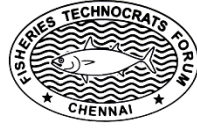


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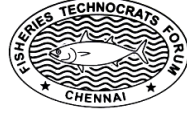


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NOTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE
FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 006


The notice is hereby given that the TWENTY SEVENTH Annual General Body Meeting of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai will be held between 10.30 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 11-08-2018 (Second Saturday).

Venue: Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building, Nandanam, Chennai-600 015

The Agenda of the meeting will be as follows, vide Rules No. 38 of XIth Bye-laws of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6.

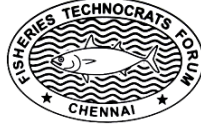
1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Twenty Sixth Annual General Body Meeting held on 12-8-2017.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2017-18.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2017-18.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointments of Auditors for 2018-19.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2018-19.
8. Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman.

01-07-2018


Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu
Chairman

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TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
(1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018)

FTF Headquarters, Chennai
Preamble

The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai was started on 25-6-1990 and got registered under the Tamil Nadu State Societies Act 1978 with effect from 18-3-1992. The initial membership was 28 during 1991-92, which has steadily increased in the following years and stood at 130 during 2017-18. This included 97 Life members, 4 Corporate members, 22 Members and 7 Student Members. A branch of the Forum was established at Madurai since 2014-15.

Progressive events

1. Twenty Sixth Annual General Body Meeting: The Twenty Sixth Annual meeting of the General Body (April 2016-March 2017) was held on 12th August 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, which was attended by 26 members out of the total membership of 130. The proceedings of the Twenty Fifth Annual General Body Meeting held on 16-07-2016 (for the period April 2015 - March 2016) were approved and adopted. M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai were appointed to audit the accounts for the period 2016-17.

2. Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Speech Competition: 11 B.Sc./M.Sc. (Zoology) students took part in Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Fisheries Speech Competition Programme and held on 9-8-2017 at Dr A.J. Abdul Kalam Hall of Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai. The winners, namely, Ms. Nishita Gogia from Guru Nanak College, Ms. J. Vennila from Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Ms. J. Madhuvandhi from Pachaiyappa's College, Ms. N. Ramya Shree & Ms. N. Supraja from Queen Mary's College and Ms. Duvuru Sai Shruti from Women Christian College. were awarded with memento and appreciation certificate. The award ceremony took place after the completion of 26th AGBM events. The FTF Founder member Mr. A.D. Isaac Rajendran, former Joint Director of Fisheries presented the awards to the winners.



Ms. Nishita Gogia



Ms. N. Ramya Shree



Ms. J. Madhuvandhi



Ms. Duvuru Sai Shruti



Ms. J. Vennila



Ms. N. Supraja

3. Conduct of 1-day National Workshop on Sustainable Livelihood Options in Aquaculture for Rural Population at Nagapattinam on 19-08-2017: The Fisheries Technocrats Forum in collaboration with ICAR-Central Institute of

Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai conducted the above mentioned workshop at Conference Hall of Valivalam Desikar Polytechnic College, Nagapattinam. Mr. M. Kathirvel Secretary welcomed the gathering and Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman made an introductory remarks on the objectives of the workshop.



Mr. M. Kathirvel

Dr. A.R.T. Arasu

Dr. R. Kirubakaran

Dr. K.K. Vijayan



Mr. S. Mani Sekar

Prof. M. Nagore Meeran

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Mr. R. Ravichandran



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Dr. V. Shanmuga Arasu



Dr. S. Kannappan

Dr. K.P.K. Vasagam

Dr. R. Ananda Raja

Mr. C.S. Ranganathan



Participants of the Workshop

Dr. R. Kirubakaran, Scientist-F, NIOT, Chennai presided, while Dr. K.K. Vijayan, Director, CIBA inaugurated the workshop. Felicitations were offered by Mr. S. Mani Sekar, Principal, Valivalam Desikar Polytechnic College, Prof. M. Nagore Meeran, Director, Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Dr. S. Kandan, Project Director, RGCA and Mr. R. Ravichandran, Asst. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Dr. M. Kumaran, Principal Scientist, CIBA proposed a vote of thanks. A series of lectures in Tamil language on the packages developed by national institutes on various aspects of coastal aquaculture were given by Dr. M. Kailasam (CIBA), Dr. R. Senthil Kumar (NIOT), Dr. V. Shanmuga Arasu (RGCA), Dr. S. Kannappan (CIBA), Dr. K.P. Kumaraguru Vasagam (CIBA) and Dr. R. Ananda Raja (CIBA), followed by a group discussion between the fish/shrimp farmers and fisheries technocrats. A total of 102 participants (60 fish/shrimp farmers; 8 from CIBA; 16 from University/colleges; 1 from Tamil Nadu Fisheries Dept.; 3 each from NIOT & RGCA; 11 from FTF) took part. The expenditure for the conduct of the workshop was met from the funds received from CIBA, M/s Coastal Aquaculture Authority, Chennai and Mr. S. Ali Hussain of M/s Bismi Prawn Farms Pvt Ltd.

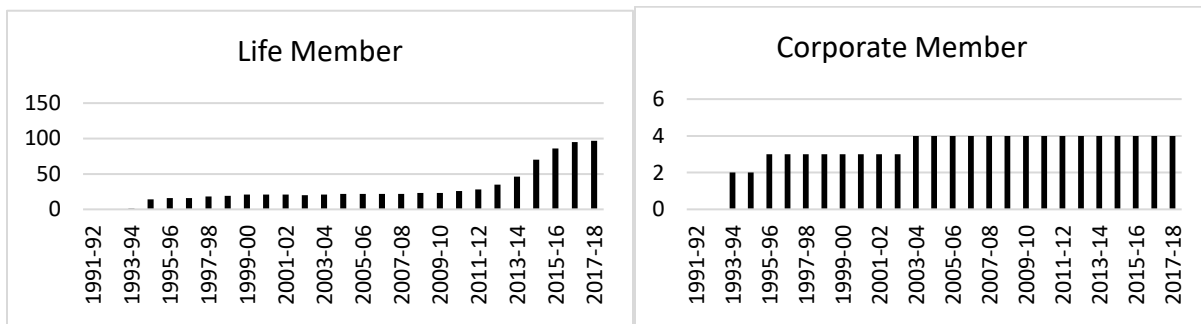
4. K. Chidambaram Memorial Award for 2016:

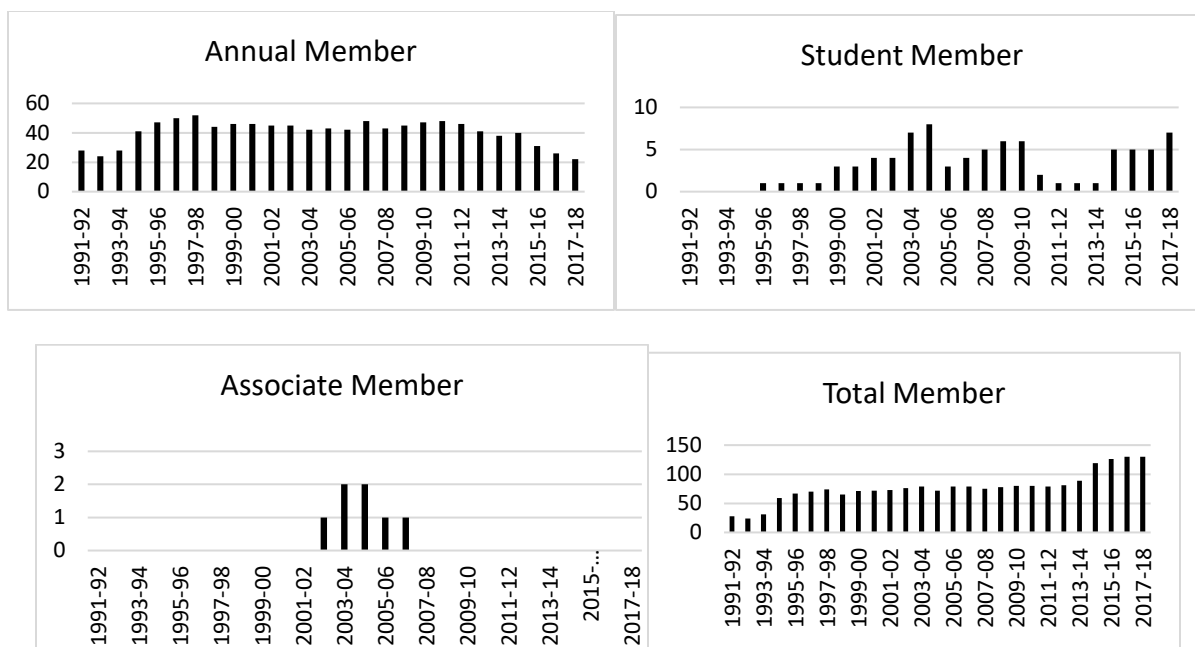


Mr. S. Ali Hussain Mr. R. Ravichandran Mr. M. Sivakumar

The winners are: 1) Mr. S. Ali Hussain, M/s Bismi Prawn Farms Pvt Ltd., Bismi Hatchery, Bismi Feeds Pvt Ltd., & Bismi Fisheries Pvt. Ltd. in Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu for his outstanding contribution in the Brackishwater Shrimp farming including Captive Breeding, Seed production, Nursery and Grow-out culture of Indian Tiger shrimp & Pacific White shrimp, Shrimp Feed production and Fishery products, 2) Mr. R. Ravichandran, M/s Aravindh Fish Farm, Thirumenierie, Mannargudi Taluk, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu for his outstanding contribution in the Freshwater Fish including Captive Breeding, Seed production, Nursery and Grow-out culture of Indian Major Carps, Genetically Improved Strain of Rohu-Jayant Rohu and Genetically Improved Farmed Tilapia and 3) Mr. M. Sivakumar, Pallavarayankudikadu, Needamangalam Taluk, Thiruvarur District, Tamil Nadu for his outstanding and pioneering works in Inland Aquaculture Enterprises including Captive Breeding, Seed production, Nursery and Grow-out culture of Indian Major Carps and cultivation of Pacific White Shrimp (*Penaeus vannamei*) in freshwater system.

5. Memberships: Growth of Chennai FTF from 1991-92 to 2017-18





New Life Membership: During the period under report, 1) Dr. T. Vaitheeswaran, Fisheries Consultant, Trichy converted to life member from Annual membership and Mr. B. Varadharajan, Former Skipper in Fishing Vessels, Chennai joined as new life member.

New Ordinary Membership: No new enrollment in this category.

New Student Membership: 1) Ms. Nichita Gogia, M.Sc. (Zoology) from 2) Ms. N. Ramya Shree, M.Sc. (Zoology) from Queen Mary’s College, Chennai, 3) Ms. N. Supraja, M.Sc. (Zoology) from Queen Mary’s College, Chennai, 4) Ms. J. Venilla, M.Sc. (Zoology) from Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, Chennai and 5) Ms. Duvuru Sai Shruthi, B.Sc. (Zoology) from Women Christian College, Chennai joined as new Student Members.

A list of members from Chennai FTF registered during April 2016-March 2017 is enclosed in Annexure I.

6. Executive council Meetings: The Executive Council met four times during 2017-18 in order to finalise the following agendas: 1) Conduct of 1-day National Workshop at Nagapattinam in August 2017, 2) Approval for expenditure for trophies to winners of K. Chidambaram Memorial Award and Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Lecture, 3) Approval for extension of 10 term deposits, 4) Utilization of ICAR grant for printing seminar proceedings and 5) Conduct of 1-day Fish/Shrimp farmers meet at Madurai.

7. Monthly meetings: Totally 11 monthly meetings were held at the Library Hall of the Directorate of Fisheries, Chennai at every Second Saturday during 2017-18. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman chaired the meetings in May, July, October to December 2017 & January-February 2018. Dr. R. Soundararajan, Vice-Chairman presided over the meetings in April & September 2017 and March 2018. Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Executive Member presided over the meeting in June in the absence of the Chairman & Vice-Chairman. The Secretary recorded duly the proceedings of monthly meetings from May to December 2017 and January to March 2018. Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer recorded the minutes of April 2017 meeting in the absence of Secretary. Regular discussion has taken place on the future plan for expansion of the Forum’s activities in the field of Fisheries development and Aquaculture consultation and training in the monthly meetings.

8. Publication: Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman released the copy of proceedings of 1-day National Workshop on “Sustainable Livelihood Options in Aquaculture for Rural Population” on 11-11-2017. The soft and hard copies were sent to CIBA, CAA and Tamil Nadu State Fisheries Department for further consideration. A soft copy was sent to all those FTF members of Chennai and Madurai having e-mail id for information.

9. Field trip to Lake Poondi Reservoir: A total of 15 members visited Poondi Reservoir on 10-02-2018.



10. Tenure of elected office bearers: The present term of the Chairman is for one year i.e. from 1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018 and the Chairman will continue to hold the office till his successor takes over for the period 2018-19 after the conduct of elections at the Twenty Seventh Annual General Body Meeting, vide Rule 24 of Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. The tenure of all other elected officials such as Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Council members is also for one year i.e. from 1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018 vide Rule 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. However, they will continue to hold the office until fresh incumbents take over the office after election for the period 2018-19, vide Rule 36 (5) in Chapter IX of the Bye-laws of the Forum.

The out-going elected members of the Executive Council are as follows.

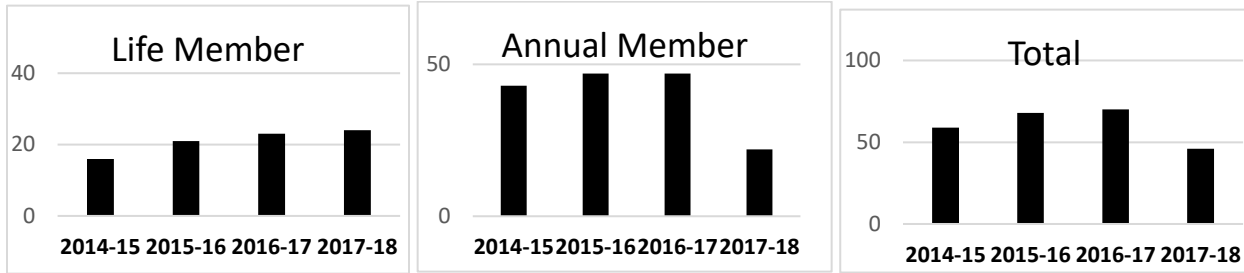
1. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman
2. Dr. R. Soundararajan, Vice-Chairman
3. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary
4. Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer
5. Mr. V. Ravichandran, Executive Council Member
6. Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan Executive Council Member
7. Dr. P. Gandheeswari Executive Council Member
8. Mr. M. Surendran Executive Council Member
9. Mr. K. Singaravelan Executive Council Member

The out-going Members of the Executive Council are eligible for re-election as per Chapter VI of the Bye-laws of the Forum. The Election shall be by ballot, in case the number of membership exceeds one hundred. Otherwise, the Election shall be by SHOW OF HANDS of the members present during the Annual General Body Meeting, vide Chapter IX of the Bye-laws of the Forum.

11. Accounts & Audit: M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai were kind enough to audit the accounts of the Forum for the period 2017-18. The audited accounts of South Tamil Nadu branch of FTF were consolidated with HQ FTF accounts. The Finance and Accounts of the Forum along with their audited statements for the year 2017-18 are appended herewith in Annexure III & IV.


12. Branch of FTF at Madurai: A branch entitled as South Tamil Nadu Branch of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum was established at Madurai during 2014-15. During 2014-15, the strength of membership stood at 59 (16 life members and 43 annual members), which increased to 23 life members and 47 annual members during 2016-17 (Total: 70). The members included serving and retired officials of State Fisheries Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and fish farmers. However, due to the non-payment of annual subscription for two consecutive years, the annual membership reduced to 22 during 2017-18. The Third Annual General Body Meeting of Madurai branch took place on 17-06-2017. The following members were selected for Executive Council for the period 2017-18: Mr. V. Ravichandran as Chairman, Mr. S. Ramaih, as Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Radhakrishnan as Secretary, Mr. S. Panneerselvam as Treasurer, Mr. B. Pragasam as Executive Council Member, Mr. S. Velpandian as Executive Council Member and Mr. S. Raman, as Executive Council Member. A list of members from Madurai branch for 2017-18 is enclosed in Annexure II.


Growth of Madurai branch of FTF



13. Obituary: During the period under report, the Forum has lost four eminent members: 1) Mr. P. Balasubramanian, former Inspector of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 25-07-2017 at Manapparai, Dindigul district, 2) Mr. A. Sreenivasan, former Joint Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 30-07-2017 at Chennai, 3) Mr. A.S. Vijayakumar, Former Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 04-11-2017 at Chennai and 4) Mr. N. Thirunavukkarasu, Former Asst. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 10-02-2018 at Dindigul.

Chennai-6
Dated: 25-07-2018


M. Kathirvel
Secretary


Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu
Chairman

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Finance & Accounts (1-4-2017 to 31-3-2018)

The membership enrolment during 2017-18 in Chennai FTF stood at 130 as against 130 during 2016-17 and in FTF Madurai at 46 during 2017-18 against 70 during 2016-17. The break-up of the categories is as follows.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| HQ FTF: | Life Member | 97 (2 new) |
| | Corporate Member | 4 |
| | Annual Payment Member | 22 |
| | Student Member | 7 |
| | Total | 130 |
| South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF: | | |
| | Life Member | 24 (1 new) |
| | Annual Payment Member | 22 (1 new) |
| | Total | 46 |

Combined Finance statements for April 2017-March 2018

| Receipts | Chennai | | Madurai | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| By Opening balance | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. |
| Cash | 530 | 18 | 7,126 | 00 | 7,656 | 18 |
| Bank | 99,508 | 93 | 18,456 | 00 | 1,17,964 | 93 |
| Life Membership | 4,020 | 00 | 1,820 | 00 | 5,840 | 00 |
| Annual Membership | 2,400 | 00 | 2,200 | 00 | 4,600 | 00 |
| Membership recd. in advance | 200 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 200 | 00 |
| Bank interest on SB A/c | 5,125 | 00 | 919 | 00 | 6,044 | 00 |
| Interest on FD | 62,762 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 62,762 | 00 |
| Donation | 1,30,000 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 1,30,000 | 00 |
| Total | 3,04,546 | 11 | 30,521 | 00 | 3,35,067 | 11 |
| Expenditure | Chennai | | Madurai | | Total | |
| | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. |
| Postage and stamps | 955 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 955 | 00 |
| Printing & Stationary | 15,239 | 00 | 720 | 00 | 15,959 | 00 |
| Meeting & Seminar expenses | 64,203 | 20 | 4,300 | 00 | 54,582 | 20 |
| Filing fees | 400 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 400 | 00 |
| Audit fees | 00 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 |
| Interest on FD A/c | 62,762 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 62,762 | 00 |
| Awards & Trophies | 9,423 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 9,423 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 00 | 00 | 70 | 00 | 70 | 00 |
| Closing balance | | | | | | |
| Cash | 509 | 98 | 2,156 | 00 | 2,665 | 98 |
| Bank | 1,51,053 | 93 | 22,275 | 00 | 1,76,328 | 93 |
| Total | 3,04,546 | 11 | 30,521 | 00 | 3,35,067 | 11 |

Both the audited statements of Chennai HQ and Madurai branch are enclosed herewith as Annexure III & IV, for information.



Treasurer

CHENNAI-6
25 -07-2018

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As on 31-03-2018

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Life Members from annual membership) | 24 (1 converted |
| Annual members enrollment) | 22 (1 new |
| Total | 46 |

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

C/O Library Hall
Teynampet
CHENNAI - 600 006

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR YEAR ENDING 31.03.2018

Prepared by :
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**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI – 600 006**, as at 31st March, 2018 and Income and Expenditure Account of the year ended on that date and report that: -

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion proper books of accounts have been kept by the above named association as appear from our examination of the books.
3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said account give a true and fair view :
 - i. in the case of the Balance Sheet, the state of affairs of The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai – 600 006 as at 31st March, 2018.
 - ii. in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account the excess of Income over Expenditure as on 31st March, 2018.
4. The Accounts of Madurai branch have been audited by other Auditors and their Audited Accounts have been relied upon and have been duly incorporated in the consolidated financial statements.

Chennai
Dated : 23rd June, 2018

For **KRISHNAN & GIRI,**
Chartered Accountants,

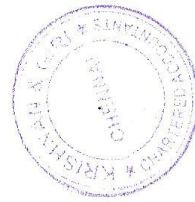

(R.SAPTAGIRI)
Partner

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2018

| <u>FIGURES AS AT 31.03.2017</u> | <u>CAPITAL</u> | <u>ASSETS</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| <u>Rs.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
| | <u>CAPITAL FUND</u> | <u>FIXED ASSETS :</u> |
| 8,84,888 | As per last Balance Sheet | |
| 64,897 | Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure | 479 Silver Ware |
| | <u>1,13,385.80</u> | <u>479.00</u> |
| | | <u>CASH & BANK BALANCES :</u> |
| | <u>10,63,171.01</u> | |
| | <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u> | |
| 1,000 | Expenses Payable | 8,87,647.10 |
| 200 | Advance Membership fee | 1,73,328.93 |
| | <u>950.00</u> | <u>2,665.98</u> |
| <u><u>9,50,985</u></u> | | <u><u>10,63,642.01</u></u> |
| | <u><u>10,64,121.01</u></u> | <u><u>10,64,121.01</u></u> |

"Vide our report of even date".

for **KRISHNAN & GIRI**
Chartered Accountants



Place : Chennai
Dated : 23rd June 2018

for **THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM**

(Signature)
(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary

(Signature)
(P.THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
CHENNAI-600 006

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018

| <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> | <u>Rs.</u> | <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> | <u>Rs.</u> | <u>INCOME</u> | <u>Rs.</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|
| <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Rs.</u> | <u>Ps.</u> | | <u>Ps.</u> |
| 823 To Postage & Stamps | 955.00 | | | By Subscription (Including Life Membership and Entrance Fees) | 10,640.00 |
| 11,319 " Printing & Stationery | 11,373.00 | 38,530 | | Bank Interest | 68,806.00 |
| 21,517 " Meeting Expenses | 66,731.20 | 67,930 | | Donation | 1,30,000.00 |
| 6,000 " Travelling expenses | 15,781.00 | - | | Sale of Bye Laws | - |
| 750 " Filing fees | 400.00 | 120 | | | |
| 1,000 " Audit fees | 750.00 | | | | |
| 274 " Sundry expenses | 70.00 | | | | |
| " Excess of Income over Expenditure | 1,13,385.80 | | | | |
| 64,897 | | | | | |
| 1,06,580 | 2,09,446.00 | 1,06,580 | | | 2,09,446.00 |

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for KRISHNAN & GIRI
Chartered Accountants



Place : Chennai
Dated : 23rd June 2018

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

(Signature)
(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary

(Signature)
(P.THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
CHENNAI-600 006

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018

KRISHNAN & GIRI
Chartered Accountants

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| P.E. 31.03.17 Rs. | Rs.....Ps. | Rs. | Rs.....Ps. |
| By Opening Balance | | 823 | To Postage & Stamps |
| 2,244 | 530.18 | | 10,824 |
| -- Cash | 99,508.93 | | " Printing & Stationery |
| 92,652 | | | 9,741 |
| -- Bank | | | " Meeting & Seminar Expenses |
| 22,070 | 1,00,039.11 | | 6,000 |
| " Life Membership | | | " Travelling expenses |
| 3,000 | 4,020.00 | | 750 |
| " Membership | | | " Filing fees |
| 200 | 2,400.00 | | " Interest accrued on F.D. A/c. |
| 80 | 200.00 | | " Refreshment Exp |
| " Sale of Bye Laws | | | " Awards & Trophies |
| " Receipt from Madurai branch | | | " Closing Balance |
| -- Life Membership | | | -- Cash |
| 8,000 | | | -- Bank |
| 5,640 | | | |
| 140 | | | 509.98 |
| 3,727 | 5,125.00 | | 1,51,053.93 |
| 64,203 | 62,762.00 | | |
| " Bank interest on S.B.A/c. | 1,30,000.00 | | |
| " Interest accrued on F.D. A/c. | | | |
| " Donation | | | |
| | | | |
| 2,01,956 | | 3,04,546.11 | 2,01,956 |
| | | 3,04,546.11 | 3,04,546.11 |

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

Place : Chennai
Dated : 23rd June 2018


(M. KATHIRVEL)
 Secretary


(P. THIRUMILU)
 Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
 CHENNAI-600 006

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2018

| <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>INCOME</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| 823 | To Postage & Stamps | 955.00 | | | |
| 10,824 | " Printing & Stationery | 10,653.00 | | | |
| 9,741 | " Meeting Expenses | 14,785.20 | 25,470 | By Subscription (Including Life Membership and Entrance Fees | 6,620.00 |
| 6,000 | " Travelling expenses | 15,781.00 | 66,489 | " Bank Interest | 67,887.00 |
| - | " Refreshment Expenses | 38,223.00 | 0 | " Donation | 1,30,000.00 |
| 9,576 | " Awards & Trophies | 9,423.00 | 80 | " Sale of Bye Laws | - |
| 750 | " Filling fees | 400.00 | | | |
| | " Excess of Income over Expenditure | 1,14,286.80 | | | |
| 54,325 | | | | | |
| <u>92,039</u> | | <u>2,04,507.00</u> | <u>92,039</u> | | <u>2,04,507.00</u> |

"Vide our report of even date".



for **KRISHNAN & GIRI**
Chartered Accountants

R. Saptagiri
(R. SAPTAGIRI)
Partner

Place : Chennai
Dated : 23rd June 2018

for **THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM**

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(P. THIRUMILU)
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AUDIT REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, MADURAI as at **31.03.2018** and the income and expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution.

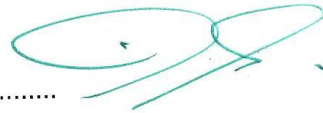
We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the above named trust so far as it appears from examination of the books of accounts.

In our opinion and to the best of information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:

- (i) In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named trust/institutions as at **31.03.2018** and
- (ii) In the case of the income and expenditure account, of the operation of its accounting year ending on **31.03.2018**

Place: MADURAI

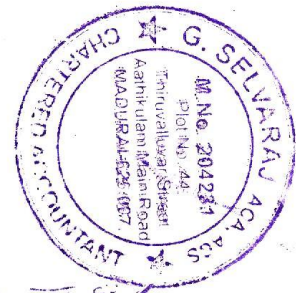
Signed.....



DATE:26/05/2018



| THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, MADURAI, TAMILNADU | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2018 | | | |
| | RS | | RS |
| TO OPENING BALANCE | | BY PAYMENT TO HEAD FOURM | 0.00 |
| CASH | 7126.00 | BY AUDIT FEES PAID | 1000.00 |
| BANK | 18456.00 | BY HALL RENT AND ELECTRICITY | 2100.00 |
| TO MEMBERS ADMISSION RECEIPTS | 20.00 | BY PRINTING AND STATIONERY | 720.00 |
| TO MEMBERS LIFE SUBSCRIPTION | 1800.00 | BY REFRESHMENT EXPENSES | 2200.00 |
| TO MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION | 2200.00 | BY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | 70.00 |
| TO INTEREST ACCRUED | 919.00 | | |
| | | BY CLOSING BALANCE | |
| | | CASH | 2156.00 |
| | | BANK(IOB) | 22275.00 |
| TOTAL | 30521.00 | TOTAL | 30521.00 |



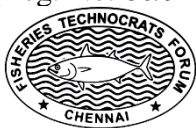
| THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, | | | |
|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| MADURAI, TAMILNADU | | | |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2018 | | | |
| | RS | | RS |
| TO PAYMENT TO HEAD FOURM | 0.00 | BY MEMBERS ADMISSION RECEIPTS | 20.00 |
| TO AUDIT FEES PAYABLE | 750.00 | BY MEMBERS LIFE SUBSCRIPTION | 1800.00 |
| TO PRINTING AND STATIONERY | 720.00 | BY MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION | 2200.00 |
| TO REFRESHMENT EXPENSES | 2200.00 | BY INTEREST ACCRUED | 919.00 |
| TO HALL RENT AND ELECTRICITY | 2100.00 | | |
| TO MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES | 70.00 | BY EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME | 901.00 |
| TOTAL | 5840.00 | TOTAL | 5840.00 |



| THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, MADURAI, TAMILNADU | | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|----------|
| THE BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2018 | | | |
| LIABILITIES | RS | ASSETS | RS |
| CAPITAL FUND | 24582 | CASH | 2156.00 |
| LESS: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME | 901.00 | CASH AT BANK IOB | 22275.00 |
| AUDIT FEES PAYABLE | 750.00 | | |
| | 24431.00 | | 24431.00 |



THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 006
(Reg. No. 80/92)



PROCEEDINGS OF TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI - 600 006
11-08-2018
AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Twenty Sixth Annual General Body Meeting held on 12-8-2017.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2017-18.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2017-18.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointments of Auditors for 2018-19.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2018-19.
8. Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 11-08-2017

| S.No. | Name | S.No. | Name |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu | 14 | Mr. G. Chandrasekaran |
| 2 | Mr. R. Ananthanarayanan | 15 | Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan |
| 3 | Mr. D. Vincent | 16 | Dr. R. Subburaj |
| 4 | Dr. R. Soundararajan | 17 | Mr. V. Ravichandran |
| 5 | Mr. M. Surendran | 18 | Mr. K. Rajappan |
| 6 | Mr. V. Venkatesan | 19 | Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran |
| 7 | Dr. P. Nammalwar | 20 | Mr. M.S. Dhansekharan |
| 8 | Dr. D.B. James | 21 | Dr. P. Gandheeswari |
| 9 | Dr. P. Elancheran | 22 | Mr. M. Subhuraj |
| 10 | Mr. P. Thirumilu | 23 | Mr. K. Singaravelan |
| 11 | Mr. S. Rajamanickam | 24 | Mr. V. Ramamoorthy |
| 12 | Dr. S. M. Pillai | 25 | Dr. V. Krishnamurthy |
| 13 | Mr. M. Kathirvel | 26 | Dr. P.K. Karuppasamy |

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Body Meeting of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6, was held between 10.00 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 11-08-2018. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman presided over the meeting. Totally 26 members (24 from FTF, Chennai and 2 from South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF) attended the meeting. The meeting took place as per the agenda circulated among the members, 21 days ahead of the Annual General Body Meeting.

AGENDA 1: Opening Remarks by the Chairman

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman welcomed the members, particularly new members who have joined at Chennai and the Chairman of the South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF at Madurai and requested them to take part in the deliberations of the Twenty Seventh Annual General Body Meeting. He has informed the gathering that 11 monthly meetings took place and discussed various important issues pertaining to fisheries and aquaculture and four executive council meetings for the approval of important matters. The minutes of all the meetings were duly recorded. The Forum in collaboration with the ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai conducted 1-day National Workshop on "Sustainable Livelihood Options in Aquaculture for Rural Population" at Nagapattinam in August 2017 for the benefit of Fish/shrimp farmers.

AGENDA 2: Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of Twenty Sixth Annual General Body Meeting held on 12-8-2017 (2016-17)

The Chairman has informed that the report was circulated among the registered members and placed before the gathering for adoption of report. Mr. V. Venkatesan proposed for the confirmation, which was seconded by Mr. R. Ananthanarayanan. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Report.

AGENDA 3: Consideration of the Annual Report for 2017-18

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed that the Annual Report was circulated prior to the commencement of this Annual General Body Meeting. After going through the report, the members appreciated the systematic conduct of monthly meetings, management of funds and preparation of the report by the Secretary and the executive council. The Chairman called for the adoption of the Report. Mr. M. Surendran proposed the adoption, which was seconded by Mr. V. Ravichandran. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Annual Report.

AGENDA 4: Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2017-18

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarsu, Chairman requested the members to go through the auditors report on income and expenditure. The members appreciated for efforts of Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer and the Executive Council of Madurai branch, not only enrolling of new memberships, but also the conversion of ordinary membership to life membership, thus increasing the financial status of the Forum considerably. The Chairman called for adoption of the Treasurer's report as well as the auditor's report. Dr. D.B. James proposed for adoption, which was seconded by Dr. P. Gandheeswari. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts.

AGEBDA 5: Ratification of enrolment of new members

Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer has announced that 2 life members (1 new and 1 conversion from ordinary membership) and 5 new student members have joined at Chennai. At Madurai branch, 1 life member (1 conversion from annual membership) and 1 new annual member were enrolled. Dr. A.R. Thirunvukkarsu, Chairman appreciated the effort of the Treasurer at Chennai and Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer at Madurai branch in enrolling more members. The Chairman called for ratification of new enrolments. Mr. V. Ramamoorthy proposed for ratification of new enrolments, which was seconded by Dr. P.K. Karuppasamy. The Chairman declared the ratification of new enrolment of members at Chennai and Madurai.

AGENDA 6: Appointment of the Auditors for 2018-19

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarsu, Chairman announced that based on discussion by Mr M. Kathirvel, member of the Forum with M/s Krishnan and Giri, the Chartered Accountants, the firm has agreed to do the audit of the accounts of the Forum for the period 2018-19. The Chairman called for adoption of the Firm M/s Krishnan &Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai-600 001. That firm was proposed by Mr. P. Thirumilu and seconded by Mr. G. Chandrasekaran. The Chairman declared that M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accounts, Chennai will do the auditing for the financial year 2018-19.

AGENDA 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2018-19

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarsu, Chairman expressed sincere thanks to all the members for their co-operation and support extended for the successful conduct of the proceedings of the Forum during 2017-18 on behalf of the out-going executive council members and on his own behalf. Dr. D.B. James, Elder Member of the Forum was requested to conduct the election. As there was no contest for the post of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and executive council members, Dr. D.B. James requested the members present to nominate persons for the executive council.

The following members were unanimously elected for the executive council for 2018-19 and declared by the presiding officer.

| Post | Elected Member | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairman | Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu | Mr. V. Ramamoorthy | Dr. R. Subburaj |
| Vice-Chairman | Dr. R. Soundararajan | Mr. M.S. Dhanasekaran | Dr. P. Nammalwar |
| Secretary | Mr. M. Kathirvel | Mr. V. Venkatesan | Mr. S. Rajamanickam |
| Treasurer | Mr. P. Thirumilu | Dr. P.K. Karuppasamy | Mr. D. Vincent |
| Executive Council Member | Mr. V. Ravichandran | Mr. M. Subburaj | Mr. M. Surendran |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. P. Gandheeswari | Mr. R. Ananthanarayanan | Mr. G. Chandrasekaran |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. V.C.Chandrasekaran | Dr. S.M. Pillai | Mr. P. Thirumilu |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. P. Elancheran | Dr. P. Nammalwar | Dr. R. Subburaj |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. P.K. Karuppasamy | Mr. M.S. Dhansekharan | Mr. K. Rajappan |


AGENDA 8: Such other business, as may be brought forward with the permission of the presiding officer, as provided in 44 & 54 of the Bye-laws and Rules of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-6.

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed the house that the proceedings of the fourth annual general body meeting of the South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF at Madurai were received from its Chairman, stating that the presentation of annual report & audited report for 2017-18 and the election of executive council for 2018-19 took place.

AGENDA 9: Vote of thanks

Dr. R. Soundararajan, Vice-Chairman proposed a vote of thanks. He thanked all members for their kind co-operation and help in conducting not only the Forum's regular affairs, but also to conduct the 1-day Workshop at Nagapattinam and 1-day Field trip to Poondi reservoir successfully. Special thanks are due to the Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for their kind permission to carry out the Forum's routine activities and to the Director, CIBA for allotting a room in their premises for the conduct of executive council meetings.

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Secretary

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K. CHIDAMBARAM MEMORIAL AWARD-2017 CEREMONY ON 11-08-2018



Dr. D.B. James, former Principal Scientist of CMFRI (left) handing over the memento and citation to Dr. P. Elancheran (middle). Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF (right) looks on

Three outstanding fishery technocrats were selected for K. Chidambaram Memorial Award-2017. As the two selected persons were from Madurai, it was decided to present the award to them at the forthcoming FTF Fish/shrimp farmers Meet at Madurai on 7th September 2018. The third person, namely, Dr. P. Elancheran, M/s Allwin Aquatech Shrimp Hatchery, Marakanam, Villupuram district, Tamil Nadu was presented with K. Chidambaram Memorial Award-2017. Dr. Elancheran was awarded with this prestigious award for his outstanding contribution in the Seed production and Grow-out Culture of Indian and Exotic penaeid shrimps and for his role in the development of technology and its transfer to the end-users through the training and consultancy.



**A. SREENIVASAN ENDOWMENT ORATORICAL COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME
ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**



Mr. A. Sreenivasan
Former Joint Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu

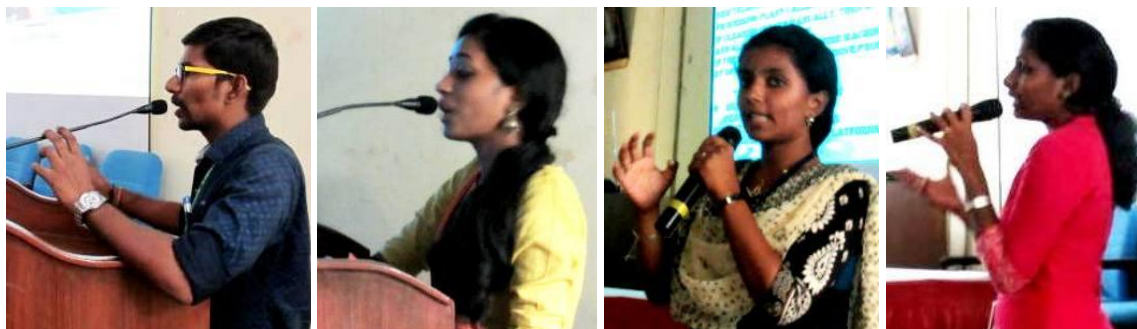
Preamble

Under the chairmanship of Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, an oratorical competitive programme on Fisheries and Aquaculture was held at Dr Abdul Kalam Hall of Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai on 04-08-2018. A total 16 B.Sc./M.Sc. Zoology/ Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology. students from 8 colleges, namely, 1) Ethiraj Women's College 2) Justice Basheer Ahamed Sadhak College for Women, 3) Loyola College, 4) Madras Christian College, 5) Meenakshi College for Women, 6) Pachaiyappa's College, 7) Queen Mary's College and 8) The New College have participated. The Evaluation Committee consisted of Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Mr. Mohanakrishnan, Dr. P. Gandheeswari, Mr. M. Surendran and Dr. P.K. Karuppasamy.



Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF Dr. R. Soundararajan, Vice-Chairman, FTF, Dr. N. Shettu, Principal, Pachaiyappa's College & Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Member, FTF

Presentation by students





Based on the highest marks scored among the participants, Ms. A.R. Yasmeen, M.Sc. (Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology) from Ethiraj College, Ms. Habeeb Fathima, M.Sc. (Zoology) from Justice Basheer Ahamed Sathak College for Women and Ms. C. Prithi, M.Sc. (Zoology) from Madras Christian College were declared as the First, Second and Third prize winners respectively. All the participants were requested to attend the award ceremony on 11-08-2018 at Conference Hall, Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building, Veterinary Hospital Road, Nandanam, Chennai-15.

The Chairman, Executive Council and members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum is extremely thankful to Dr. N. Shettu, Principal and the staff of Postgraduate Research Department of Zoology, Pachaiyappa's College for their help, co-operation and facilities offered for the successful conduct of the above mentioned programme on 04-08-2018.

Award Presentation on 11-08-2018

Ms. C. Prithi, Ms. Habeeb Fathima and Ms. A.R. Yasmeen have presented their talks through power point presentation, which were highly appreciated by the members of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum.



Ms. C. Prithi Ms. Habeeb Fathima Ms. A.R. Yasmeen



Ms. A.R. Yasmeen (middle) receiving the First Prize from Mr. V. Venkatesan, former Director of MPEDA (left).
Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF (right) looks on



Ms. Habeeb Fathima (second from left) receiving the Second Prize from Mr. V. Ramamoorthy, former Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (left). Dr. P. Gandheeswari, Former Reader in Zoology, Queen Mary's College (second from right) and Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman (right) looks on



Ms. C. Prithi (second from left) receiving the Third Prize from Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan, former Deputy Director of Fisheries (Engg.), Govt. of Tamil Nadu (left). Dr. P. Gandheeswari, Former Reader in Zoology, Queen Mary's College (second from right) and Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman (right) looks on.

