

**ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal Organized**  
**'AGRICULTURE EDUCATION DAY' on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016**

In pursuance of the council circular dated November 29, 2016, ICAR-ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal has organized “Agriculture Education Day” on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016. As we all know that agriculture is the mainstay of our country and more than 70% of the population of the country is directly or indirectly is dependent on the agriculture. Agriculture also encompasses different allied activities and in which fisheries is an important sector which adds protein rich food for the nutritional security. The trained manpower in the fisheries sector are earnestly working for the sustainable development and helping farmers to better utilize available resources for fish production and their socio-economic development. In event of this, awareness needs to be created among children and youths of the country regarding the role and contribution of agriculture in the economy and development of the country. Agriculture education is also playing a pivotal role in the creation of trained manpower for catering the needs of the farmers of the country.

Keeping this background in mind Essay Completion on the topic “**Importance of Agriculture in Country's Development**” (भारत के विकास में कृषि का महत्व ) has been organized in the school located at Bhimtal. A total of 96 students of class X, XI and XII have participated with keenness and enthusiasm. On this occasion a talk on the topic of ‘**Agriculture Education: Its role and importance**’ has also been organized. The talk was delivered by eminent academician, Dr. B.S. Bisht, Director, Birla Institute of Applied Sciences and Former Vice-Chancellor, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar. Dr. Bisht has elaborated different avenues and opportunities of agriculture education available in the country and abroad. He emphasized and urged students for choosing agriculture as career in their life to serve the country's farming communities. Students of the Lake International School, all scientists, staff and research scholar of ICAR-DCFR have participated in the programme.

The programme ended with vote of thanks and National Anthem.



**Students of Lake International School participating in the Essay Competition**



**Dr. B.S. Bisht, Director, Birla Institute of Applied Sciences and Former Vice-Chancellor, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, delivering talk on 'Agriculture Education: Its role and importance'**



**Prize distribution to the winners of essay competition by Dr. B.S. Bisht, Director, BIAS, Bhimtal**

## ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat organized Agricultural Education Day at Govt. Primary and Higher Secondary School, Morari, Champawat

ICAR-DCFR Field Centre, Champawat organized various programme at Govt. Primary and Higher Secondary School on the occasion of **Agricultural Education Day**. A total of 61 students participated in the different programs. Students were informed about the opportunities available in the field of agriculture education and the importance of agriculture in the economy and development of the country. A quiz competition based on the theme of agriculture was also organized in which students participated with enthusiasm. The winners were given different prizes, among which 10 were from primary section and the rest 10 were from junior and higher secondary section. All the scientists, staff, research scholars at Field centre participated in the programme. Teachers from Higher Secondary School, Morari also attended the programme.



**Participating students along with their teachers**



**Quiz session for the students**



**Prize distribution**