



Dr. Priyabrata Pattnaik, Deputy Managing Director of Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL), visited ICAR-Central Institute of Coldwater Fisheries Research (ICAR-CICFR), Bhimtal, on May 23, 2025. The visit aimed to explore potential collaboration between ICAR-CICFR and IIL for the development of a *Lactococcus garvieae* vaccine for rainbow trout.

The meeting was attended by the Dr. Amit Pande, Director (Act.) of ICAR-CICFR, Dr. R. S. Patiyl, In-charge Institute Technology Management Unit (ITMU) cell, members ITMU, along with all scientists and students of the institute. Key agenda items included the engagement of IIL with ICAR institutes involved in fish vaccine development, discussions on the *L. garvieae* vaccine for rainbow trout in India, and the regulatory pathway for vaccine approval.