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General information about Gangtok

Gangtok, the capital of Sikkim is located at 27.3325°N 88.6140°E in the Eastern Himalayan range. Gangtok is connected by National Highway 31A, which links Gangtok to Siliguri, located 114 km away in the state of West Bengal. The nearest railhead connected to the rest of India is the station of New Jalpaiguri in Siliguri, situated 124 km away from Gangtok. The closest airport is Bagdogra Airport, (IATA airport code IXB) in Siliguri, 16 km from Siliguri Town. The temperature of Gangtok during November is cool and participants are requested to bring woolen cloths and jackets.



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National Workshop

On

“Coldwater Endemic Fishes of North Eastern Himalaya: Avenues and Challenges”

5th-6th November, 2015

**Venue: Janta Bhawan, Gangtok,
Sikkim**

Organized by



**ICAR- Directorate of Coldwater
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Background and objectives

Himalayan rivers and stream of India particularly of North East India are harboring numerous endemic coldwater fish species having excellent food and ornamental value. Some of the endemic fish species serve as livelihood option in the rural people of the NE region residing near the bank of rivers and streams. However, the resource status, culture importance and management efforts for such endemic species of the North Eastern Himalaya now requires attention for future action plan. There is a paucity of information on the present status of endemic species, endeavour to culture and breed them under captivity and their management strategies. Therefore, the present workshop is being organized aiming at discussing the researchable issues and policies to develop a framework on the subject for sustainable management of endemic fishes and their transplantations. There are also certain technical, social and environmental issues requiring strategic planning for culture, breeding and propagation. In this context, it is proposed to organize a two days workshop on “Coldwater endemic fishes of North Eastern Himalaya: Avenues and Challenges”. The workshop also aims at preparing a comprehensive document and

formulating a strategic plan for development and sustainable management of endemic coldwater fishes of North Eastern Himalaya.

Participants

The workshop will invite identified scientists and other experts from all over India covering ICAR institutes, SAU's, Universities, KVK's, State Fisheries Department and NGOs working in coldwater fisheries sector. The students and research scholars may also present their work related to the subject of the workshop.

Venue and Date

The workshop is scheduled during 5th-6th November, 2015 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

Publication

A book on “Endemic fish species of North Eastern Himalaya” is proposed to be published for which articles, experience papers, case studies are invited latest by October 15, 2015. Authors are requested to submit hard and soft copies of their articles/papers containing title, authors complete address with email, abstract, introduction, methodologies containing work location details, results, discussion and references on Times New Roman, front size 12 points and 1.5 space. If available,

good quality photographs related to the manuscript may also be supplemented along with the paper.

Exhibition

The premier research/ academic institutes, central/ state organizations, fishery and aquaculture trade and industry, commercial enterprises and others may exhibit their products/services by taking part in the exhibition arranged at the venue.

Registration

There will be no registration fee for the invited scientists/ experts, NGOs, policy makers and progressive farmers. However, non-invited participants may write to the convener for their participation through a chargeable registration fee of INR 1000/- only.

Travel and Accommodation

The invited delegates would be accommodated in different Guest Houses in the city of Gangtok close to the venue. Other delegates willing to participate should contact convener well in advance so that necessary arrangement may be made on actual charges and based on the availability.

