

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON “MARINE FISHERIES RESOURCES OF MIDDLE EAST COAST OF INDIA - YANAM” ORGANIZED BY THE FISHERY SURVEY OF INDIA, VISAKHAPATNAM ON 02.03.2015 AT YANAM, UT OF PUDUCHERRY**

The Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Visakhapatnam has organized a one day Regional Workshop on “Marine Fisheries Resources of Middle East Coast of India -Yanam” at Training hall, office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Yanam, Puducherry on 02.03.2015. The Workshop was organized exclusively for the benefit of the local fishermen and other end-users of Yanam. The workshop was completely held in the regional language “Telugu” for the local fisher folk.

Dr. A. Anrose, Zonal Director, Fishery Survey of India, Visakhapatnam delivered the key note address. He explained the aims & objectives and history of the organization. He briefed diversification of fishing methods and tuna fishing etc., to create awareness among the Yanam fishermen & women in order to have the sustainability of the marine fishery resources. He also informed that Visakhapatnam base of FSI has been taken up the survey, assessment and monitoring of the coastal states viz., West Bengal, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh by deploying two larger vessels namely *Matsya Shikari* and *Matsya Darshini* since 1980. The survey results are being published in the form of RIS on quarterly basis and forwarded to the end users. Dissemination of the information are also broadcasted through “KISANVANI” programme of All India Radio, Visakhapatnam. He also informed that FSI is imparting hands-on training for the interested fishermen on Tuna long lining.

Shri S. Ganessin, in his Presidential address conveyed sincere thanks for conducting the Regional Workshop in Yanam by the FSI. Fishermen must aware about the marine fishery resources and should follow the code of conduct for responsible fisheries for better utilization of marine fishery resources.

The exhibits like FSI activities, Fishery charts, CCRF slogans in local language (Telugu), craft and gear models etc., were displayed during the workshop.

On the same day a Streetplay on “Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries” was played by the T.V. Artist Shri Shekar Babu and team at Guerampeta (Fishermen Village). More than 300 people in the age.

**Regional Workshop on “Fishery Resources of Middle East Coast of India – Yanam” & Streetplay on “Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)” held on 02.03.2015 at Yanam, UT of Puducherry**



**Lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest**



**Keynote Address by Dr. A. Anrose, Zonal Director**



**A View of workshop participants**



**A view of Exhibition hall**



**CCRF Presentation by Shri A. Siva, Sr. S.A.,**

Streetplay held on 02.03.2015 at Guerlampeta, Yanam



Performance by the artist on "Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries(CCRF)" at Fishermen Village (Guerlampeta, Yanam)

