

Training on “Recent Advances in Integrated Fish Farming”

The ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna organised a 10 days training programme for the farmers of Patna district on “Recent Advances in Integrated Fish Farming” during December 12-21, 2017 sponsored by The Directorate of Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar. The main purpose of the training was to develop the skills and awareness among the farmers for integrated fish farming. Twenty eight trainees from Patna district of Bihar participated in the training



programme. The trainees were provided hands-on training on different aspects of fish culture like designing of fish farm, water quality management, pond fertilization, selection & identification of fish species for integrated fish farming, stocking & nursery pond management, as well as good management practice for goat, poultry and cattle farming and agri-horti farming.

During the training programme, two field trips were also made where the trainees were exposed to well establish integrated farming model and Pungasius farming at farmers fields. In the valedictory function of the training program on 21.12.2017, Chief Guest of



the programme Mr. Nishat Ahmed, Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar emphasized the importance, scope and current trend of fish production in the Bihar. Mr Suman Kumar, Dy. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Bihar,

explained different schemes and initiatives taken by the Govt for popularize and augment of fish production. During the programme the participants had expressed their satisfaction about the training programme and showed confidence in establishing Integrated Fish Farming model for their



future endeavors. In the programme Dr J. S. Mishra, Head, Crop Science, Dr Ujjwal Kumar, Head, DSEE, Dr. Kamal Sarma, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Surendra Kumar Ahirwal from ICAR RCER, Patna were also present.