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AquaReach

Aquapreneurship Acceleration Program

Hands-on training to help households to start aquaculture income models



Organized by

MANAGE - FISHub

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MANAGE

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India is an apex body for Agricultural Extension Management in India. MANAGE offers services like Capacity building, Management Education, Piloting and Implementing Flagship National Schemes, Consultancy, Research, Knowledge Management and Policy Advocacy in Agricultural Extension Management (https://www.manage.gov.in).

MANAGE-FISHub

MANAGE-Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE-FISHub) is a national-level incubation and innovation platform established at the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, in 2025 with the support of the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India. MANAGE-FISHub aims to transform India's fisheries and aquaculture sector through innovation, entrepreneurship, and ecosystem development by mentoring and promoting fisheries startups, creating employment and entrepreneurial opportunities aligned with national priorities, and enabling the rapid commercialization of technologies emerging from research, academia, and individual innovators. (https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/)

Our Focus Areas



(https://www.manage.gov.in/managefishub/)

Department of Fisheries, Rajasthan

The Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan is committed to the sustainable development and transformation of the fisheries and aquaculture sector in the state. With a focus on enhancing fish production, strengthening livelihoods, promoting scientific aquaculture, and creating opportunities for fisheries entrepreneurship, the Department works closely with fish farmers, fishers, entrepreneurs, cooperatives, institutions, and other stakeholders.

Through various developmental schemes, capacity-building initiatives, technological interventions, and infrastructure support, the Department strives to unlock the potential of Rajasthan's inland fisheries and aquaculture resources. Special emphasis is placed on sustainable practices, innovation, value addition, market linkages, and inclusive participation of youth and women.

The Department envisions a vibrant, resilient and economically viable fisheries sector that contributes to food security, employment generation, rural development, and improved livelihoods across Rajasthan (fisheries.rajasthan.gov.in).

Objectives

To promote scientific and sustainable aquaculture through the adoption of improved technologies and best management practices.

To facilitate technical guidance and capacity building of fish farmers through expert interactions, training, demonstrations, and exposure visits.

To promote innovation, diversification, and entrepreneurship in fisheries for enhancing farm productivity, profitability, and employment opportunities.

To strengthen farmer–scientist and institutional linkages for addressing field-level challenges, facilitating technology transfer, and promoting the overall development of Rajasthan's fisheries sector.

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About the Program

The AquaReach program is an initiative by MANAGE- FISHub for district-level aquapreneurship acceleration. The program to create practical, income-generating models that households can adopt immediately after training. Under this program, each month one district in one state will be selected for a focused hands-on training session.

Objectives of the program

- To create multiple income streams within limited house-hold resources
- To build community based micro enterprise units
- To build aquapreneurs in each district through hands on practical demonstration

1st Day: Offline Training
7th Day: First Follow Up (Online) on Pre incubation and Incubation Registration
15th Day: Second Follow Up (Online)
30th Day: Final Follow Up (Online)

Who Can Attend?



Farmers



FFPO and Cooperatives



Students



Youth



SHGs



Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Focus Areas

- Aquaculture Mechanisation & Innovation
- AI & IOT in Fisheries
- Waste to Wealth
- Biotechnology & Genetics
- Integrated & Secondary Aquaculture
- Blockchain Technology
- Fisheries Extension & Advisory
- Post-Harvest & Cold chain innovations
- Fisheries Inputs & Feed Technology
- Other Innovations in Fisheries & Aquaculture

Key Takeaways

Hands-On Skills
Learn practical, low-cost aquaculture models that can be started immediately at the household level.

Multiple Income Streams
Understand income diversification strategies using fish, vegetables, poultry, floriculture, and waste-to-wealth techniques.

Build Network
Build connections with community networks, SHGs, youths, and local market linkages to support micro-enterprise growth.

Ongoing Mentorship & Support
Become part of a district-level aquapreneur community, supported by MANAGE–FISHub's month-long follow-up system.

Program Background

The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), through its Fisheries Innovation and Startup Hub (MANAGE-FISHub), organised the Aqua Reach – Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme in collaboration with the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, on 18 September 2026 at the Office of the Fisheries Development Officer, Jaisamand, Udaipur, Rajasthan.



Aqua Reach is an outreach-oriented initiative aimed at connecting fish farmers, fisheries stakeholders, and rural communities with essential technical knowledge, government schemes, institutional support, and emerging opportunities in the fisheries sector. The programme focused on promoting improved fisheries and aquaculture practices, enhancing awareness of available support mechanisms, and encouraging sustainable livelihood opportunities.



The programme announcement was disseminated among fish farmers and other fisheries stakeholders in the region to encourage participation and strengthen awareness of fisheries development initiatives.

The one-day programme featured interactive sessions on improved fish farming practices, fisheries development schemes, technical guidance, and institutional support available to fish farmers. The sessions aimed to address field-level challenges, facilitate access to relevant resources, and empower participants to enhance productivity, improve livelihoods, and contribute to the sustainable development of the fisheries sector in Rajasthan.



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About the Program

Mr. Mahiwal Singh, from MANAGE–FISHub, Hyderabad, provided an overview of the AQUA REACH – Aquapreneurship Acceleration Program, an initiative of MANAGE–FISHub aimed at strengthening outreach, awareness, and stakeholder engagement in the fisheries and aquaculture sector. He highlighted the programme's objective of connecting fish farmers, fishers, rural communities, and other fisheries stakeholders with relevant technical knowledge, government schemes, institutional support, and emerging opportunities for sustainable fisheries development.

He elaborated on the importance of disseminating improved fisheries and aquaculture practices, creating awareness of government support mechanisms, addressing field-level challenges, and facilitating access to technical guidance and institutional resources. The programme seeks to bridge the gap between available knowledge and its practical application by strengthening linkages between fisheries stakeholders, extension agencies, experts, and relevant institutions, thereby improving farming practices, enhancing productivity, and supporting sustainable livelihoods.

Mr. Singh also highlighted the broader initiatives of MANAGE–FISHub, functioning under the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, to strengthen the fisheries innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. These initiatives include AQUA YUVA, promoting youth participation in fisheries entrepreneurship; AQUA UDHYAMI, encouraging fisheries enterprise development; stakeholder meets; the Fisheries Fortnightly Friday (F3) Webinars Series; and FishTECH knowledge-sharing initiatives. He emphasised that these coordinated efforts aim to enhance awareness, facilitate knowledge exchange, strengthen institutional linkages, and promote the sustainable and inclusive development of the fisheries and aquaculture sector.





Technical Session

Dr. Anil Kumar Joshi, Joint Director (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries, Rajasthan, delivered a detailed session on the **"Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)",** highlighting its role in promoting sustainable fisheries development, enhancing fish production, and improving the livelihoods of fish farmers. He explained the major objectives of the scheme, including the modernisation of the fisheries sector, strengthening of infrastructure, promotion of responsible aquaculture practices, and creation of employment opportunities across the fisheries value chain. He emphasised the importance of government-supported initiatives in empowering fish farmers, fishers, fisheries entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders to improve productivity and develop economically viable fisheries-based activities.

The session covered the various opportunities available under PMMSY for establishing and upgrading fisheries-related enterprises. Dr. Joshi explained the scheme's support for activities such as pond development and renovation, fish seed production, fish farming, hatchery development, biofloc and recirculatory aquaculture systems, ornamental fisheries, cold storage, ice plants, transportation, and post-harvest infrastructure, subject to applicable scheme guidelines. He also highlighted opportunities in fish processing, value addition, marketing, and supply-chain development, encouraging participants to explore suitable interventions based on their resources, technical capabilities, and local market demand. The discussion helped participants understand how appropriate technologies and infrastructure investments can improve operational efficiency, reduce post-harvest losses, and enhance the marketability of fish and fish products.

Furthermore, Dr. Joshi emphasised the importance of understanding scheme eligibility, admissible financial assistance, application procedures, and the role of the concerned fisheries departments in accessing benefits under PMMSY. He encouraged participants to prepare feasible project proposals, maintain proper documentation, seek technical guidance, and establish linkages with relevant government institutions and financial agencies. The session highlighted the need to combine government support with sound business planning, scientific aquaculture practices, and effective market linkages to achieve sustainable growth. Overall, the session enhanced participants' awareness of available opportunities under PMMSY and encouraged them to adopt improved fisheries practices, explore enterprise development, generate employment, and strengthen their livelihoods through the sustainable utilisation of fisheries resources.





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Technical Session

Dr. Aqeel Ahmed, Retd. Joint Director (Fisheries), Goverment of Rajasthan, delivered an insightful session on **"Marketing, value addition, and income generation in the fisheries sector, emphasising the importance of shifting from production-oriented practices towards market-driven and value-based approaches".** He explained how fish farmers can enhance the economic value of their produce through proper handling, hygienic processing, grading, packaging, preservation, and the development of value-added fish products. He highlighted the importance of understanding consumer preferences, market demand, pricing strategies, and quality standards to improve product competitiveness and secure better returns. He also encouraged participants to explore emerging market opportunities through direct marketing, digital platforms, local retail networks, and institutional buyers.

The session further focused on the role of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), cooperatives, and collective marketing in strengthening the economic position of small and marginal fish farmers. Dr. Ahmed explained how collective approaches enable farmers to aggregate their produce, achieve economies of scale, reduce individual marketing and transportation costs, improve bargaining power, and negotiate better prices with traders and buyers. He highlighted the importance of collective procurement of inputs, sharing of infrastructure, access to market information, and coordinated planning of production and sales. He also discussed how FPOs and cooperatives can facilitate access to institutional support, financial services, training, and market linkages while promoting greater participation of fish farmers in organised value chains.

Furthermore, Dr. Ahmed emphasised that sustainable income generation requires effective coordination among production, processing, marketing, and distribution activities. He encouraged participants to identify locally suitable value-addition opportunities, develop market-oriented business models, maintain product quality, and establish direct linkages with consumers, wholesalers, retailers, and food-processing enterprises. He highlighted the potential of collective entrepreneurship to create employment, reduce post-harvest losses, and improve income stability for fisheries-dependent communities. Overall, the session enhanced participants' understanding of value-chain development, collective action, and market-oriented strategies for building profitable, competitive, and sustainable fisheries enterprises.





Technical Session

Mr. Sajjan Singh Deora, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Matsya Bhawan, Udaipur, Rajasthan, delivered an informative session on **"The process of forming Multipurpose Fisheries Cooperative Societies, highlighting their role in strengthening collective action, promoting entrepreneurship, and improving the socio-economic conditions of fishers and fishing communities"**. He explained how cooperative societies can bring fish farmers, traditional fishers, small-scale entrepreneurs, and other fisheries stakeholders together to address common challenges, improve access to resources, and create sustainable livelihood opportunities. Special emphasis was placed on the potential of these societies to support the upliftment of tribal communities, economically weaker sections, and marginalized groups by encouraging their active participation in fisheries-related activities.

During the session, he elaborated on the key steps involved in establishing a multipurpose fisheries cooperative society, including mobilizing interested members, identifying common objectives, preparing the required documentation, developing bylaws, and completing registration with the concerned cooperative department. He also emphasized the importance of transparent governance, democratic decision-making, regular meetings, proper record-keeping, and active participation of all members. He explained how collective organization can improve access to institutional credit, government welfare schemes, technical training, fisheries inputs, and infrastructure, thereby enabling small-scale fishers and tribal households to participate more effectively in the fisheries value chain.

Furthermore, Mr. Deora highlighted the diverse activities that multipurpose fisheries cooperative societies can undertake, including fish farming, fish seed production, feed and input supply, fish marketing, processing, value addition, and other income-generating enterprises. He emphasized that such cooperatives can create local employment opportunities, promote women's participation in fisheries-based enterprises, encourage youth entrepreneurship, and reduce dependence on intermediaries by strengthening collective marketing and bargaining power. For tribal and disadvantaged communities, these societies can serve as an important institutional mechanism for livelihood diversification, financial inclusion, skill development, and community-led economic growth. The session encouraged participants to explore cooperative-based approaches to ensure that the benefits of fisheries development reach grassroots communities while fostering inclusive growth, improved livelihoods, and sustainable fisheries entrepreneurship.





Technical Session

Dr. Dipika Paliwal, Deputy Director (Fisheries Extension), Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, delivered an informative session on **"Entrepreneurship and Emerging Technologies: Fisheries-Based Microenterprises and Local Business Opportunities."** She highlighted the growing importance of entrepreneurship in the fisheries sector and its potential to generate employment, promote self-employment, enhance fish farmers' income, and strengthen rural livelihoods. She emphasized the need to move beyond traditional fisheries practices by adopting innovative approaches and exploring diverse business opportunities across the fisheries value chain.

The session explored various fisheries-based microenterprise opportunities, including fish processing and preservation, value addition, ornamental fisheries, fish feed production, fish seed production, and the marketing of fish and fishery products. Dr. Paliwal discussed the role of emerging technologies in improving production efficiency, maintaining product quality, reducing post-harvest losses, and enhancing market competitiveness. She also highlighted the importance of identifying locally available resources, understanding consumer preferences, assessing market demand, and selecting business activities that are technically feasible and economically viable.

Furthermore, she encouraged participants to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and recognize the potential of small-scale fisheries enterprises in creating sustainable income opportunities, particularly in rural and fishery-dependent communities. She stressed the importance of skill development, business planning, financial awareness, market linkages, and the effective utilization of government support schemes for establishing and expanding fisheries-based enterprises. The session provided participants with valuable insights into transforming local fisheries resources into profitable business ventures while promoting innovation, livelihood diversification, rural employment, and sustainable growth of the blue economy.





Valedictory Session and Vote of Thanks

The valedictory session of the AQUA REACH – Aquapreneurship Acceleration Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sajjan Singh Deora, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Matsya Bhawan, Udaipur, Rajasthan. He expressed his sincere gratitude to Dr. Saravanan Raj, Director (Agricultural Extension), MANAGE and CEO, MANAGE–FISHub, for facilitating the collaboration between MANAGE–FISHub and the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, and for supporting initiatives aimed at promoting fisheries entrepreneurship, capacity building, and sustainable livelihood development.

He extended his appreciation to the resource persons for sharing their valuable technical knowledge, practical experiences, and insights into modern aquaculture practices, fisheries management, emerging technologies, and entrepreneurial opportunities. He also conveyed his sincere thanks to Mrs. Sanchita Bishnoi, IAS, Director (Fisheries), Government of Rajasthan, and Dr. Anil Kumar Joshi, Joint Director, Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, for their guidance, cooperation, and continued efforts towards strengthening the fisheries sector in the state.

Mr. Deora further acknowledged the active participation of all 65 participants, including fish farmers, aspiring aquapreneurs, and fisheries entrepreneurs, whose enthusiasm and interactions contributed to the success of the programme. He appreciated the dedicated efforts of the officials and staff of the Department of Fisheries, Government of Rajasthan, and the MANAGE–FISHub team in ensuring the smooth conduct of the programme. He encouraged participants to apply the knowledge and skills acquired during the training to explore new business opportunities, strengthen their entrepreneurial capabilities, and improve their livelihoods. The session concluded with a collective commitment to promoting fisheries-based enterprises, fostering innovation, and advancing sustainable aquaculture and fisheries entrepreneurship across Rajasthan.





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Jaisamand hosts 'Aqua Reach' program for fish farmers

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UDAIPUR, Rajasthan — The National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, in association with the Fisheries Department of the Rajasthan government, organised an "Aqua Reach" programme on Friday at Jaisamand to provide fish farmers with information about government

मत्स्य सहकारी योजनाओं और अनुदान सहायता की दी जानकारी

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राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंध संस्थान (मैनेज) हैदराबाद एवं मत्स्य विभाग राजस्थान सरकार के साझे में जयसमंद में मत्स्य पालकों के लिए "एक्वा रीच" कार्यक्रम का आयोजन जयसमंद झील की पाल पर हुआ। कार्यक्रम में मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के करीब 62 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

कार्यक्रम के प्रारंभ में मत्स्य विभाग की उप निदेशक डॉ. दीपिका ने अतिथियों एवं प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत करते हुए कार्यक्रम के उद्देश्य बताए। इस दौरान जयसमंद पर शून्य राजस्व मॉडल के तहत आदिवासी मछुआरों द्वारा किए जा रहे मत्स्यखेट कार्यों का संक्षिप्त विवरण भी प्रस्तुत किया। संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने मत्स्य पालकों को मत्स्य पालन से संबंधित विभागीय योजनाओं तथा इन योजनाओं के तहत देय अनुदान एवं सहायता के बारे में जानकारी दी। मैनेज, हैदराबाद के कार्यक्रम समन्वयक महिपाल सिंह ने कार्यक्रम के उद्देश्य एवं संस्थान की गतिविधियों से अवगत कराया।

विभाग के पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद ने जयसमंद पर शून्य राजस्व मॉडल के संचालन में मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के समक्ष आ रही कठिनाइयों एवं उनके संभावित समाधानों पर जनजाति मत्स्य पालकों के साथ चर्चा की। जयसमंद पर गठित मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों की नियमित ऑडिट कराने, साधारण सभा की बैठकें आयोजित करने और चुनाव प्रक्रिया निर्धारित समय पर सहकारिता विभाग से समन्वय कर कराने का आह्वान किया। समिति सदस्यों को नेशनल फिशरीज डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म पर पंजीकरण कराने का सुझाव भी दिया। सहायक मत्स्य विकास अधिकारी सज्जन सिंह ने प्रतिभागियों को मत्स्य सहकारी समिति गठन की प्रक्रिया के संबंध में जानकारी दी। डाया फिश फार्मर प्रोड्यूसर ऑर्गनाइजेशन के प्रवीन कुमार मीणा व धर्मेन्द्र मीणा, सहकारी समिति पाटण के व्यवस्थापक रतनलाल व सराड़ी समिति के लोकेश मीणा ने विचार व्यक्त किए। सभी प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाण-पत्र वितरित किए।

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मत्स्य पालकों को दी योजनाओं और आधुनिक तकनीकों की जानकारी

उदयपुर। राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंध संस्थान (मैनेज), हैदराबाद एवं मत्स्य विभाग के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में जयसमंद में 'एक्वा रीच' कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में जयसमंद एवं डाया बांध की मत्स्य उत्पादक सहकारी समितियों के 62 सदस्यों ने भाग लिया। उप निदेशक (मत्स्य विस्तार) डॉ. दीपिका पालीवाल ने कार्यक्रम के उद्देश्य एवं जयसमंद में शून्य राजस्व मॉडल की जानकारी दी। संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने विभागीय योजनाओं एवं अनुदान सहायता के बारे में बताया। पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद ने सहकारी समितियों की समस्याओं पर मछुआरों से चर्चा करते हुए नियमित ऑडिट, साधारण सभा एवं चुनाव समय पर कराने तथा नेशनल फिशरीज डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म पर पंजीकरण का सुझाव दिया। इससे पूर्व उदयपुर में 'एक्वा उद्यमी' ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किया गया। इसमें 65 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। निदेशक संचिता बिश्नोई ने अंतर्देशीय मात्स्यिकी में उद्यमिता के बढ़ते अवसरों पर प्रकाश डाला। विशेषज्ञों ने केज कल्चर, सघन मछली पालन, आधुनिक जलकृषि पद्धतियों और उत्पादन बढ़ाने की तकनीकों की जानकारी दी। अंत में प्रतिभागियों को प्रमाण पत्र वितरित किए गए।

एक्वा रीच कार्यक्रम संपन्न, 62 सदस्यों ने की शिरकत

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संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने विभागीय योजनाओं की जानकारी दी। मैनेज समन्वयक महिवाल सिंह ने संस्थान के कार्य बताए। पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद ने नियमित ऑडिट कराने व डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म पर पंजीयन का सुझाव दिया। सहायक अधिकारी सज्जन सिंह ने समिति गठन प्रक्रिया बताई।

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जयसमंद में मछुआरों को मिला योजनाओं और आधुनिक मत्स्य कारोबार का मंत्र, 62 सदस्यों ने लिया 'एक्वा रीच' में हिस्सा



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उदयपुर (वि.)। राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार प्रबंध संस्थान (मैनेजद्ध हैदराबाद एवं मत्स्य विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में शुक्रवार को जयसमन्द में "एक्वा रीच" कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। जयसमन्द एवं डाया बंध की मत्स्य उत्पादक सहकारी समितियों के मछुआरा सदस्य को मत्स्य पालन संबंधी विभागीय योजनाओ की जानकारी एवं उन्हे इस व्यवसाय में सफक्त बनाने के उद्देश्य से यह कार्यक्रम कार्यालय मत्स्य विकास अधिकारी, जयसमंद में आयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के कुल 62 सदस्यों द्वारा भाग लिया गया। प्रारम्भ में विभाग की उप निदेषक (मत्स्य विस्तार) डॉ. दीपिका पालीवाल ने अतिथियों एवं प्रतिभागीयों का स्वागत कर कार्यक्रम के उद्देश्य पर प्रकाश डाला। साथ ही जयसमन्द पर शून्य राजस्व मॉडल के तहत आदिवासी मछुआरों द्वारा किये जा रहे मत्स्यखेट कार्यो का संक्षिप्त विवरण प्रस्तुत किया। संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अनिल कुमार जोशी ने मछुआरों को मत्स्य पालन की विभागीय योजनाओं की जानकारी एवं इन पर देय अनुदान सहायता के बारे में विस्तार से जानकारी दी। मैनेज हैदराबाद के प्रतिभागियो का स्वागत कर कार्यक्रम के उद्देष्य एवं संस्थान के कार्यकलापो के बारे में जानकारी दी। विभाग के पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद ने जयसमंद पर मत्स्यखेट के शून्य राजस्व मॉडल के संचालन में समितियों द्वारा अनुभव की जा रही कठिनाइयों एवं समाधान के बारे में जनजाति मछुआरों से विस्तृत चर्चा की। उन्होंने जयसमंद पर गठित मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों की नियमित ऑडिट कराने, साधारण सभा की बैठकें आयोजित करने एवं चुनाव इत्यादि की प्रक्रिया निर्धारित समय पर सहकारिता विभाग से समन्वय कर कराने का आह्वान किया। सज्जन सिंह प्रक्रिया की जानकारी दी। कार्यक्रम के अन्त में डाया फिश फार्मर प्रोड्यूसर ऑर्गनाइजेशन के प्रवीण कुमार मीणा एवं धर्मेन्द्र मीणा, सहकारी समिति पाटण के व्यवस्थापक रतनलाल एवं सराडी समिति के लोकेश मीणा ने विचार व्यक्त किए। सभी प्रतिभागियो को प्रमाण पत्र वितरित किये गये। डॉ. दीपिका पालीवाल, उप निदेशक (मत्स्य विस्तार) ने सभी अतिथियों एवं प्रतिभागियो का आभार ज्ञापित किया।

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सरकार के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में मत्स्य विभाग उदयपुर में एक्वा उद्यमी ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। मत्स्य पालकों एवं एक्वाप्रेन्योर्स को व्यावसायिक रूप से सशक्त बनाने के उद्देश्य से यह कार्यक्रम राज्य मत्स्य अनुसंधान, प्रशिक्षण एवं विस्तार कार्यालय उदयपुर के सहयोग से आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर मत्स्य किसान, मत्स्य ठेकेदार, मत्स्य सहकारी समितियों के सदस्य, विभागीय अधिकारी एवं विषय विशेषज्ञों सहित विभाग के पूर्व उप निदेशक अरुण पुरोहित एवं संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. अकील अहमद उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम के उद्घाटन सत्र में मत्स्य विभाग राज. सरकार की निदेशक संचिता बिश्नोई ने अंतर्देशीय मात्स्यिकी में उद्यमिता के बढ़ते महत्व एवं नए अवसरों को रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने बताया कि राजस्थान में 4.30 लाख हेक्टेयर जलक्षेत्र मत्स्य पालन के लिए उपलब्ध है, जिसमें केज कल्चर, झींगा पालन, सघन मछली पालन, पर्याप्त बीज उत्पादन से मछली उत्पादन को बढ़ाने और रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता है। कार्यक्रम में 65 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया।

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