

Skills training held for fisherwomen

Focus on cognitive development to help participants achieve better living standards

Theeranaipunya , the skill enhancement training and capacity building programme of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), is helping transform the lives of young fisherwomen. The initiative is ably backed by the Society for Assistance to Fisherwomen (SAF).

A model initiative for women empowerment, Theeranaipunya focuses on the cognitive development of young fisherwomen in Ernakulam district to help them achieve better living standards. Under the project, a two-month training programme is offered to educated fisherwomen, along with stipend. It also aims to enhance their employability skills, said a statement from CMFRI on Sunday.

Under the programme, participants are given guidance in pursuing higher education by helping them select appropriate programmes of study. The other areas covered are personality development, interpersonal and entrepreneurial skills, and management strategies. Those who have completed Plus Two are eligible to attend the programme.

Three batches have successfully completed the training programme.