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Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)

AQUA UDHYAMI

Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs



In collaboration with

Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya
DSVCKV, Durg, Chhattisgarh



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Late Shri Punaram Nishad College of Fisheries, Kawardha, Chhattisgarh

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.
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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 Programs

- MANAGE-FISHub Pre-Incubation Program
- MANAGE-FISHub Incubation Program
- MANAGE Aqua Eureka Program
- MANAGE-FISHub Fortnightly Friday (F3) Webinars
- MANAGE-FISHub AQUAREACH
- Fisheries-StartUp & Aquapreneurship Stakeholders Meet
- MANAGE-FISHub Aqua Yuva
- MANAGE-FISHub Internship Program

DSVCKV

Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya (DSVCKV) was established on 11th April 2012 under the Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya Act, 2011, with its headquarters at Anjora, Durg, Chhattisgarh. The university focuses on education, research and extension activities in veterinary science, animal husbandry, dairy science and fisheries. It operates through constituent colleges in Durg, Bilaspur, Kabirdham and Raipur, along with veterinary, dairy and fisheries polytechnics and extension centres across Chhattisgarh. Its major focus areas include livestock development, animal health, scientific dairying, sustainable aquaculture and improving farmers' livelihoods.

The Late Shri Punaram Nishad College of Fisheries, Kawardha, is a constituent college of DSVCKV, established in 2010. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Fisheries Science, including B.F.Sc. and M.F.Sc. The college has five departments covering Aquaculture, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environment and Health Management, Fish Harvest and Post-Harvest Technology, and Fisheries Basic Science and Humanities. Its activities focus on fisheries research, sustainable aquaculture, fish processing, value addition, training and technology transfer.

Objectives

- To provide quality, skill-integrated and industry-oriented higher education through academic programmes in diverse disciplines
- To develop employable and industry-ready human resourec through practical experiential and hands on learning
- To promote entrepreneurship and innovation and encourage students to develop enterprises and sustainable livelihood opportunities
- To undertake research and technology development addressing local industry specific challenges
- To support rural and economically disadvantages communities through education, skill developmet, training and outreach programmes
- To promote sustainable development and environment conservation, including sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic resource management through the School of Fisheries
- To Strengthen industry, community and institutional linkages for knowledge sharing, technology transfer, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities
- To contribute to sustainable livehoods and community development through education, research innovation and field-based interventions

About the Program

Aqua Udyami is an entrepreneurship-driven programme aimed at empowering fishermen, fisheries youth, and aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge, skills, and hands-on exposure to establish and scale fisheries and aquaculture enterprises. The programme provides a structured platform for interaction with technical experts, successful entrepreneurs, financial institutions, and support agencies, enabling participants to gain real-world insights into enterprise planning, production, value addition, and market linkage.

By strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities and business orientation, Aqua Udyami promotes sustainable livelihoods, income enhancement, and enterprise-led growth in the fisheries sector. The programme nurtures confident, resilient, and market-ready entrepreneurs capable of contributing to sustainable fisheries development and the expansion of India's blue economy.

Who can attend?



Fish Farmers



Aspiring Aquapreneurs



Fisheries Startups & Aquapreneurs

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

Build Networks
Meet individuals who can potentially become business partners, clients, mentors, or collaborators.

Forge New Partnerships
Facilitate collaborations and discover opportunities for joint ventures, partnerships, or projects that align with your objectives.

Gain Visibility
Showcase your products and technologies toa relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.

Discover New Opportunities
Engage with innovators, experts, and institutions to explore emerging trendsand startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.

Learning & Exposure
Gain insights from Fisheries-Startup Stakeholders through Networking, Talks and Discussions

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