

## Fisheries Officials from Bay of Bengal Region Get CMFRI Training



Kochi: The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has offered training on United Nation's Code of Conduct of Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) and Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) to 20 delegates from countries of the Bay of Bengal region. The training aimed to enhance the understanding of responsible fishing practices and promote sustainable fisheries management among the participants. Fisheries officers and researchers from Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives and India attended the training.

Experts from CMFRI provided the participants with a comprehensive picture of India's marine fisheries, covering scientific data collection methods, experiences on responsible fisheries, mariculture, genetic studies and policy implications. The Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) Director Dr P Krishnan, CMFRI Director Dr Grinson George, Dr E Vivekananda, Dr J Jaysankar, Dr VVR Suresh, Dr C Ramachandran, Dr Sandhya Sukumaran and Dr Jeena NS spoke at the function.