A chilling plant it goes to the grinder where it is ground to fine powder, subsequently to the sieve and then for packing (Fig. 5 & 6).

The fish oil is extracted from the oil extraction machine and then goes to the drums for packing (Fig. 7 & 8).

**An unusual landing of whale shark *Rhincodon typus* along Blangad beach, Kerala**

K. G. Baby  
*Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin*

On 03-03-2008, a whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) locally known as ‘Pullisravu’, was caught alive in the motorized drift net at Blangad landing center in Thrissur District, Kerala. The drift net was operated at a depth of 30 m off Blangad landing center. The whale shark was lying dead for a day in the sea shore and the same was dropped into the sea by fishermen as there was nobody to take it by auction.

The measurements of the species landed is given below:

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Length</td>
<td>515 cm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>87 cm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>500 Kg.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Rhincodon typus* landed at Blangad beach

**Book Review**  
**Indian Fisheries: A Progressive Outlook**

I. Rajendran  
*Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute*

**Title of the book**: Indian Fisheries: A Progressive Outlook  
**Editors**: K. K. Vijayan, P. Jayasankar and P. Vijayagopal  
**Published by**: CMFRI, Cochin  
**ISBN**: 978-81-901219-4-1  
**Year of Publication**: 2007  
**No. of pages**: 202  
**Binding**: Hard bound

Indian Fisheries: A Progressive Outlook, as the title goes is the renewed depiction of present scenario of Indian fisheries of both marine and fresh water fishes with the topics on overall fisheries research, human resources, present status of fisheries, cost-effective value-added fishery products, captive breeding of marine fin fish, government policies on its regulation, awareness programme about natural calamities confronting the challenges for world’s animal protein curity, through its 12 invited articles.

The recent formation of NFDB as a cutting edge to strengthen and promote fisheries in India is the need of the hour with increased population to meet their nutritional requirements. The governments policies in regulating the outlets of fisheries sector