

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institute)
Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751 002, Odisha, India

National Online Training on
Freshwater Pearl Farming for Entrepreneurship Development (First Batch)
(Date: 14-16 July, 2021-Virtual mode)

Introduction

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar is a premier research institute on freshwater aquaculture research catering to the needs of aqua-farmers on various aspects of freshwater aquaculture, fish nutrition and physiology, fish health management, fish genetics and biotechnology. Since inception, the institute has made several hallmark contributions including promising technology on freshwater pearl culture. Pearls as 'Queen of Gems' have been occupying a unique place due to their fascinating beauty ever since their discovery in ancient times. Pearls have symbolized love, chastity, purity or feminine charms as well as status symbol in various societies. Pearl culture is a billion-dollar industry and one of the world's largest aquaculture activities in terms of value. For the last several years, ICAR-CIFA has contributed significantly in the field of freshwater pearl culture. In order to disseminate the technology among potential pearl cultivators, this institute is organizing a national level training programme during 14-16 July, 2021, at ICAR-CIFA headquarters.

Interested participants may apply for National Online training on "Freshwater pearl farming for entrepreneurship development". Due to the limited capacity and huge demand for training, we have developed criteria for screening the applicants. The details are mentioned below.

Criteria for selection

1. Participants should have basic knowledge of fish/mussel farming/aquaculture.
2. Participants' age should be in between 18-55 years.
3. Participants should have some infrastructure like pond, cement cisterns, and tank etc. to start pearl farming after completion of training.
4. Woman entrepreneurs will be given preference (20%).
5. Equal consideration will be given to participants from each state.

Course contents

Introduction to freshwater pearl mussels, anatomy, introduction to nucleus beads & its preparation, hands on training on different implantation methods like mantle cavity, mantle tissue and gonadal implantation, management of water quality parameters, fabrication of bag for culture etc.

Course Fee: Rs. 1000/applicant (Rupees One thousand only)

Important Note:

1. Selection List will be published in cifa website (www.cifa.nic.in) and cifa training website (www.cifatraining.com)
2. Upon successful selection, applicants will be intimated for making payment through online.
3. The participants are strictly advised not to send any demand draft.

Last date for submission of Application form: 09.07.2021

Declaration of final list of selected candidates: On 12nd July 2021, the selection list will be released for the First Batch of the virtual program.

Maximum intake: 300 Candidates

Online Platform



Meeting link will be provided to the selected applicants after the payment

For details please contact

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