

ONE DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF TAMILNADU” ORGANISED BY CHENNAI BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA

The Chennai Base of Fishery Survey of India jointly organised one-day regional workshop with the Tamil Nadu State Fisheries Department on “Marine Fishery Resources of Tamil Nadu” at Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture Auditorium, Karaimedu, Sirkali, Nagapattinam district on 06th May, 2017. The workshop was organised for the benefit of the fishermen from the nearby villages viz. Kilamoobaikarai, Sabadikuppam, Thirmulabasan, Naikarkuppam, Poomphar and Sirkazhi, Nagppatinam District, Tamil Nadu.

Shri R. Ravichandran, Asst. Director of Fisheries (Marine), Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu has inaugurated the workshop. The presidential speech was delivered by Dr. S. Kandan, Project Director, RGCA. Shri Selvraj, Field officer, MSSRF have also felicitated the function.

Shri A. Tiburtius, Senior Fisheries Scientist, Chennai Base of Fishery Survey of India, delivered the Keynote Address and briefed about the objective of the workshop, mandate and organisational setup of FSI and the various programmes conducted by Chennai base of FSI.

Shri Nilazhvan and Shri Prabhu, fishermen from the nearby village, who participated on board the vessel *Matsya Drushti* during the January and March, 2017 for tuna longline training programme shared their experience on the occasion and appreciated FSI for imparting training.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Shri A. Shanumughan, Inspector of Fisheries, Sirkali.

An Open-house was also arranged at the venue, where Fishery Charts, Photograph of Fishes, Gear Models, Gear accessories and life saving equipments were displayed.

About 115 fishermen from Kilamoobaikarai, Sabadikuppam, Thirmulabasan, Naikarkuppam, Poomphar and Sirkazhi, Nagppatinam District village and also the staff of the Department of Fisheries, Tamil Nadu attended the workshop.





Lighting of Lamp by Dr. S. Kandan, Project Director, RGCA during the Regional Workshop at Sirkali.



Lighting of Lamp by Shri R. Ravichandran, Assistant Director of Fisheries during the Workshop.



Welcome address by Shri. J.E.Prabhakar, Sr.Fisheries Scientist, FSI during the workshop.



Dignitaries on dias during the regional workshop.



Keynote address by Shri A. Tiburtius, Sr. Fisheries Scientist, FSI during the workshop.



Presidential address by Dr. S.Kandan, Project Director, RGCA during the workshop.



Inaugural address by Sri R. Ravichandran, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Sirkali.



Address by Sri S. Selvaraj, MSSRF during the workshop.



Vote of thanks by Sri A. Shanmughan, Inspector of Fisheries, Sirkali .



Technical session - Shri J.E. Prabhakaraj, Sr. Fisheries Scientist is speaking on the Oceanic tuna resources.



Fishermen witnessing the Open house conducted during the workshop.



Fishermen and dignitaries during the workshop.



Shri Nilazhvan, Fishermen from Keelamobkarai is explaining the audience regarding the training he acquired on board Matsya Drushti.



Sri Prabhu, Fishermen from Naikarkuppam is explaining the audience regarding the training he acquired on board Matsya Drushti



Dr A. John Chembian, JFS is explaining on the onboard handling of tuna during the technical session.

Shri C.Babu, Sr.Scientific Asst. explaining regarding tuna tagging, migration and its distribution.



The Field officer, MSSRF explaining regarding the Fishermen mobile app.

Audience during the workshop.