

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

Visakhapatnam Base of Fishery Survey of India, in association with the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has organized a Street Play on the theme of “Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)” on 06.12.2016 at the netmending hall of Bandaruvanipeta fishing vilage, Srikakulam Dist. Andhra Pradesh. 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 Bandaruvanipeta fishing village, Kalingapatnam, Matsyalesam, Srikurmam and also the staff of the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh stationed at Srikakulam were witness the street play.

The Street Play was performed by Shri M. Sekharbabu and Party, Radio & TV Artist, Gudivada Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

Theme of the street play conveyed the following message to the local fisherfolks and public:

- 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.

