



National Workshop on
**SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD OPTIONS IN AQUACULTURE
FOR RURAL POPULATION**

**Nagapattinam
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**Jointly organized by
The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6 and
ICAR-the Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai-28
At
Valivalam Desikar Polytechnic College, Nagapattinam**

Main Objectives of the Workshop

- a) To evaluate the current status of seed availability, nursery and grow-out culture of fish and shrimps.
- b) To discuss the advantages of packages and the involvement of rural folk.



- c) (L to R) Mr. S. Mani Sekar, Dr. M. Nagoor Meeran, Dr. K.K. Vijayan, Dr. S. Kandan, Dr. R. Kirubakaran, Mr. R. Ravichandran and Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu



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Mr. S. Mani Sekar



Dr. S. Kandan



Mr. R. Ravichandran



Dr. M. Kumaran



Inaugural address by Dr. K.K. Vijayan, Director, CIBA

In the inaugural session, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF gave an account of the objectives of the workshop. Dr R. Kirubakaran, Scientist-F, National

Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, who presided over the function, stressed the importance of sustainable packages in aquaculture developed by state/central agencies should be utilized by the rural population for not only producing more protein-rich products, but also it could increase their income substantially. Felicitation was offered by Dr. M. Nagoor Meeran, Director Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam, Thiru S. Mani Sekar, Principal, Valivalam Desikar Polytechnic College, Nagapattinam, Dr. S. Kandan, Project Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture, Sirkazhi and Mr. R. Ravichandran, Asst. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu at Sirkazhi. In his inaugural address, Dr. K.K. Vijayan, Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai gave a detailed account of advantages of technological packages available in India and only indigenous species alone would dominate in the future aquaculture scenario. Dr. M. Kumaran, Principal Scientist, CIBA proposed a vote of thanks.



Participants of the workshop

Totally 102 personnel (CIBA-8; College staff & students-16; Fish/shrimp farmers- 60; FTF 11; NIOT-3; RGCA-2; TN State Fisheries Dept-1; MPEDA-1) attended the workshop.

In the first technical session, Dr. M. Kailasam, Principal Scientist, CIBA, Mr. V. Shanmuga Arasu, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture, Sirkazhi, Dr. S. Kannappan, Principal Scientist, CIBA, Dr. R. Senthilkumar, Scientist, NIOT, Chennai, Dr. K.P. Kumaraguru Vasagam, Senior Scientist, CIBA and Dr. R. Ananda

Raja, Scientist, CIBA gave a detailed information on the fish/shrimp broodstock development, seed production and cultivation, feeds and feed management and diseases and their control in the cultured organisms.

In the second technical session, the scientists interacted with the farmers and explained the advantages of packages developed by state/central institutions.

K. CHIDAMBARAM MEMORIAL AWARD-2016

The Fisheries Technocrats Forum's K. Chidambaram Memorial Award-2016 was awarded to:



Mr. R. Ravichandran, M/s Aravind Fish Farm, Thirumenierie, Mannargudi Taluk, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu (Third from right), receiving the award from Dr. K.K. Viojayan, Director, CIBA (Second from left)



Mr. M. Sivakumar, Pallavarayankudikadu, Needamangalam Taluk, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu (Second from right) receiving the award from Dr. R. Kirubakaran, Scientist, NIOT (Second from left)



Mr. S. Ali Hussain, M/s Bismi Group of Companies, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu (Second from right) receiving the award from Dr. K.K. Viojayan, Director, CIBA (Second from left)