

## **Open House/ Marine Fisheries Exhibition held onboard the FSI vessels MFV *Sagarika* and MFV *Yellow Fin* at Mormugoa Harbour, Mormugao, Goa**

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The Mormugoa Base of Fishery Survey of India has organized Open House/ Marine Fisheries Exhibition on "***Sustainable Marine Fisheries in India***" onboard the FSI vessels MFV *Sagarika* and MFV *Yellow Fin* at Mormugao Harbour, Mormugao, Goa on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Students from the nearby Schools and officials from Mormugao Port Trust, CISF & Customs Dept. were invited to the event.

The open House was inaugurated by Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager, Mormugao Port Trust, Mormugao.

Capt. Arun Kumar, Harbour Master and Shri Jerome Clement Dy. Senior Traffic Manager, Mormugao Port Trust, Mormugao were present as Special Invitees.

Dr. H. D. Pradeep, Fisheries Scientist welcomed the dignitaries. Shri S. K. Jaiswal, Mechanical Marine Engineer (MME) briefed about purpose of organizing the open house., wherein he emphasized on the Extension programmes of FSI.

Shri Raju S. Nagpure and Shri Puran Singh, Sr. Scientific Assistants had briefed about the all the extension activities of FSI during the marine exhibition, Shri Vinoji K. P. and Shri A. K. Mohopatra, Skippers and vessel staff explained about the navigation and operational activities of the vessels to the visitors.

During the Open house, Digital charts on the activities, achievements, futuristic vision of FSI as well as different fishing methods employed by FSI were displayed. Traditional and Mechanized boats, Fishing Gear Models, Charts of Marine fishery status of Goa, India and World were also displayed. Navigational and lifesaving appliances were also displayed onboard the vessels.

Total of 101 Students, Teachers/Faculty members and officials from other dept. visited the vessels during Open House.



