



NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BREEDING AND SEED PRODUCTION OF RED BELLIED PACU, *PIARACTUS BRACHYPOMUS* (ROOPCHAND)



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Date:
27-29 August 2026

Venue:
**Regional Research Center, ICAR-CIFA,
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**

COURSE CONTENT

Theory

- ❖ Introduction to Pacu, present status of Pacu farming and seed production in India
- ❖ Design and construction of Pacu Hatchery, Brood stock management of Pacu
- ❖ Induced Breeding & Seed Rearing of Pacu
- ❖ Water Quality Management in Hatchery and Seed Rearing Farm
- ❖ Common Diseases in Hatchery and Seed Rearing of Pacu
- ❖ Transportation of Brood Fishes and Seed of Pacu
- ❖ Economics of Pacu Hatchery and Seed Production

Practical

- ❖ Hands on practice for identification and brooder selection
- ❖ Hands on practice for induced breeding of Pacu
- ❖ Hands on practice for hatchery operation and water quality management in fish hatchery



HOW TO APPLY

Any interested candidates, government officials, farmers, entrepreneurs, industry technicians, academicians, students who are engaged in aquaculture and fish seed production can apply for this training program.

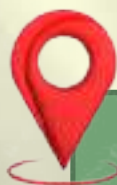
Interested candidates can apply online: <https://www.cifatraining.com/registration>

TRAINING FEE

Rs.5000 per participant

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants must arrange their own travel, accommodation and food.



Last date of receiving application: 20th August, 2026

How to reach: The RRC of ICAR-CIFA is located near to Penamaluru center, Poranki about 15 km from Vijayawada railway station and 15 km from Vijayawada airport

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