 ICAR Scientists by the Stanford University Global Ranking. His dedication to innovation, education, and sustainability continues to shape the future of India's fisheries sector.



Dr. Shubhadeep Ghosh is the Assistant Director General (ADG), Marine Fisheries at the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. A leading expert in marine fisheries science, he plays a key role in shaping India's marine fisheries research, policy, and management strategies. Prior to this role, Dr. Ghosh held senior research positions at ICAR- CMFRI, where he contributed extensively to finfish fisheries, stock assessment, marine biodiversity, and sustainable ecosystem management. His research has been instrumental in developing science-based strategies for the sustainable utilization and conservation of marine fishery resources. As ADG, Dr. Ghosh has led numerous national initiatives focused on fish stock assessment, sustainable fishing practices, and innovative aquaculture systems. He has also guided research on marine biodiversity conservation, contributing to a stronger and more resilient fisheries management framework in India. With numerous scientific publications and active involvement in national policy development, Dr. Ghosh has significantly influenced India's marine resource governance. He also represents India in international fisheries forums, promoting sustainable marine practices on a global platform.



Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey has been serving as the Director of the ICAR–Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research (DCFR), Bhimtal, since May 2021. With over 33 years of experience in fisheries and aquaculture, he has held several key positions within ICAR, including roles at the Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai, and as Dean of the College of Fisheries at Central Agricultural University, Imphal. Dr. Pandey has made notable contributions to fisheries science, particularly in aquatic environment management, resource mapping, and coldwater aquaculture development. He has authored over 150 publications, including seven books and numerous peer-reviewed research papers, and has mentored more than 30 postgraduate and doctoral students, fostering the next generation of fisheries professionals. Under his leadership, DCFR has achieved significant milestones, including the development of patented innovations such as a diagnostic kit for *Lactococcus garvieae* and advanced breeding systems for Golden Mahseer. His work in coldwater fish breeding, species conservation, and sustainable aquaculture technologies has earned him multiple prestigious awards and recognitions. Dr. Pandey's vision and dedication continue to shape the growth of coldwater fisheries research in India, enhancing both its scientific impact and societal relevance.



Dr. B. P. Mohanty is a distinguished fisheries scientist and former Assistant Director General (Inland Fisheries) at ICAR, New Delhi. With a career dedicated to advancing inland fisheries and aquaculture, his research spans animal biochemistry, proteomics, biomarker discovery, environmental stress indicators (such as arsenicosis and heat shock proteins), nutrigenomics, food chemistry, and inland fisheries development. Renowned for his pioneering work in fish nutrition and health, Dr. Mohanty's efforts have enhanced aquaculture productivity and food security through the nutritional profiling of food fishes and the development of improved feeding strategies. At ICAR, Dr. Mohanty provided visionary leadership, driving research, innovation, and capacity building while fostering collaborations with national and international agencies to tackle pressing issues in fisheries governance and sustainability. He is a Fellow of several esteemed scientific societies, including the NAARM, FIFSI, ZSK, FZSI, FISEC, and MNASI. Dr. Mohanty has contributed extensively through research publications, technical reports, and policy documents, continuing to shape the future of fisheries science and sustainable aquaculture.



Dr. R. K. Trivedi is currently serving as the Dean Student Welfare (DSW) at Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa. He completed his B.F.Sc. and M.F.Sc. degrees from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, and earned his Ph.D. from Rajasthan Agricultural University. Dr. Trivedi previously held the position of Professor (Full) at the West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, where he served with great dedication and enthusiasm. He has been invited as a lead speaker and chairperson at numerous prestigious national and international conferences, reflecting his recognition in the academic and scientific community. With extensive knowledge and expertise across various domains of fisheries science—including climate change, water quality management, and climate change adaptation—Dr. Trivedi has made significant contributions to the field. He is an active life member of the Indian Science Congress, the Inland Fisheries Society of India, and a member of the Asian Fisheries Society. His work continues to inspire and impact the field of fisheries science both nationally and internationally.



Dr. M. Krishnan is currently serving as Adviser (Fisheries) at Infinite Sum Modelling Inc., Seattle, USA. Earlier he was state Level Project Advisory for Marine Resources, Andhra Pradesh, India. He was also Head, Fisheries Economics, Extension and Statistics Division at the ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai and he retired as Principal Scientist & Head, Education Systems Mgt., ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. He has worked for NITIAYOG, FAO, NACA and SAARC on consultancy projects. A seasoned fisheries expert with vast experience in research, policy, and academic

leadership, Dr. Krishnan has held several key positions in national and international organizations. He has made significant contributions to fisheries resource management, aquaculture development, and marine policy planning. Known for his strategic insights and scientific rigor, Dr. Krishnan continues to play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable fisheries through research-based consultancy and global collaborations. He has published 150 + papers in high impact factor journals.



Dr. S. K. Das is working as Principal Scientist at ICAR-RC for NEH, Meghalaya. He holds B.F.Sc., M.F.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees, with post-doctoral research at Auburn University, USA, supported by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. He has previously served as Professor at Assam Agricultural University and Central Agricultural University, Imphal. With over 33 years of experience in teaching, research, extension, and development in freshwater fisheries and aquaculture, he has contributed to state and central

agricultural universities, ICAR institutes, and international development organizations, including work in Cambodia. He has led numerous research projects funded by ICAR, ARIASP (World Bank), DARE, NATP, NAIP, NABARD, NICRA, and others. A two-time recipient of the Swami Sahajanand Saraswati Outstanding Extension Scientist Award (2001-02 and 2018), he has also served as a consultant to JICA, Lea Associates South Asia, and has been recognized by the FAO. He was conferred the CFSI Fellowship and became a Fellow of the Coldwater Fisheries Society of India in 2018. In recognition of his significant contributions to aquaculture in Northeast India, he received the NESFA Fellowship at RASHI-22 in Tripura and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Government of Nagaland for his dedicated service to the state's fisheries sector.



Dr. Kajal Chakraborty is a Principal Scientist and Head of the Marine Biotechnology, Fish Nutrition and Health Division at ICAR-CMFRI. A globally recognized expert in marine bioprospecting, he has authored over 270 peer-reviewed papers with 6,000+ citations, secured 16 patents, and developed 12 commercialized technologies. Listed among the world's top 2% scientists by Stanford, Dr. Chakraborty has led major inter-institutional projects to advance marine biotechnology in fisheries and mariculture. His innovations focused on development of bioactive compounds and marine nutraceuticals from marine organisms targeting lifestyle diseases managing dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, and other metabolic disorders, simultaneously boosting coastal livelihoods through increased demand for seaweeds and molluscs. His accolades include the ICAR-Norman Borlaug Award, DBT Biotechnology Product and Process Development Award, ICAR-Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award, FNAAS and VASVIK Industrial Award.



Dr. Manish Kumar is a Distinguished Professor at Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico, and an Institute Professor at Chuo University, Japan, and UPES, India. An internationally acclaimed environmental scientist, he holds a Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo and specializes in water sustainability, emerging contaminant remediation, wastewater surveillance, and climate-resilient water management. Featured among the world's top 2% scientists by Stanford University, Dr. Kumar has published over 150 research articles in leading journals. He has led major projects on arsenic and fluoride removal, wastewater treatment, and sustainable water solutions. He serves on editorial boards of esteemed journals including NPJ Clean Water and actively contributes to international collaborative research. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Dr. Kumar has received several prestigious honors, such as the Faculty Research Award and the Water Advanced Research and Innovation Fellowship. His work bridges cutting-edge research with practical applications, addressing global water challenges and public health concerns. His commitment to interdisciplinary research and capacity building continues to drive innovation in environmental science.



Dr. Megha K. Bedekar, Principal Scientist and Head of the Aquatic Environment and Health Management Division at ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, is a recognized expert in aquatic animal health. Her work focuses on developing fish vaccines, diagnostic tools, and applying advanced technologies such as RNA interference and CRISPR. She has led several key research projects, including the development of two commercial fish vaccines for *Flavobacterium columnare* and *Edwardsiella tarda*, transferred to Indian Immunologicals Ltd. With over a decade at ICAR-CIFE, Dr. Bedekar has significantly contributed to sustainable aquaculture practices, mentored numerous young scientists, and engaged in national and international scientific outreach. She has authored numerous high-impact publications, book chapters, and review articles, earning 445 citations, an h-index of 12, and a Research Interest Score of 780.6. Her accolades include the Ayurvet Research Award (2004) and the Prof. J. P. Trivedi Award, recognizing her contributions to veterinary and fisheries science.



Dr Jawahar Abraham, T., is currently serving as a Professor (Fishery Microbiology) in the Faculty of Fishery Sciences, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Chakgaria, Kolkata, West Bengal. He has over 32 years' experience in teaching, research and extension programme related to fisheries science, fish microbiology, aquatic microbiology, fish disease diagnosis and surveillance, aquatic animal health management and risk assessment in various academic institutions. Dr Abraham has published over 195 scientific research articles in the field of fish post-harvest microbiology, aquatic microbiology, fish diseases, disease diagnosis and surveillance, antimicrobial resistance and aquatic animal health management in various peer-reviewed, indexed international and national journals. He has also presented various research papers in national and international conferences. He is one of the distinguished faculties on the editorial/reviewer board of various international and national journals. He is a recipient of several fellowships and awards including Young scientist award, Best teacher award, Best researcher award, Best research paper awards and Best University teacher award. He has over 140 Genbank submissions. He has been involved in the implementation of 18 external funded projects as Principal Investigator (9) and Co-Investigator (9), and received grants over Rs. 650 Lakhs. His collaborative efforts across national and international research projects have been instrumental in shaping effective fish and shrimp health management practices, contributing to the resilience and sustainability of India's aquaculture sector.



Dr. Jitendra Kumar Sundaray is Principal Scientist and Head of the Division of Fish Genetics and Biotechnology at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. He holds a Ph.D. in Animal and Marine Bioresources Science from Kyushu University, Japan, and has over 20 years of experience in fish genetics, molecular endocrinology, and bioinformatics. A key contributor to India's first Seabass breeding program, he also discovered the sex change mechanism in coral reef fish. He has authored more than 115 peer-reviewed publications with 2,186 citations and an H-index of 22. Dr. Sundaray has led 10 research projects as PI, including a DBT Center of Excellence on *Labeo catla* improvement, and currently oversees two externally funded projects. His research now includes microbial endocrinology and halogenomics. He is a Fellow of several scientific societies and has received multiple honors, including Young Scientist Awards from AZRA, ZSI, ICAR-CIFE, and the Hiralal Choudhary Foundation. Dr. Sundaray leads national programs on selective breeding and genetic improvement of carp species. His work in marker-assisted selection, transgenic, and computational biology has significantly advanced sustainable aquaculture and biodiversity conservation in India.



Dr. Binay Kumar Chakraborty is a distinguished Fisheries Scientist, Visiting Professor, and Consultant with vast expertise in aquaculture, fisheries management, and wetland biodiversity. Formerly Director of the Department of Fisheries, Dhaka, he holds a Ph.D. in Fisheries Management from BAU, Mymensingh, and has received advanced training from Swansea University, UK. With over three decades of experience, Dr. Chakraborty has significantly contributed to coastal aquaculture in Bangladesh, particularly in the breeding and culture of mud crab, mud eel, shrimp, and seabass. He developed key technologies for crab and eel farming, established Bangladesh's first crab hatchery in Cox's Bazar, and led initiatives on stock assessment and climate-resilient fisheries. He has served as a visiting professor at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, India, and mentored numerous postgraduate and doctoral students. A frequent keynote speaker and session chair, he has been honored globally for his contributions. Dr. Chakraborty has received numerous prestigious awards and recognitions in various fields of fisheries sciences including Biswamoy Biswas Memorial Award 2024 – Zoological Society of Kolkata, Fellow, Society for Biotic and Environmental Research – 2024, Tripura, Global Outstanding Fisheries Scientist Award – 2024, Nepal, Lifetime Achievement Award – 2023, Udayana University, Indonesia, Distinguished Ichthyologist Award, Eminent Environmentalist Award, and Best Scientist Award (2022–2023) and many more. Dr. Chakraborty is widely recognized for his pioneering work in sustainable aquaculture and global leadership in fisheries science.



Dr. Ravi Kumar Gandham is Principal Scientist and Head of the Animal Biotechnology Division at ICAR–NBAGR. A leading expert in animal genetics, his work focuses on bioinformatics, genomics, and host-pathogen interactions. He has led several landmark projects, including the development of the IndiGau SNP chip—the world's largest for cattle—and the platinum genome assembly of indigenous breeds like Sahiwal and Tharparkar. Dr. Gandham's research bridges computational and experimental approaches, employing advanced tools such as high-throughput genomics, proteomics, RNA sequencing, and CRISPR/Cas9, contributing significantly to livestock genomics and disease resistance. He is also a key figure in capacity building, having organized numerous national-level training programs in bioinformatics and genome analysis. His contributions to research and education have earned him several honors, including the Best Teacher Award (ICAR-IVRI) and the Hari Om Ashram Trust Award. Dr. Gandham's work has played a vital role in the genetic characterization, conservation, and sustainable use of India's animal genetic resources, positioning ICAR-NBAGR as a global leader in livestock genomics.



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Dr. Kamal Sharma currently serves as a Principal Investigator at the ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, India, where he leads research initiatives at the intersection of aquaculture, environmental science, and fish physiology. With a strong foundation in water quality assessment, enzymology, and environmental toxicology, Dr. Sharma has developed an interdisciplinary profile that addresses both fundamental and applied aspects of aquatic science. His expertise spans enzyme activity analysis, biochemical profiling, and acute and chronic toxicity studies,

complemented by extensive work on natural bioactive compounds and probiotics such as *Bacillus subtilis*. These efforts reflect his commitment to advancing sustainable aquaculture practices, improving fish health, and enhancing the resilience of aquatic systems. Dr. Sharma's research also explores the impacts of climate change on aquaculture environments and focuses on innovative strategies for water quality management under varying ecological pressures. His integrative approach—blending physiological, biochemical, and ecological perspectives—positions him as a key contributor to addressing contemporary challenges in fisheries and environmental sustainability. He has published over 129 research papers in reputed peer-reviewed journals and has achieved more than 924 citations and an h-index of 17, underscoring the academic significance and real-world impact of his scientific contributions.



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