

Help ensure sustainable fisheries: Guv Sathasivam

Kochi: The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) should use their scientific resources to resolve the issues faced by fishermen, said Kerala Governor Justice P Sathasivam. He was speaking at the inaugural function of the year-long year-long platinum jubilee (70 years) celebrations.

"No scientific organisation can succeed by remaining alienated from the people. As an institute that works for the fisheries sector, CMFRI should be committed to the welfare of the fisherfolk by helping to ensure sustainable fisheries," he said. On the occasion of



Kerala Governor P Sathasivam at CMFRI in Kochi for the jubilee celebrations on Saturday

the platinum jubilee, the Governor launched products developed by CMFRI, which includes, Cadalmin anti-hypercholesterolemic extract, a nutraceutical product for fighting obesity and a mobile app, 'Fish Finder Version-1' to identify various

fish varieties. Dr A Gopalakrishnan, director of the CMFRI said that during the platinum jubilee year, CMFRI will develop mariculture policy guidelines to be sent to the Union government and undertake research projects to address issues regarding climate change, explore farming technologies for Tuna fish and a satellite-based study for the management of pelagic fishery resource.

The governor also launched the CMFRI's platinum jubilee logo, and a special postal cover issued by the India Post with CMFRI's new logo. TNN