

Department Activities (2014-2018)

2014

Activities	
Resource person	Dr. R. N. Bhuyan as resource person in Technical-cum-Entrepreneurship Training and delivered two lectures on “Post-stocking Management Practices” and “Prophylactic Measures in Fish Disease Management” under “Value Chain Management program” Govt of Meghalaya at Jowai, Jaintia Hills District on 24 th April, 2014.
Book published	Traditional fishing techniques in Khasi and Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya
Field trip	Exposure Visit for 2 nd year students of the department to RRTC, Umran, (16 th September, 2014)
Field trip	Field visit to ICAR, Umiam for the 1 st year students of the department. (29 th October, 2014)

Year 2015

Activities	
MPEDA Chairperson visited department of Fishery Science	Smt Leena Nair, IAS, Chairperson of Marine Product Export Development Authority (MPEDA) visited Fishery Science department and interacted with the students on various issues connected to fisheries development in the North East region. She was accompanied by Shri K. N. Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary Fisheries, Meghalaya.
National Seminar organized by Department of Fishery Science	Department of Fishery Science had organized two day long National Seminar in collaboration with Fisheries Department, Govt. Of Meghalaya at St. Anthony’s College, Shillong on the topic Aquaculture in the Northeast Region: Realities, Potential and Challenges from 25 th to 26 th August, 2015. The seminar was inaugurated by Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya and more than 40 participants across the country from different National and Regional Institutes, Colleges participated and delivered their presentation.
National Workshop	Dr. S.M. Kharbuli and Dr. D Ghosh attended two day long

Attended	Workshop on Cold water Endemic Fishes of North Eastern Himalaya: Avenues and Challenges and presented paper. The seminar was organized at Sikkim by Directorate of Cold Water Fisheries (ICAR), Bhimtal.
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National Workshop	Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan attended and chaired a technical session in a National Workshop on “Culture of lesser known fish species with commercial importance of NE India” organized by National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad at the North East Regional Center of NIRD, Khanapara, Guwahati on 16 th July, 2016.
Field Trip	2 nd Semester students were taken for field visit to Deepor Beel, Guwahati and Uzan Bazar Ghat of Brahmaputra river for an exposure to capture fisheries in beel fisheries and fish landing from riverine fisheries.
Resource Person	Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan attended and delivered a lecture as resource person on “ <i>Angling, Eco-tourism and Mahseer- in Meghalaya</i> ” in a National Interactive Meet on “Mahseer in Recreational Fisheries and Eco-tourism in Northeast India: Scientist – Stakeholders – Entrepreneurs Meet” & “Angling Festival” organized by DCFR, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand, at Jasinffa Aquatourism centre, Nagaon during 1 st – 2 nd October, 2016 . Dr. Bhuyan was accompanied by Shri Rupak Nath of the Department of Fishery Science and Dr. C. S. Rao of Botany Department.
	Department of Fishery Science organized National Workshop on “ Ornamental Fishes for Livelihood and Entrepreneurship Development in Northeast India ” in collaboration with NFDB, Hyderabad and Fisheries Department, Government of Meghalaya on 8 th and 9 th November, 2016.

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Institutional visit	Third year students will visit CIFE, Kolkata and Digha, WB, as part of the Institutional visit cum Excursion program. Teacher In-Charge: Shri Rupak Nath and Dr. S. M. Kharbuli
Dordarshan Programme	Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan has been invited by Doordarshan NE (Guwahati) as expert for a Phone-in-Program on “Importance of Amur variety of Common carp in culture system” to be telecast on 14 th December, 2016 at 5.30 pm from Guwahati Doordarshan.

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Farmers Training programme on “Backyard culture of Indian Mud eel, <i>Monopterus albus</i> ”	One farmer’s training was organised and the programme was sponsored by Department of fisheries, Govt. of Meghalaya. The subject specialist was Dr. Bipul Khataniar, DFO, Assam State fisheries Department
Field Trip for the 3 rd Semester to Deepor beel, Guwahati and fish landing centre at bank of Brahmaputra river at Uzan Bazar.	3rd Semester students were taken for field visit to Deepor Beel, Guwahati and Uzan Bazar Ghat of Brahmaputra river for an exposure to capture fisheries in beel fisheries and fish landing from riverine fisheries. Teacher in-Charge: Dr. R N Bhuyan and Dr. Rupak Nath
Institutional visit cum educational tour for 6 th Semester students	6 th Semester students were taken to Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Kolkata center and to Digha, WB, as part of the Institutional visit cum exposure program to gain knowledge regarding fish drying technique and marine fish landing. Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan and Dr. Rupak Nath
National Seminar Attended and fellowship received	Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan attended two day long National Seminar entitled” “Strategies, Innovations and Sustainable Management for Enhancing Coldwater Fisheries and Aquaculture”. During the seminar he was conferred prestigious “Fellowship of Coldwater Fisheries Society of India (FCFSI)” for the year 2017 by Cold Water Fisheries

	<p>Society of India.</p> <p>The seminar was by Directorate of Cold Water Fisheries (ICAR) (DCFR), Bhimtal, Uttarakhand.</p>
Award of Ph. D. Degree to Research Scholar of the Department.	<p>Ms. Lydia Booney Jyrwa, a Research Scholar of the Department was awarded Ph. D. degree by Assam Don Bosco University. She completed her degree under the Guidance of Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan of the Department of Fishery Science, SAC.</p>
M.F. Sc. dissertation	<p>Dr. Rupak Nath guided a M. F. Sc. student, Mr. Russel Lytan from Barkattulah University for the award of M.F.Sc. degree by the university.</p>

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<p>Training programme on “Backyard Culture of Fresh Water Mud Eel, <i>Monopterus cuchia</i> and its Prospects in Meghalaya”</p> <p>Regional</p>	<p>One farmer’s training was organised and the programme was sponsored by Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Meghalaya. There were three lectures. The first was on “Captive rearing of <i>Monopterus cuchia</i> in Meghalaya” by Ms. Barisha Mary Kurbah, Ph. D Scholar, Department of Fishery Science, St. Anthony’s College. The second lecture was delivered on: “Prospects of Breeding of Cuchia and Magur.” By Shri Raben Das, FDO, Amranga, Regional fisheries training Institute, Kamrup, Assam. The subject specialist Dr. Bipul Khataniar, DFDO, Baksa District, Assam State fisheries Department talked on “Culture and breeding of <i>Monopterus cuchia</i> and its economics.” The program concluded with a practical demonstration by Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan, HoD, Department of Fishery science and Ms. Barisha Mary Kurbah.</p>
<p>Field Trip for the 3rd Semester to Deepor beel, Guwahati and fish landing centre at bank of Brahmaputra river at Uzan Bazar, Guwahati</p>	<p>3rd Semester students were taken for field visit to Deepor Beel, Guwahati and Uzan Bazar Ghat of Brahmaputra river for an exposure to capture fisheries in beel fisheries and fish landing from riverine fisheries. Teacher in-Charge: Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan and Dr. Rupak Nath</p>

<p>Institutional visit cum educational tour for 6th Semester students</p>	<p>6th Semester students were taken to Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Kolkata center, Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture, Kakdeep, West Bengal and Sagar Island, Sunderban WB, as part of the Institutional visit cum exposure program to gain knowledge regarding Fresh water and brackish water fish culture, fish drying technique and marine fish landing. Teacher In-Charge: Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan and Dr. Rupak Nath</p>
<p>Training programme on “Fish Farming for Livelihood” in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, NEHU. Regional</p>	<p>Local farmers were trained on fish farming to earn livelihood and the programme was sponsored by National Academy of Science, India, North Eastern Regional Chapter. Resource Persons: Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan, Dr. Sarah M Kharbuli and Dr. Rupak Nath</p>

Department Club: Brief description and pictures N/A

Awards: Dr. Rabindra Nath Bhuyan Conferred CFSI Fellowship of the “Coldwater Fisheries Society of India” on 22 September, 2017.