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Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development Programme (FEDP)

AQUA UDHYAMI

Entrepreneurship Orientation Programme for Fishers and Aquapreneurs

In collaboration with



Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU)



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**College of Fisheries
DKAC Campus, Arrabari
Kishanganj, Bihar**



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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/>).

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Fortnightly
Friday (F3)
Webinars



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Program



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Fisheries-StartUp &
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Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU) has been established with its headquarters at Patna through an act of Bihar State (BASU Act No. 15 of 2016, notified in the Bihar Gazette on 29 August 2016). The University became operational from 13 June 2017. The new University has been carved out of the Bihar Agricultural University as two of its constituent colleges at Patna viz. Bihar Veterinary College and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology have been transferred to the BASU (<https://basu.org.in/>).

The College of Fisheries, Kishanganj was incorporated in the Bihar Animal Sciences University Act as one of its constituent college. This College is situated on the banks of river Mahananda in the campus of Dr. Kalam Agriculture College at Arrabari in Kishanganj district of Bihar. The college formally inaugurated and announced the start of first academic session on 29th August 2018. This college offers a credible fisheries education institution that nurtures the next-generation of professionals and entrepreneurs in the fisheries sector and contributes to the state and nation by pursuing innovations and research which is relevant to local needs and directed towards maximizing outcomes for economic, social and environmental well-being. The College of Fisheries is committed to become a centre of excellence in Fisheries education in the region.

Objectives

- To make arrangement for giving education in different branches of study, particularly Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Fisheries, Dairy and other allied branches of learning and scholarship
- To advancement of learning and conducting of research, particularly in Veterinary & Animal Sciences and other allied sciences
- To undertake the extension of education of such sciences and technologies that are relevant for the rural people of the State
- To facilitate and ensure qualitative improvement in the teaching and learning processes and methodology
- To facilitate and ensure quality research in the contemporary and frontier areas of animal science and technologies
- To facilitate the need for an organized process of life long learning
- To disseminate knowledge and findings emerging in the University, its colleges, and institutions
- To establish partnerships with the industries and other entities working in animal science and technology and agriculture manufacturing
- To establish Hospital for treatment/ research-role of the University



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



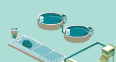
Aspiring
Aquapreneurs



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 to a relevant audience, increasing your visibility within the local business community.



Discover New Opportunities

Engage with innovators, experts, and institutions to explore emerging trends and startup opportunities in the fisheries sector.



Learning & Exposure

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



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