



Two Days Hands-on Training Programme on “Artemia Cyst & Biomass Production”



MPEDA – RGCA, ARTEMIA PROJECT

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Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA), an Aquaculture Technology Incubation Centre of Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Govt. of India is organizing a **2-days hands-on training** Programme on “Artemia Cyst and Biomass Production” at Tharuvaikulam, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu.

MPEDA-RGCA, Artemia Project is the first of its kind facility in Artemia Cyst & Biomass Production in India performing research and extension activities more than one decade. The main objectives of this short-term training programme is to impart hands-on training on Artemia cyst and biomass production to develop trained man power who could start Artemia farm and to encourage parallel production of Artemia cyst & biomass with conventional salt production.

Some of the important concepts and components that will be covered in the programme are as follows:

- Artemia biology, present status of production in India & World
- Artemia culture in ponds
- Maintenance of microalgae stock culture in indoor facilities
- Scaling up of microalgae in outdoor culture tanks and ponds
- Fertilization regime for outdoor microalgae culture
- Preparation and application of supplementary feed
- Artemia cyst incubation, hatching and inoculation
- Raking of pond bottom, best pond management practices
- Estimation of water quality parameters
- Artemia population observation and assessment
- Artemia wet cyst collection, segregation & curing
- Artemia biomass Harvesting & Freezing

The registration fee is Rs. **2000/-** (Rupees Two thousand only). This is inclusive of course material (protocol handouts), Training Certificate, working lunch, tea & snacks for the entire training period. The fee does not include travel, boarding, lodging and other personal expenses. Hostel Facility is not available. Local conveyance will be arranged from the nearest bus stop to that training venue.

We encourage College/University students, research scholars, salt farmers and entrepreneurs to participate this basic hands-on training. The registration form is attached for kind perusal and circulation.

*On-line transfer to RGCA Current Bank A/c: State Bank of India, Tuticorin (A/c No.: **35115708061**, IFSC code: SBIN0014463).

Please feel free to contact the address and numbers given above for further information.
Best Wishes from Dr.S.Kandan, Director, MPEDA-RGCA.



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