

STREET PLAY ON “CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES” ORGANIZED BY VISAKHAPATNAM AND CHENNAI BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA

Visakhapatnam & Chennai Zonal Base of Fishery Survey of India (FSI), has organized a Street Play on the theme of “Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)” in association with Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh at Fishermen community hall, Mangamaripeta fishing village, Visakhapatnam dist., Andhra Pradesh on 31.08.2017. The main aim of the Street Play was to sensitize the fishermen on various modalities of “Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)” in order to have a sustainable fishery in the region. Local fisherfolks and public from Mangamaripeta fishing village, Visakhapatnam dist., Andhra Pradesh and also the staff of the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh were invited sectors for the street play.

The Street Play was performed by M. Prashant Kumar and Party, T.V. Artist, Gudivada Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

Theme of the street play conveyed the following messages to the local fisherfolks and public of common interest.

- Eat fish for good health.
- Our fishes are our property.
- Harvest the bigger fishes instead of the juveniles.
- Bigger mesh size of the fishing net should be used so as to protect the juveniles.
- Do not pollute the sea and save the marine biota.
- Do not catch the sea turtles.
- Judicious exploitation of fishery resources should be made to conserve the resources for future generation.

The fisherfolks and the general public had strong appreciation of the event. This is a unique extension activity being conducted by the Visakhapatnam Base.



A scene of the street play as viewed through the Lens.