

## National fish farmer's day celebrated at ICAR-CMFRI

Kochi, 10 July 2018. The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) celebrated the National Fish Farmer's Day by organising various programmes. The Tuticorin Research Centre of ICAR-CMFRI celebrated the day with an awareness campaign on seaweed culture as a climate resilient farming practice at Mullakadu coast of Tuticorin district, Tamil Nadu.



During the programme, the seaweed monolines, seed materials and other accessories to 25 selected fishers of the district for conducting Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA) practices under the National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA). The farmers were given awareness on pursuing seaweed farming as a livelihood option to the farmers along with the methods of the farming.

On the occasion, the Karwar Research Centre of ICAR-CMFRI conducted harvest mela of cage farming of seabass to mark the National Fish Farmer's Day. The mela was conducted at Nagnathwada, a small fishermen village at Karwar, Uttara Kannada. Around 200 kg of seabass were harvested from the cage on the day after a farming period of four months. The fishermen group in the region had been trained to conduct cage farming of seabass by the CMFRI Centre. The fishermen involved in the cage farming were felicitated during the function.

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