

OPEN HOUSE ORGANISED BY VISAKHAPATNAM BASE OF FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA

The Visakhapatnam Base of Fishery Survey of India has arranged the “**Open House**” onboard vessel MFV *Matsya Shikari* and MFV *Matsya Darshini* berthed at jetty No. 6, Fishing Harbour, Visakhapatnam on 07.12.2018. The programme was conducted to disseminate the organizational activities and survey findings to the fisher folks, students, researchers and general public.

The open House was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Shri S. Satyanarayana Murty, Surveyor-in-charge-cum-DDG (Tech.), MMD, Visakhapatnam.

The Scientists and officials from various research institute such as CIFNET, NIFPHTT, CIFT, CMFRI, NIO and MPEDA had visited the departmental vessels. Students from various Schools and fisheries college also visited the open house and get benefited. .

During the Open house, diversified fishing techniques and fishing accessories, Sophisticated navigational, electronic, engineering, oceanographic and metrological equipment's, LSA/FFA items were displayed & demonstrated to the visitors. The specimens of Seahorses, Horseshoe crabs, Sawfish, Spear lobster (from Andaman & Nicobar waters), Antarctic krills etc. and some rarely occurring species in the east coast of India were also displayed.

The entire event was covered by the local print and electronic media house i.e. Decan Chronicle, Eenadu, The Hindu, Vaartha (Telugu), Andhra Jyoti, Andra Prabha, Andhra Bhoomi, Sakshi and E-TV, Vaji TV and Republic TV.

Around 1500 Students from various Schools and fisheries college and researchers from various research institutes visited the vessels during Open House.



