

## Green Tide and fish mortality at Calicut coast

Green Tide due to toxic bloom of *Chattonella marina* (Subrahmanyam) Hara et Chihara along the entire Calicut coast was observed during 27-9-2011 to 17-10-2011 at varying intensities. This

bloom was associated with mass mortality of fingerlings of *Otolithus* sp, *Cyanoglossus* sp. and *Liza* sp and mole crab *Emerita asiatica* from the very next day onwards. Fourteen days after the in-

cidence of bloom, large number of bivalve shells were found cast ashore including green mussel *Perna viridis*, *Macra violacea*, *Donax scrotum* and *Donax cuneatus*.