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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
Coldwater Fisheries Development in India:
Innovative Approaches and Way Forward
for Enhancing Hill Farmers Income
&
Foundation Day Celebration
24-25 September, 2019

Organized by:
ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhitmal-263136, Nainital
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In collaboration with
Coldwater Fisheries Society of India
BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES
Our country is blessed with wide range of coldwater fishery resources having immense potential in generating income in rural areas and providing food security to the economically underprivileged population of Indian upland regions. However, issues like climate change, dwindling biodiversity and over exploitation of aquatic resources are challenges before the coldwater fishery sector. These challenges can be addressed through innovative aquaculture production technologies, water budgeting, thrust on climate resilient strategies, fish based eco-tourism, creation of infrastructure, adoption of farmer centric approaches and services etc. Therefore, sincere inputs from the scientific community as well as the planners in the right direction are the need of the hour. The potential of the coldwater fisheries sector for generating livelihood opportunities has to be exploited with further research and planning, keeping an eye on their conservation and rehabilitation. In view of the aforesaid facts, ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal feels privilege to organize National symposium on "Coldwater Fisheries Development in India: Innovative Approaches and Way Forward for Enhancing Hill Farmers Income" with an aim to build a strategic action plan for development and sustainable management of coldwater fishes. Also ICAR-DCFRC Foundation Day will be celebrated on 24th September 2019.

THEME
Coldwater fishery resources, assessment and management; Hill aquaculture; Fish biotechnology and genetics; Fish nutrition; Fish health management; Biodiversity and conservation; Water budgeting and environment management; Climate resilience and mitigation strategies.

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FEE & LEAD TALKS
Eminent scientists of repute, planners and farmers across India will deliver lead talks on the thrust areas during the symposium.

REGISTRATION FEE
1. Non member of CFSI Rs. 2000
2. Life member of CFSI Rs. 1000
3. Research Scholar / student
   (Non member of CFSI) Rs. 1000
4. Research Scholar/student
   (Life member of CFSI) Rs. 500
5. Accompanying person Rs. 500

ABOUT BHIMTAL
Bhimtal is a town and a nagar panchayat in Nainital district located at 29° 21' 0" N, 79° 34' 0.12" E in the state of Uttarakhand, India at an altitude of 1370 meters above mean sea level and is about 22 kilometres from Nainital, a famous hill station and tourists destination of India.

The nearest railway station is Kathgodam, just 22 kilometers from Bhimtal and the nearest airport is Pantnagar which is 55 km from the venue.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION
Travelling and accommodation charges will be borne by the delegates. A good number of hotels are available in Bhimtal for different tariff and accommodation will be booked for the delegates as per their requests.

AWARDS
The following awards will be presented in the symposium:
Best paper presentation award, Best poster award, CFSI gold medal, CFSI fellowship and CFSI photo contest award. For details please follow www.dcfrc.res.in

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT
Last date of submission of abstract is 14th August 2019. Last date of submission of full length paper is 22nd August 2019. The abstract should be submitted in MS Word format as per the guidelines of Journal of Coldwater Fisheries (www.dcfrc.res.in) All the abstract and full length paper should be submitted to coldwaterfisheriessocietyindia@gmail.com

For registration kindly deposit the fees in Coldwater Fisheries Society of India account Ac. No. 32742765436, IFSC Code SBIN0007348 Also, spot registration may be done.