

## **ICAR Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CREED)**

**Ariyalur District, TamilNadu**

### **Significant Event on Inauguration of Biofloc Tank at KVK Campus**

ICAR – Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ariyalur District, TamilNadu organized Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting at KVK campus on 23.03.2021. In this meeting, 23 members of different departments were participated and gave valuable suggestions for development of KVK. At the end of the meeting, inaugurated a demo unit of 4 m dia Biofloc tank of 10,000 litre capacity by Mr.L.Naveenkumar, District Development Manager, NABARD. By considering the gaining momentum of the emerging technology of fish rearing under biofloc technology, this model demo unit has been established under SC SP component. This demo unit will serve as the model to begin lucrative venture by those who have limited land resources. Dr. V. Nadanasabapaty, Chairman of ICAR – KVK, Ariyalur commenced the releasing of fish fingerlings and it was followed by all the SAC members and released 1,000 fish fingerlings into biofloc tank. Under this demo unit it is proposed to standardize the protocol particularly for scientific parameters like optimum pH, EC, TDS, Ammonia, Nitrate and Nitrite levels conducive for fish growth. Feed requirement will also be optimized along with low cost feed like Azolla explained by Dr.G.Alagukannan, Senior Scientist & Head.



**Biofloc fish rearing demo unit inaugurated by DDM, NABARD  
at ICAR – KVK, Ariyalur premise**