

## **ONE-DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF OCEANIC RESOURCES OF LAKSHADWEEP SEA” ORGANISED BY COCHIN BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA**

The Cochin Base of Fishery Survey of India organized one-day regional workshop on “SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF OCEANIC RESOURCES OF LAKSHADWEEP SEA” on 19.01.2018 at the Golden Jubilee hall of Archaeological Museum, Agatti Island, Lakshadweep. The workshop was organized for the benefit of local fisher folks of Agatti Island in order to disseminate the information on the fishery resources potential, resources availability, different eco-friendly fishing methods to exploit the abundant oceanic fishery resources.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri. P. C. Hameed, Deputy Collector/ Sub Divisional Officer, Agatti Island and presidential address was delivered by Smt. Saajitha A. P., Chairperson, Village Dweep Panchayat, Agatti.

Shri K. P. B. Abdulla Koya, Principal/ Link Officer to the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Shri M. Abdual Shukoor, Vice Chairperson, Village Dweep Panchayat, Agatti and Shri Abdual Razak, Member, Village Dweep Panchayat, Agatti were the special invitees for the inaugural function.

Shri D. K. Gulati, Zonal Director, Cochin Base of Fishery Survey of India, delivered the keynote address and briefed about the objective of the workshop, mandate and organizational setup of FSI and eco-friendly fishing methods. During the technical session Scientists from the Base had delivered lectures related to Marine fishery resources of Lakshadweep sea, CCRF and Eco-friendly fishing technology etc. The entire proceedings of the workshop were in the local language (Malayalam) considering the target group.

Vote of Thanks was delivered by Shri N. Unnikrishnan, Jr. Fisheries Scientist, Cochin Base of Fishery Survey of India.

Around 117 participants including fishermen and other citizens from Agatti Island attended the workshop.

