

# Group Discussion Entrepreneurship Development on Aquaculture Sector

- **TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY):** Group Discussion on Entrepreneurship Development on Aquaculture Sector
- **THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** Group Discussion
- **ACADEMIC SESSION: 2025-26**
- **DATE: 10-12-2025**
- **VENUE: Asutosh College 2<sup>nd</sup> Campus**
- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:**
  - ✓ To explore viable entrepreneurial opportunities in the aquaculture sector, including hatchery management, grow-out systems, and value-added processing.
  - ✓ To discuss challenges such as seed production, feed formulation, disease management, and market linkages faced by budding entrepreneurs.
  - ✓ To foster critical thinking and teamwork skills among students through moderated group discussions on business planning and sustainability.
  - ✓ To create awareness about government schemes, subsidies, and financial support available for aquaculture-based startups.
- **SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:** All Faculty Members of IAF
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:** Students of Semester I, III, V (IAF)
- **ATTENDANCE SHEET:**

Sl.No	Name	Attendance	
		Session	Session
1	Abhikar Dabholkar	✓	Abhikar Dabholkar
2	Soham Ghosh	✓	Soham Ghosh
3	Bhushan Patil	✓	Bhushan Patil
4	Arka Bhattacharya	✓	Arka Bhattacharya
5	Rimi Bhattacharya	✓	Rimi Bhattacharya
6	Reba Bhattacharya	✓	Reba Bhattacharya
7	Pranav Bhattacharya	✓	Pranav Bhattacharya
8	Sreyas Bhattacharya	✓	Sreyas Bhattacharya
9	Aditi Bhattacharya	✓	Aditi Bhattacharya
10	Deeksha Bhattacharya	✓	Deeksha Bhattacharya
11	Reya Bhattacharya	✓	Reya Bhattacharya
12	Sourav Bhattacharya	✓	Sourav Bhattacharya
13	Uttam Bhattacharya	✓	Uttam Bhattacharya
14	S. Sankar	✓	S. Sankar
15	Debabrata Bera	✓	Debabrata Bera
16	Sudipto Bhattacharya	✓	Sudipto Bhattacharya
17	Utpal Bhattacharya	✓	Utpal Bhattacharya
18	Shubham Bhattacharya	✓	Shubham Bhattacharya
19	Sudhansu Bhattacharya	✓	Sudhansu Bhattacharya
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➤ **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:**

The Department of Fisheries Science hosted a group discussion on “Entrepreneurship Development on Aquaculture Sector” on 10 December 2025 at Asutosh College's 2nd Campus during the 2025–26 academic session. Faculty members from the Industrial Aquaculture and Fisheries (IAF) programme moderated the event, dividing students into four groups to deliberate on key entrepreneurial themes.

Discussions covered topics such as intensive aquaculture systems, ornamental fish trade, biofloc technology, and export-oriented shrimp farming, with emphasis on cost-benefit analysis, risk mitigation, and sustainable practices. Students actively presented ideas on innovative ventures like recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) and integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA), drawing from real-world case studies. The faculty provided inputs on regulatory compliance, funding options like PMMSY schemes, and skill development for self-employment.

The session concluded with a plenary where group leaders summarized findings, and feedback was collected to assess learning outcomes and student engagement.

➤ **EXPECTED OUTCOME:**

- ✓ Students will identify profitable aquaculture business models and prepare basic project proposals for potential implementation.
- ✓ Participants will gain insights into overcoming sector-specific hurdles, enhancing their readiness for entrepreneurial ventures post-graduation.
- ✓ The discussion will promote innovation in sustainable aquaculture practices and awareness of supportive policies for startups.
- ✓ Enhanced employability and self-reliance among students through practical exposure to business acumen in fisheries science.

➤ **GEO-TAGGED PHOTOGRAPHS:**

