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Awareness-cum-demonstration program on CIFA-Brood-Vac vaccine in fish farming held

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The ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, South Andaman, in association with ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha organized an Awareness-cum-Demonstration programme on the use of the CIFA-Brood-Vac vaccine in fish farming on Dec. 4 at ICAR-CIARI. The program was graced by Ms Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, Director, Deptt. of Fisheries, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Dr. Mrinal Samanta, Head, Fish Health Management Division, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK, South Andaman, fish farmers, Scientists and others.

The objective of the programme was to educate Island farmers and hatchery owners



about the use of the CIFA-Brood-Vac vaccine in fish farming. Ms Jagtap Kalyani Rajendra, applauded the efforts of CIARI in organizing a programme which will significantly contribute in enhancing knowledge and practices among local farmers, leading to improved fish production and health. Dr Eaknath B. Chakurkar, highlighted about the way the vaccine will help and benefit the fish farming community of the Islands in disease management and

thereby enhancing their income. Dr. Mrinal Samanta, the person instrumental in developing the vaccine explained that the immunity-based vaccine is designed to enhance broadly acting innate immunity in spawns by transferring maternal immunity from brood fish, ultimately benefiting the aquaculture sector by improving fish health and productivity.

Demonstration about the application of the vaccine was also provided to the farmers, a press release from CIARI said.