

## **ONE-DAY REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF NICOBAR WATERS (SUMAFIN-2017)” ORGANISED BY PORT BLAIR BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA**

The Port Blair Base of Fishery Survey of India organized one-day regional workshop on “*SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF NICOBAR WATERS (SUMAFIN-2017)*” on 27.11.2017 at Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island. The workshop was organized for the benefit of local fisher folks of Campbell Bay in order to disseminate the information on the fishery resources potential, resources availability, different eco-friendly fishing methods to exploit the abundance oceanic fishery resources and also to save the eco-system.

The workshop was inaugurated by Shri. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, DANICS, Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay and presided by Smt. Rosaliya Kullu, Pradhan, Rajiv Nagar, Campbell Bay.

Shri Chalpathi Rao, Up-Pradhan, Shri Abdul Arif, Fisheries in-Charge and Shri Barnabas, Captain of tribal fishermen were the special invitees for the inaugural function.

Dr. Sijo P. Varghese, Sr. Fisheries Scientist, Port Blair Base of Fishery Survey of India, delivered the keynote address and briefed about the objective of the workshop, organizational setup of FSI and eco-friendly fishing methods.

More than 100 participants including fishermen, PRI members and other citizens from Campbell Bay were attended the workshop.

