

ICAR-CMFRI organizes stakeholder meet on sustainable marine fisheries of West Bengal and Odisha



The Digha Regional Station of ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) organized a stakeholders meet on 'Resource Assessment and Management Framework for Sustainable Marine Fisheries of West Bengal and Odisha' on 17th May, 2023. The meet was presided over by Mr Jayanta Kumar Pradhan, Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine), Contai, Purba Medinipur and chaired by Dr J. Charles Jeeva, Principal Scientist and Head-in-Charge, Visakhapatnam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI. Dr Subal Kumar Roul, Scientist-in-Charge of Digha Regional Station highlighted the research, extension and development activities of ICAR-CMFRI along the maritime states of India. About 70 stakeholders

representing MPEDA, ZSI, BENFISH, fishermen associations, fishing boat owners, fishermen from mechanized, motorized and artisanal fisheries sectors, wholesale and retail fish traders, dry fish traders, ice-plant owners and exporters participated and deliberated on various issues related to sustainable marine fisheries management of West Bengal. The points of the discussion centred on researchable issues in marine fisheries, technological and training needs, livelihood issues, development and infrastructure needs including breakwater facilities and periodical dredging of river mouths to ensure smooth navigation of fishing crafts. The scope of open sea cage farming, coastal cage farming and diversification in fisheries



including seaweed culture and ornamental fish culture were also discussed.

The meet came up with a set of recommendations, including bringing out the document on 'Minimum Legal Size' for the commercially important marine fishes along the coast of West Bengal; and preventing the capture and trading of undersized commercially important fishes such as pomfrets and Hilsa. The workshop also called for an input control system such as the use of square mesh in

titled 'Marine Fish Landings of West Bengal - 2022' and (ii) Fish Poster titled 'Marine Fishes of the North East Coast of India-1' were also released during the event.

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- Meeting with pensioners/family pensioners under ICAR-CMFRI and its Regional Centre/Regional Stations on 17th may 2023



fishing gears and an output control system such as total allowable catch (TAC) for ensuring sustainability of marine fisheries. The marine fisherwoman from Purba Medinipur, Mrs Minakshi Manna from Dakshin Purushottampur was felicitated on this occasion. Mr Samir Halder, a specially-abled beneficiary of PMMSY scheme, who is vending fish through three-wheeler with ice box was also felicitated. Two publications; (i) Pamphlet

- Conduct of Nation-wide Pension Adalat, 2023
- Harvest Mela Organised for Indian Pompano Farmed in Marine Cages at Visakhapatnam Regional Centre of ICAR-CMFRI
- ICAR CMFRI webinar flags gender disparities in use of intellectual property system.
- Awareness workshop on climate change and distribution of Climate Aid to fishermen



- Sea ranching of the green tiger shrimp *Penaeus semisulcatus* under the Central Sector Scheme component of PMMSY
- Digha Regional Station of ICAR-CMFRI organized five days training programme on Taxonomy of Marine Fishes from 29 March to 2 April 2023
- Mariculture offers bright business prospect for India's coastal region CMFRI study
- Dedication of Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) for Nursery Rearing of Marine Finfishes to the Nation and Inaugurating Indian Pompano Farmers Training Hostel at Visakhapatnam
- ICAR-CMFRI hosts NICRA review meeting headed by DDG (NRM), ICAR
- ICAR-CMFRI honours Thripthi Shetty and Deepa Manoj for their inspiring role as aqua entrepreneurs
- Training Programme on Recirculating Aquaculture System for Nursery Rearing of Indian Pompano
- Sea ranching of the green tiger shrimp *Penaeus semisulcatus*
- Report on National Science Day Celebration 2023
- Workshop on One Health Aquaculture calls for Indo-UK partnership
- Awareness Programme on Seaweed Culture using HDPE Raft based Method in North Andhra Coast
- Seafood Watch Assessment of Indian Squid - A Clarification by ICAR-CMFRI
- ICAR-CMFRI won the Best Annual Report award (2020) and Dr Anusree M bagged the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for PG Outstanding Doctoral Thesis