

to give training on the identification of economically important marine algae of India and to discuss the taxonomical aspects. Practical training in connection with the workshop was held in the laboratories of the Regional Centre.

DOLPHIN LANDED

Visakhapatnam

A dead dolphin of 1.6 m length and 50 kg weight was found at Lawson's Bay in Visakhapatnam by Shri S. Chandrasekhar, Field Assistant and K. Vijayakumaran, Scientist of Visakhapatnam Research Centre of CMFRI. Prior to that 5 dolphins were found fighting about 20 Kms away from the shore, one of which was brought ashore by local fishermen.



Dolphin (Tursiops truncatus)

Cochin

A dead dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) of about 1.5 m length was spotted at the Fort Cochin beach in Cochin by Mrs. Jancy Gupta. A part of the gill-

net in which the dolphin was caught was found entangled to the tail region. This indicated that it may have tried to escape from the net but later on succumbed and was washed ashore.