

## Training on Integrated Fish Farming Organized

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ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna, organized a 10-days (26<sup>th</sup> February -7<sup>th</sup> March, 2014) training on 'Integrated Fish Farming' for selected 25 fish farmers from different districts of Bihar. Shri Nishad Ahmad, Director of Fisheries, Government of Bihar was chief guest in the Inaugural function of the event. He stressed upon the need of fish farming with integration of animals and vegetable and horticultural crops for overall utilization of pond bunds and complementary feeding of fishes for increasing the fish production and productivity in Bihar.

During training session, Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER stressed upon the role of integrated fish farming for ensuring not only higher profit to farmers but also fulfilling the protein requirement and sustainable production. He congratulated scientists of the institute for conducting such training.

The training was sponsored by, Agricultural Technology Management Agency, District Samastipur, Bihar. The trainees were exposed with different components of integrated fish farming, composite fish farming, fish breeding, multiple uses of water, production management of cattle's, buffaloes, goat, pig, duck, rabbit, etc. during the programme. The farmers were also exposed to different integrated farming models developed by the institute. One day Field trip was also organised to expose the trainees to successful operation of fish hatcheries and fish farm of progressive fish farmers of Nalanda district.





.While speaking on the valedictory occasion, Dr. D.K.Kaushal, Ex-Head Division of Livestock and Fisheries Management, ICAR-RCER, Patna emphasized the importance of different component in integrated fish farming for higher profit and sustainable livelihood.

Dr. A. Dey, Head, Division of Livestock and Fisheries Management emphasised upon the need for such more training for farmers for overall development of farmers.

Dr. Kamal Sarma, Principal Scientist and course director of the training programme informed about all the important course / lectures, practical's and field visit conducted during the training programme.

Dr. B.K.Choudhary, Scientist and Co-Course Director of the training programme proposed vote of thanks.