

Online Training Programme on 'Advances in Brackishwater Aquaculture'

Kakdwip Research Centre (KRC) of ICAR- Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (ICAR- CIBA) will conduct an online training programme on '**Advances in brackishwater aquaculture**' during **July 28-30, 2020**. The training will start at 11:00 AM and continue up to 1:00 PM. The brackishwater aquaculture is a sunrise sector, which plays a vital role in socioeconomic development of our country in terms of income & employment generation and earning foreign exchange. The major commodity of brackishwater aquaculture is shrimp. During 2018-19, India earned Rs 46589.37 crores foreign exchange through export of marine products and 68.3% of this amount comes from export of shrimp alone. India possess a vast brackishwater resources including 1.2 million ha of potential brackishwater aquaculture area, 3.9 million ha of estuaries, 2.54 million ha of salt affected coastal soil and 8.5 million ha of inland saline soils. The average annual growth rate of brackishwater aquaculture sector is almost 10%. West Bengal holds a very important position in brackishwater Aquaculture. This sector provides income and employment opportunities of many youths in three important coastal districts of the state viz. Purba Medinipur, South 24 Parganas and North 24 Parganas.



Considering the immense importance of brackishwater aquaculture, the training programme on '**Advances in Brackishwater Aquaculture**' will be conducted to create awareness among the **brackishwater aquaculture farmers of West Bengal and Odisha** on various aspects of brackishwater aquaculture including breeding & seed production, soil & water management, feed preparation & management and disease diagnosis & health management. The training programme will be conducted on online mode using Microsoft team platform. Kakdwip Research Centre of ICAR-CIBA encourages all enthusiastic and promising brackishwater farmers/ entrepreneurs/ faculty/students to join this training programme. **The participants need not to pay any training fee for attending this training.** The interested people are invited to register for this training programme by



filling a simple form, which is available in this link <https://forms.gle/vk9zMJiWjvQ1fJAH9>. The total number of participants will be limited to 250 and registration will be admitted on first come first serve basis. Registered participants will be sent link for joining in the Training programme. **Last date for registration is 25th July, 2020.**



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