

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES OF TAMILNADU COAST” ORGANIZED ON 05.03.2015 AT GRAHAM HALL, ANICHANKUPPAM, TINDIVANUM TALUK, VILUPPURAM DISTRICT, TAMILNADU.**

One day regional workshop on “Marine fishery Resources of Tamil Nadu coast ” was conducted at the Graham Hall of Anichankuppam, Tindivanum Taluk, Viluppuram District on 05.03.2015 for the benefit of local fishermen. The workshop was jointly organized in association with the Department of Fisheries, Govt. Of Tamilnadu.

Shri.P Tamilarasan, Fisheries Scientist welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. Dr. L. Ramalingam, Zonal Director, FSI chennai delivered the keynotes address.

Shri. S.Sekar, President, Fishermen Co-Operative Society, Anichankuppam was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the workshop. While delivering the inaugural address, he appreciated the effort of Fishery Survey of India, Chennai Zonal Base for providing an opportunity to the local fishermen in the usage of latest technology in fisheries.

An exhibition was also arranged at the venue displaying the Charts, Photograph of Fishes, Models of Gears, Gear accessories and life saving equipments. Altogether 151 fisher folk from Pudukuppam, Mudaliyarkuppam, Kunimedu, Nuchikuppam, Chettykuppam, Hanumanthai, Komutichawadi, fishing industry repretatives and State Government officials were attended the workshop.



**Plate-1.** Lighting of Inaugural lamp by the chief guest Shri.S.Sekhar, President, Fishermen Co-Operative Society, Anichankuppam.



**Plate-2.** Welcome address by Shri P.Tamilrasan, Fisheries Scientist, FSI,Chennai.



**Plate-3.** Key note address by Dr.L Ramalingam, Zonal Director, FSI ,Chennai



**Plate-4.** Fishermen and officials during the Regional Workshop at Anichankuppam



**Plate-5.** Inaugural Address by Shri.S.Sekhar President, FCS,Anichakuppam.



**Plate-6** Technical session in Progress. Shri.C.Babu, Sr.Scientific Asst. delivering talk on Marine fishery resources of Tamilnadu with special emphasis on Oceanic Fishery Resources and its present exploitation.



**Plate-7.** Presidential Address by Shri.K.Selvan, Deputy Director( FY), Dept of Fisheries,



**Plate-8** Technical session in Progress. Dr.J.C.Dhas,Jr Fisheries Scientist delivering the talk on Eco friendly and Diversified Fishing Methods.



**Plate-9.** Dr.A.John Chembian,Jr.Fishries Scientist session..



**Plate-10.** Fisherwomen during the workshop briefing on Safty at Sea.