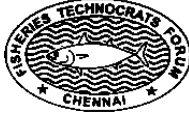


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**ANNUAL REPORT, PROC. OF 30th ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING &
AWARD CEREMONY**

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**NOTICE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE FISHERIES
TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 035**


On behalf of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai, the notice is hereby given that its **THIRTIETH Annual General Body Meeting** will be held between **10.30 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 22-09-2021 (Wednesday)**.

Venue: Conference Room, Third floor, Office of the Directorate of Fisheries, Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Building, Veterinary Hospital Road, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035

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

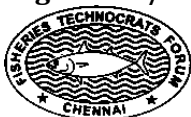
1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Twenty Ninth Annual General Body Meeting held on 31-10-2020.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2020-21.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2020-21.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointment of Auditors for 2021-22.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2021-22.
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.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman.

Chennai-35
31-08-2021


Chairman
Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
(1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021)

FTF Headquarters, Chennai

Preamble: The Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai was started on 25-6-1990 and got registered with No. 80/92 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 124 during 2020-21. This included 102 Life members, 5 Corporate members, 11 Members and 6 Student Members. A branch of the Forum was established at Madurai since 2014-15.

Activities at Headquarters:

1. Memberships: The details of the membership from 1991-92 to 2020-21 are given below. (see also the list of members given in Annexure I)

| | Life Member | Corporate Member | Number of | | | Total Members |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | | Annual Member | Student Member | Associate Member | |
| 1991-92 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| 1992-93 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1993-94 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 1994-95 | 14 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| 1995-96 | 16 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 67 |
| 1996-97 | 16 | 3 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 70 |
| 1997-98 | 18 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 74 |
| 1998-99 | 19 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 65 |
| 1999-00 | 21 | 3 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 71 |
| 2000-01 | 21 | 3 | 46 | 3 | 0 | 72 |
| 2001-02 | 21 | 3 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 73 |
| 2002-03 | 20 | 3 | 45 | 4 | 1 | 76 |
| 2003-04 | 21 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 2 | 79 |
| 2004-05 | 22 | 4 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 72 |
| 2005-06 | 22 | 4 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 79 |
| 2006-07 | 22 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 1 | 79 |
| 2007-08 | 22 | 4 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 75 |
| 2008-09 | 23 | 4 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 78 |
| 2009-10 | 23 | 4 | 47 | 6 | 0 | 80 |
| 2010-11 | 26 | 4 | 48 | 2 | 0 | 80 |
| 2011-12 | 28 | 4 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 79 |
| 2012-13 | 35 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 81 |
| 2013-14 | 46 | 4 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 89 |
| 2014-15 | 70 | 4 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 119 |
| 2015-16 | 86 | 4 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 126 |
| 2016-17 | 95 | 4 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 130 |
| 2017-18 | 97 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 130 |
| 2018-19 | 100 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 130 |
| 2019-20 | 100 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 127 |
| 2020-21 | 102 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 124 |

1.1.New Life Membership: During the period under report, 1) Dr. A. Sait Sahul Hameed, Former Associate Professor of Zoology & Coordinator, Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory (NABL Accredited) & OIE Reference Laboratory, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, Ranipet District, Tamil Nadu, 2) Dr. K. Karal Marx, Former Professor, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Tamil Nadu and 3) Dr. N. Thajuddin, Professor, Department of Microbiology & Chair, School of Life Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu have joined as new life members.

1.2.New Corporate Membership: No new enrollment in this category.

1.3.New Ordinary Membership: No new enrollment in this category.

1.4.New Student Membership: No new enrollment in this category.

Due to the non-payment of annual subscription for two consecutive years, five student members from HQ and 2 members from Madurai branch were removed from the registered list.

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2. Twenty Nineth Annual General Body Meeting: The Twenty Nineth Annual Meeting of the General Body (April 2019-March 2020) was held on 31-10-2020 under the chairmanship of Dr V. Sampath, which was attended by 20 members out of the total membership of 127. The proceedings of the Twenty Eighth Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-07-2019 (for the period April 2018 - March 2019) were approved and adopted.



FTF members with award winners

3. Monthly meetings: Due to Covid-19 lock down in Tamil Nadu, the monthly meetings during April to September 2020 and November 2020 could not be conducted. Hence, 5 monthly meetings were held during October & December 2020 and January to March 2021. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman chaired the meetings in December 2020 & January 2021 and in his absence, Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman presided over the meetings in February & March 2021. The Chairman has called for nominations for K. Chidambaram Award-2020 and also requested to undertake the A Sreenivasan Oratorical Competitive programme depending upon the reopening of arts & science colleges. Discussion has taken place on the future plan for the conduct of the Forum's activities in the changed atmosphere on account of Covid-19.

4. Executive Council meeting: Due to the lock down for Covid-19 during 2020-21, two executive council meetings took place and the agendas considered included K. Chidambaram Memorial Award for 2019 and conduct of 30th Annual General Body Meeting in the second half of the year and approval for expenditure to be incurred towards the mementos for the award.

5. K. Chiidambaram Memorial Award-2019: Prior to the commencement of 29th Annual General Body Meeting, the presentation of the award took place at 10.45 hrs on 31-10-2020. Dr. V. Sampath, Chairman informed that K. Chidambaram memorial Award was conferred to three eminent scientific personnel, namely, 1) Dr. K. Karal Marx, M.Sc., Ph.D., Former Professor, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Tamil Nadu, 2) Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed, M.Sc., Ph. D., D.Sc., Former Associate Professor of Zoology, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam – 632 509, Ranipet District, Tamil Nadu & Coordinator, Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory (NABL Accredited) & OIE Reference Laboratory and 3) Dr. N. Thajuddin, M.Sc., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Microbiology & Chair, School of Life Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Treasurer spoke about late Mr. K. Chidambaram and his role in developing Indian fisheries during fifties and sixties and also listed the winners of this prestigious award from 1999 to 2019.

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(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Mr. P. Thirumilu, Dr. V. Sampath, Dr. G. Jegatheesan (presenting the award), Dr. K. Karal Marx (receiving the award), Mr. G. Chandrasekaran and Dr. P. Gandheeswari



(L to R) Mr. P. Thirumilu, Dr. V. Sampath, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu (presenting the award), Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed (receiving the award), Mr. G. Chandrasekaran Dr. G. Jegatheesan and Dr. P. Gandheeswari



(L to R) Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Dr. V. Sampath, Dr. N. Thajuddin (receiving the award), Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan (handing over the award), Mr. G. Chandrasekaran Dr. G. Jegatheesan and Dr. P. Gandheeswari



Dr. A.S. Sahul Hameed

Dr. K. Kaarl Marx

Dr. N. Thajuddin

After receiving the award, the winners spoke on their career, motivation, experience and innovation which had helped the fisheries and aquaculture industries to a greater extent. They thanked the Fisheries Technocrats Forum in recognizing their contribution and selecting them for the award.

6. Conduct of Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Oratorical Competitive Programme: Due to the closure of the arts & science colleges in Tamil Nadu for the prevention of the spread of Covid 19 viral disease, no programme could be taken up during the period under report.

7. Awards for FTF members: A life time achievement award was bestowed on 4 members of the Forum, namely, Dr. A.R. thirunavukkarasu, Dr. P. Nammalwar, Dr. E. Vivekanandan and Mr. M. Kathirvel by Annamalai University Marine Biology Alumni Association, Parangipettai on 08-02-2021.

8. Field visit: 9 FTF Chennai members visited M/s Rhea Fish farm at Manjakaranai near Periapalayam on 21-03-2021. Dr. Karal Marx and his two sons welcomed the FTF members and gave a good account of freshwater fish culture practices carried out by them.



(L to R) Dr. R. Subburaj, Mr. K. Singaravelan, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Mr. R.

Munuswamy, Dr. Kaarl Marx, Mr. V. Venkatesan, Mr. S. Rajamanickam, Mr. P. Thirumilu & Mr. M. Kathirvel

9. Filing of documents for Registrar of Societies/Income tax: Filing of the documents with the Registrar of Societies after the 29th Annual General Body Meeting was done on 5-11-2020, while that of Income Tax was done by the auditors on 12-12-2020.

10. 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 reached 23 life members and 17 annual members during 2020-21 (Total: 40). The members included serving and retired officials of State Fisheries Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and fish farmers. The Sixth Annual General Body Meeting of Madurai

branch took place on 22-11-2020, in which 12 members out of 46 participated. The following Executive council members were selected for the period 2020-21: Mr. V. Ravichandran as Chairman, Mr. S. Ramiah as Vice Chairman, Mr. A. Radhakrishnan as Secretary, Mr. A.R. Sivaraman as Treasurer and Mr. M. Mohamed Nainar, Mr. S. Velpandian & Mr. S. Raman as Executive Council Members. A list of members from Madurai branch for the period 2020-21 is enclosed in Annexure I.

11. Tenure of elected office bearers of Chennai FTF: The present term of the Chairman is for one year i.e. from 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021 and the Chairman will continue to hold the office till his successor takes over for the period 2021-22 after the conduct of elections at the Thirtieth 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 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021 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 2021-22, vide Rule 36 (5) in Chapter IX of the Bye-laws of the Forum.

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

1. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman
2. Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman
3. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary
4. Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer
5. Mr. V. Ravichandran, Executive Council Member
6. Dr. R. Soundararajan -do-
7. Dr. M. Rajagopalan -do-
8. Dr. P. Gandheeswari -do-
9. Dr. V. Krishnamurthy -do-
10. Mr. G. Chandrasekaran -do-

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.

12. Accounts & Audit: M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai were kind enough to audit the accounts of the Forum for the period 2020-21. The audited accounts of South Tamil Nadu branch of FTF by M/s G. Selvaraj, Chartered Accountant, Madurai, were consolidated with HQ FTF accounts. The Finance and Accounts of the Forum along with their audited statements for the year 2020-21 are appended herewith in Annexure II & III.

13. Obituary: Dr. M.P. Haran, former Advisor, TASPARG & OSPARG, MPEDA and the current member of HQ Forum passed away on 08-09-2020 at Puducherry, while Mr. S. Arockiasamy, former Assistant Director of Fisheries and Mr. R. Rajarathinam, Former Inspector of Fisheries from South Tamil Nadu branch of FTF died on 04-04-2020 and 30-12-2020 respectively.

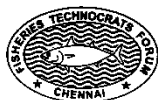


Chennai-35
Dated: 10-09-2021

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THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-35
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Finance & Accounts (1-4-2020 to 31-3-2021)

The membership enrolment during 2019-20 in Chennai FTF stood at 127, while it remained at 43 during 2019-20 at Madurai. The break-up of the categories is as follows.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| HQ FTF: | Life Member | 102 (3 new) |
| | Corporate Member | 5 |
| | Annual Payment Member | 11 |
| | Student Member | 06 |
| | Total | 124 |
| South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF: | Life Member | 23 |
| | Annual Payment Member | 17 |
| | Total | 40 |

Receipts

By Opening balance


| | Chennai | | Madurai | | Total | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. |
| Cash | 1,683 | 78 | 976 | 00 | 2,659 | 78 |
| Bank | 38,256 | 83 | 24,255 | 00 | 62,511 | 83 |
| Life Membership | 6,030 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 6,030 | 00 |
| Annual Membership | 600 | 00 | 1,500 | 00 | 2,100 | 00 |
| Student membership | 300 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 300 | 00 |
| Sale of Bye laws | 30 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 30 | 00 |
| Donation | 400 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 400 | 00 |
| Bank interest on SB A/c | 1,299 | 00 | 1,468 | 00 | 2,767 | 00 |
| Interest on FD | 72,901 | 90 | 00 | 00 | 72,901 | 90 |
| Total | 1,21,500 | 61 | 28,199 | 00 | 1,49,699 | 61 |

Expenditure

| | Chennai | | Madurai | | Total | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. | Rs. | P. |
| Postage and stamps | 271 | 00 | 40 | 00 | 311 | 00 |
| Printing & Stationary | 1,590 | 00 | 285 | 00 | 1,875 | 00 |
| Meeting expenses | 00 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 | 1,000 | 00 |
| Refreshment expenses | 1,016 | 00 | 100 | 00 | 1,116 | 00 |
| Filing fees | 400 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 400 | 00 |
| Audit fees | 00 | 00 | 750 | 00 | 750 | 00 |
| Awards & Trophies | 3,300 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 3,300 | 00 |
| Interest on FD A/c | 72,901 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 72,901 | 00 |
| Donation | 400 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 400 | 00 |
| Bank charges | 100 | 30 | 00 | 00 | 100 | 30 |
| Closing balance | | | | | | |
| Cash | 106 | 78 | 301 | 00 | 407 | 78 |
| Bank | 41,415 | 53 | 25,723 | 00 | 67,138 | 53 |
| Total | 1,21,500 | 61 | 28,199 | 00 | 1,49,699 | 61 |

Combined Finance statements for April 2020-March 2021 Both the audited statements of Chennai HQ and Madurai branch are enclosed herewith as Annexure II & III

CHENNAI-35
10-09-2021


 (P. Thirumilu)
 Treasurer

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| 21 | Mr. S. VINCENT (LM) Former Inspector of Fisheries 26/105, St. Xavier Street Rajakkamangalamthurai-629 501 Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94866 80334 | 31 | Mr. K. SUBBIAH (LM) Former Joint Director of Fisheries 6, Sekkilar Street Extn., Madurai-625 002 Mobile: 86081 45086 |
| 22 | Mr. K. THANGARAJ (M) Former Assistant Director of Fisheries 40, Pasupathy Nagar, Madurai-625 017 Mobile: 944 350 2574 | 32 | Mr. M. MOHAMED NAINAR (LM) Former Assistant Director of Fisheries 136/154, Second Sekkadi Street Kovilpatti-628 501, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 99441 51340 |
| 23 | Mr. G. SUNDARAMOORTHY (LM) Former Inspector of Fisheries, 5/466-C, MAV Vasantham Nagar, Shriram Nagar Extn. Udhumalaipettai-642 126, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 73735 38337 E-mail: vgsmoorthy46@gmail.com | 33 | Mr. K.P. LOGANATHAN (LM) Former Assistant Director of Fisheries 25, Krishnasami Street, Erode-638 004 Mobile: 98659 74970 E-mail: logu57@yahoo.com |
| 24 | Mr. K.G. THENNAVAN BRAMMARAYAN (LM) Inspector of Fisheries, 57, Jambulinga Moorthy Street, Sevvaipettai, Salem-626 302, Mobile: 94866 85759 E-mail: kgtbrayan@gmail.com | 34 | Mr. P. MARKANDEYAN (LM) Former Assistant Director of Fisheries 9-B/1, Colony 2nd Street, Building Society Chinnamanur-625 515, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94433 47619 E-mail : rubymarks55@gmail.com |
| 25 | Mr. K.A. MOHAMED IQBAL (LM) Former Asst. Director of Fisheries, 54/169, Allimooppan Street, Kadayanallur-627 751 Thirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94434 34096 E-mail: kamd.iqbal2005@gmail.com | 35 | Mr. M. RAMAMOORTHY (LM) Former Inspector of Fisheries, 10, Kurunji Nagar, Guntur, Thiruchirapalli-620 007, TN Mobile: 86081 04724 |
| 26 | Mr. S. RAMAN (M) Former Assistant Director of Fisheries 7, Kannan Street, Alagappan Nagar Madurai-625 003 Mobile: Cell : 93446 40281 | 36 | Mr. V. SUNDARAMOORTHY (M) Former Deputy Manager, TNFDC Block-4, Flat TA, Jains Shri Venkateshwara Apartments, Ramanuja Nagar, Uppilpalayam Coimbatore-641 015, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94423 41104 |
| 27 | Mr. T. ILAMVAZHUTHI (LM) Deputy Director of Fisheries, 518, R.T. Residency, Ramalinga Nagar 1st Main Road, Thiruchirapalli- 620 003, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94424 48992 E-mail: vazhuthiddf@gmail.com | 37 | Mrs. W. JEYAKUMARI MARY (M) Former Joint Director of Fisheries, 5-D/449, %th Street, NGO 3 rd Colony, Ganesh Nagar, Tuticorin- 628 008 Mobile: 94425 14266 |
| 28 | Mrs. R. SHARMILA (LM) Deputy Director of Fisheries, 518, R.T. Residency, Ramalinga Nagar 1st Main Road, Thiruchirapalli - 620 003, Tamil Nadu. Mobile: 94439 97894 E-mail: sharmifisheries@gmail.com | 38 | Mr. R. RADHA (M) Former Deputy Director of Fisheries, C/o R. Vikram, 2/51A, Aruljothi Nagar, Muthipalayam, Thondamuthur, Coimbatore-641 109 Mobile: 9865 391 784 |
| 29 | Mr. A. VEERAN (LM) Former Asst. Director of Fisheries 7/7-D, Parasakthi Nagar, Mudangiyar Street Rajapalayam-626 142, Tamil Nadu Mobile: 94864 96436 E-mail: manikandan1701@gmail.com | 39 | Mr. S. RUBERT JOTHI (M) Former Asst. Director of Fisheries, 4/170-6, Malligai, Eranial Cross Street, Near S.S. Mahal, Eranial Road, Velayutham Nagar, Thucklay-629 175, Kamyakumari Dt., Tamil Nadu; Mobile: 944 332 5491 |
| 30 | Mr. G. VENKATASAMY (LM) Former Asst. Director of Fisheries, 41-E, Kannapillai Agraharam, Kumbakonam-612 001, Tamil Nadu; Mobile: 94438 09707 E-mail: vggoldfish@gmail.com | 40 | Mr. L.N.S. SUBRAMANIAN (M) Former Deputy Director of Fisheries (Engg.) 58/53, Manjanakkara Street Madurai-625 001 Mobile: 91760 80020 & 87781 68884 Email: lnss48@rediff.com |
| | | | As on 31-03-2021 |
| | | | Life Members (LM) 23 |
| | | | Annual members (M) 17 |
| | | | Total 40 |

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR YEAR ENDING 31.03.2021

Prepared by
M/S. KRISHNAN & GIRI
Chartered Accountants,
72, Thatha Muthiappan St
II Floor, Chennai 600 001
Ph 044-42171550

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KRISHNAN & GIRI
Chartered Accountants

**AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM**

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI – 600 006** as at 31st March, 2021 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, 2021.
 - ii. in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on 31st March, 2021.
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 : 30th August, 2021



For **KRISHNAN & GIRI**,
Chartered Accountants,
Firm Regn No:001512S

(R.SAPTAGIRI)
Partner
M No: 038623

UDIN: 21038623AAAACB9873

#72, Thatha Muthiappan Street, 2 nd Floor, Chennai – 600 001, Mob: 9841101610

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2021

| <u>FIGURES AS AT 31.03.2020</u> Rs. | <u>FIGURES AS AT 31.03.2020</u> Rs. | <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
|--|--|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| CAPITAL | | | | |
| CAPITAL FUND | | | | |
| 11,39,985 | 479 | Silver Ware | | 479.00 |
| As per last Balance Sheet | | | | |
| Add Excess of Income over Expenditure | 75,275.70 | | | |
| 74,674 | 12,89,934 | CASH & BANK BALANCES : | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | | |
| 750 | 11,49,758 | Cash with Bank in F. D. A/c. (Including Accrued Interest) | 12,22,659.00 | |
| 0 | 62,512 | Cash with Bank in S. B. A/c. | 67,138.53 | |
| Expenses Payable | 750.00 | Cash on hand | 407.78 | |
| Advance Membership fee | 0.00 | | | 12,90,205.31 |
| 12,15,409 | 12,90,684.31 | | | 12,90,684.31 |

"Vide our report of even date"



For **KRISHNAN & GIRI**
Chartered Accountants
FRN 001512S

(R. SAPTAGIRI)
Partner
M.No.038623

Place : Chennai
Dated : 30th August, 2021

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary

(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, 2021

| <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>INCOME</u> <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
|--|---|--|--|
| 617 | To Postage & Stamps | 271.00 | |
| 6,218 | " Printing & Stationery | 1,915.00 | |
| 3,504 | " Travelling expenses | | |
| 800 | " Filing fees | 22,870 | By Subscription (Including Life Membership and Entrance Fees |
| 750 | " Audit fees | 81,769 | " Bank Interest |
| 53 | " Bank Charges | 0 | " Donation |
| 280 | " Sundry expenses | 30 | " Other Receipts |
| | " Awards & Trophies | - | " Other receipts |
| | " Hall Rent | 3,300.00 | |
| | " Refreshment Expenses | 1,000.00 | |
| | " Donation | 1,116.00 | |
| | " Excess of Income over Expenditure | 400.00 | |
| 92,448 | | 75,275.70 | |
| <u>1,04,669</u> | | <u>84,528.00</u> | <u>84,528.00</u> |

"Vide our report of even date".



for KRISHNAN & GIRI
Chartered Accountants
FRN:001512S

R. Saptagiri
(R. SAPTAGIRI)
Partner
M.No.038623

Place : Chennai
Dated : 30th August, 2021

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

M. Kathirvel
(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary

P. Thirumilu
(P.THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
CHENNAI-600 006

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2021

| <u>FIGURES</u> <u>AS AT</u> <u>31.03.2020</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>CAPITAL</u> | <u>ASSETS</u> |
|---|---|--|
| <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
| 11,15,278 | As per last Balance Sheet | |
| 74,899 | Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure | 479 Silver Ware |
| - | Add: Remittance from Madurai | |
| <u>11,90,178</u> | | <u>479.00</u> |
| | | |
| | | <u>CASH & BANK BALANCES :</u> |
| | | Cash with Bank in F.D. A/c. 12,22,659.00 |
| | | (Including Accrued Interest) 38,257 |
| | | Cash with Bank in S.B. A/c. 41,415.53 |
| | | Cash on hand 1,684 |
| | | <u>12,64,660.31</u> |
| | | <u>12,64,660.31</u> |

FIXED ASSETS :

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM


(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary


(P.THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
CHENNAI-600 006

Place : Chennai
Dated : 30th August, 2021

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021

| <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>EXPENDITURE</u> <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>PREVIOUS YEAR'S FIGURES</u> <u>Rs.</u> | <u>INCOME</u> <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
|--|---|--|--|
| 617 | To Postage & Stamps | 271.00 | By Subscription (Including Life Membership and Entrance Fees |
| 5,328 | " Printing & Stationery | 1,590.00 | 17,440 |
| 3,504 | " Donation | 400.00 | - |
| 6,759 | " Refreshment Expenses | 1,016.00 | 80,979 |
| 6,300 | " Awards & Trophies | 3,300.00 | - |
| 800 | " Filing fees | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| - | " Bank Charges | 100.30 | |
| | " Excess of Income over Expenditure | 74,482.70 | |
| 75,112 | | | |
| <u>98,419</u> | | <u>98,419</u> | <u>81,560.00</u> |

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM


(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary


(P. THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

Place : Chennai
Dated : 30th August, 2021

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2021

| <u>P.E.</u> | <u>RECEIPTS</u> | <u>P.E.</u> | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Rs.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> | <u>Rs.....Ps.</u> |
| 31.03.20 | | 31.03.20 | | |
| 929 | By Opening Balance | 617 | To Postage & Stamps | 271.00 |
| 1,66,108 | -- Cash | 5,328 | " Printing & Stationery | 1,590.00 |
| 2,000 | -- Bank | 0 | " Filing fees | 400.00 |
| 15,240 | " Life Membership | 3,504 | " Interest accrued on F.D. A/c. | 72,901.00 |
| | " Membership | 800 | " Refreshment Exp | 1,016.00 |
| | | 76,995 | " Awards & Trophies | 3,300.00 |
| 40 | " Sale of Bye Laws | 6759 | " Bank Charges | 100.30 |
| | " Receipt from Madurai branch | 6,300 | " Donation | 400.00 |
| | -- Life Membership | 53 | | |
| | -- Membership | 1,25,000 | | |
| | -- Sale of Bye Laws | 0 | | |
| 3,984 | " Bank Interest on S.B.A/c. | | " Closing Balance | |
| 76,995 | " Interest accrued on F.D. A/c | 1,684 | -- Cash | 106.78 |
| 0 | " Donation | 38,257 | -- Bank | 41,415.53 |
| | | | | |
| <u>2,65,296</u> | | <u>1,21,500.61</u> | | <u>1,21,500.61</u> |

for THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM



(M.KATHIRVEL)
Secretary



(P. THIRUMILU)
Treasurer

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM
CHENNAI-500 006

Place : Chennai
Dated : 30th August 2021

G.Selvaraj B.Com., ACA., ACS.,
Chartered Accountant

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I/We have examined the balance sheet of THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRAT FORUM, MADURAI as at 31st MARCH, 2021 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.

I/We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of my/our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In my/our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office so far as appears from my/our examination of the books,

In my/our opinion and to the best of my/our information, and according to information given to me/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 institution as at 31st MARCH, 2021 and
- (ii) In the case of the income and expenditure account, of the excess of its accounting year ending on 31st MARCH, 2021.

Place : MADURAI

FOR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

UDIN
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THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

MADURAI

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2021

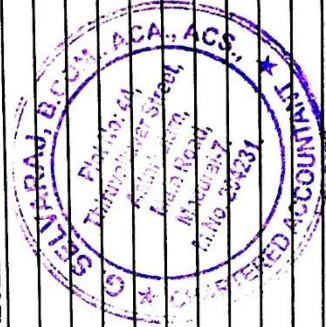
| RECEIPTS | Rs. | PAYMENTS | Rs. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| TO OPENING BALANCE | | BY STATIONERY AND PRINTING CHARGES | 285.00 |
| CASH IN HAND | 976.00 | BY POSTAGE | 40.00 |
| CASH AT BANK | | BY AUDIT FEES | 750.00 |
| CASH AT BANK | 24255.00 | BY RENTAL FOR GB MEETING | 1000.00 |
| | | BY REFRESHMENT EXPENSES | 100.00 |
| TO MEMEBERS ADMISSION FEES | 100.00 | | |
| TO ANNUAL MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION | 1400.00 | | |
| TO INTREST ACCRUED | 1468.00 | TO CLOSING CASH BALANCE | 301.00 |
| TOTAL | 28199.00 | TOTAL | 2476.00 |

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM

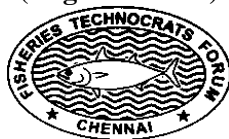
MADURAI

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2021

| EXPENDITURE | Rs. | INCOME | Rs. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| BY STATIONERY AND PRINTING CHARGES | 285.00 | BY MEMEBERS ADMISSION FEES | 100.00 |
| TO POSTAGE | 40.00 | BY MEMEBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION | 1400.00 |
| TO AUDIT FEES | 750.00 | | |
| TO RENTAL FOR GB MEETING | 1000.00 | BY INTREST ACCRUED | 1468.00 |
| TO REFRESHMENT EXPENSES | 100.00 | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| TO EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | 793.00 | | |
| | | | |
| TOTAL | 2968.00 | TOTAL | 2968.00 |



THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 035
(Reg. No. 80/92)



**PROCEEDINGS OF THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI - 600 035**
22-09-2021
AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Twenty Ninth Annual General Body Meeting held on 31-10-2020.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2020-21.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2020-21.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointments of Auditors for 2021-22.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2021-22.
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 THIRIETH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 22-09-2021**

| S.No. | Name | S.No. | Name |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu | 13 | Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan |
| 2 | Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran | 14 | Mr. Pasupuleti Vishnus Tejaa |
| 3 | Mr. V. Venkatesan | 15 | Dr. M. Rajagopalan |
| 4 | Mr. V. Ramamoorthy | 16 | Dr. R. Soundararajan |
| 5 | Dr. R. Subhuraj | 17 | Dr. S. Velvizhi |
| 6 | Dr. P. Elancheran | 18 | Dr. R. Singaravel |
| 7 | Mr. M.S. Dhansekharan | 19 | Dr Akshaya Panigrahi |
| 8 | Mr. M. Kathirvel | 20 | Dr. Senthilkumar |
| 9 | Mr. R. Munuswamy | 21 | Dr. S. Ramakrishnan |
| 10 | Mr. P. Thirumilu | 22 | Dr. G. Jegatheesan |
| 11 | Mr. G. Chandrasekaran | 23 | Dr. T.C. Santiago |
| 12 | Mr. D. Vincent | 24 | Dr. D. Mohan |

The Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-35, was held between 11.30 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 22-09-2021. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman presided over the meeting. Totally 24 members 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 and requested them to take part in the deliberations of the Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting. He has informed the gathering that only 5 monthly meetings took place and due to corona lock-out, no meeting could take place from April to September 2020. During the monthly meetings, discussed various important issues pertaining to fisheries and aquaculture and two executive council meetings for the approval of important matters. The minutes of all the meetings were duly recorded. Mr. K. Chidambaram Memorial award for 2019 was distributed to 3 persons during 29th Annual General Body Meeting on 31-10-2020. However, Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Oratorical Competitive Programme could not be held for the closure of colleges in Tamil Nadu

on account corona lock-out. As a mark of respect for the late Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan, former Chairman of FTF, Dr. M.P. Haran, life member of Chennai FTF, Mr. S. Arockiasamy & Mr. R. Rajarathinam, members of Madurai FTF who have passed away recently, the members observed 2-minute silence.

AGENDA 2: Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of Twenty Ninth Annual General Body Meeting held on 31-10-2020 (2019-20)

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

AGENDA 3: Consideration of the Annual Report for 2020-21

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, Treasurer and the executive council. The Chairman called for the adoption of the Report. Mr. V. Ramamoorthy proposed the adoption, which was seconded by Mr. D. Vincent. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Annual Report.

AGENDA 4: Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2020-21

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, 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 Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary in enrolling of three life memberships. The Chairman called for adoption of the Treasurer's report as well as the auditor's report. Mr. V. Venkatesan proposed for adoption, which was seconded by Mr. G. Chandrasekaran. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts.

AGENDA 5: Ratification of enrolment of new members

Three life members have joined during the financial year (2020-21), which required ratification. The Chairman called for ratification of new enrolments. Mr. R. Munuswamy proposed for ratification of new enrolments, which was seconded by Dr. R. Subburaj. The Chairman declared the ratification of new enrolment of members at Chennai.

AGENDA 6: Appointment of the Auditors for 2021-22

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman announced that based on discussion by Mr. M. Kathirvel, member of the Forum with M/s Krishnan and Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai, the firm has agreed to do the audit of the accounts of the Forum for the period 2021-22. The Chairman called for adoption of the Firm M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai-600 001. That firm was proposed by Dr. G. Jegatheesan and seconded by Mr. D. Vincent. The Chairman declared that M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accounts, Chennai will do the auditing for the financial year 2021-22. The Secretary has informed that M/s Krishnan & Giri, the auditors have done their best in auditing of Chennai accounts and compiling of Madurai branch accounts in a short time in lieu of paucity of time frame for filing with the state authorities after observing the stipulated rules in conducting the annual general body meeting.

AGENDA 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2021-22

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, 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 2020-21 on behalf of the out-going executive council members and on his own behalf. Mr. M.S. Dhansekharan, Senior 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, M.S. Dhansekharan, the presiding officer requested the members to nominate persons for the executive council.

The following members were unanimously elected for the executive council for 2021-22 and declared by the presiding officer.

| Post | Elected Member | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairman | Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu | Mr. V. Venkatesan | Dr. R. Subburaj |
| Vice-Chairman | Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran | Mr. M.S. Dhasekharan | Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan |
| Secretary | Mr. M. Kathirvel | Mr. G. Chandrasekaran | Mr. V. Ramamoorthy |
| Treasurer | Mr. P. Thirumilu | Dr. R. Singaravel | Dr. S. Ramakrishnan |
| Executive Council Member | Mr. V. Ravichandran | Mr. R. Munuswamy | Mr. V. Venkatesan |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. R. Soundararajan | Dr. P. Elancheran | Dr Akshaya Panigrahi |
| Executive Council Member | Dr. M. Rajagopalan | Mr. V. Ramamoorthy | Dr. T.C. Santiago |
| Executive Council Member | Mr. G. Chandrasekaran | Dr. G. Jegatheesan | Dr. R. Subhuraj |
| Executive Council Member | Mr. R. Munuswamy | Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan | Mr. D. Vincent |
| Executive Council Member | Dr Akshaya Panigrahi | Dr. T.C. Santiago | Dr. S. Ramakrishnan |

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 that the Forum could conduct 2-day National webinar on Indian fisheries during 15th & 16th September 2021 and suggested to conduct more webinars by the Forum in order to educate the participants/viewers on the recent developments in fisheries and aquaculture.

AGENDA 9: Vote of thanks

Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman proposed a vote of thanks. He thanked the members for their kind co-operation and help in conducting the Forum's regular affairs, Special thanks are due to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu for their kind permission to carry out the Forum's routine activities.



CHENNAI-35
23-09-2021

(M. Kathirvel)
Secretary

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THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-35
(Reg. No. 80/92)



K. CHIDAMBARAM MEMORIAL AWARD-2020
22-09-2021

Preamble

Prior to the conduct of 30th Annual General Body Meeting of the Forum, the presentation of K. Chidambaram memorial Award for 2020 to the winners took place between 11.00-12.00 hrs on 22-09-2021 at the Hedge Hall, Alumni Club-Anna University, R.A. Puram, Chennai-28 under the chairmanship of Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu.

Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary informed that the contribution by late Mr. K. Chidambaram was highly significant in laying strong foundation for the development of Indian fisheries in the nascent stage during the fifties and sixties, while serving in state/central fishery departments. After retirement, he established the FTF in 1991. To honour his service to Indian fisheries, the Forum has instituted an award in his name and the award was given to those who have significantly contributed to the development of fisheries and aquaculture since 1999. The Secretary furnished a list of winners from 1999 to 2019.

Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman has announced the winners for the year 2020, whose names are listed below

| Name & Address | Area of Excellence |
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| Dr. A. SENTHILKUMAR, M.B.B.S., Director, Dr. Senthil Advanced Science (OPC) Pvt. Ltd., Kanjamanathan Pettai, Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu | Development of innovative and productive technologies in breeding, hatchery seed and grow-out of snakehead fish - murrels |
| Dr. S. VELVIZHI, M.Sc., Ph.D. Principal Scientist, Fish for All Research and Training Centre, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Poombuhar, Mayiladuthurai District, Tamil Nadu | Major role in enhancement of livelihood options and socio-economics of coastal rural fisherfolks of India |
| Dr. N. NEETHISELVAN, M.F.Sc., Ph.D. Director, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu | Innovative designing of indigenous fishing gears for enhanced marine fish harvest |
| Dr. AKSHAYA PANIGRAHI, M.Sc., Ph.D. Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai | Development of technology in organic shrimp production and demonstration of native penaeid shrimp for higher production in different ecological and climatological conditions of Indian coastal areas |

Presentation of award



Dr. A. SENTHILKUMAR, M.B.B.S., (right)
receiving the award from
Dr. G. Jegatheesan (left),
former Dean, Fisheries College, Tuticorin
and Senior Forum member
Mr. P. Thirumilu, Treasurer, FTF (middle) looks on



Dr. S. VELVIZHI, M.Sc., Ph.D. (left)
receiving the award from
Mr. V. Ramamoorthy,
former Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu &
Founder member of the Forum (right)



Dr. N. NEETHISELVAN, M.F.Sc., Ph.D. (right)
receiving the award from
Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan, (left)
Former Deputy Director of Fisheries (Engg.),
Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Senior Member of the Forum



Dr. AKSHAYA PANIGRAHI, M.Sc., Ph.D.
receiving the award from
Mr. V. Venkatesan, Former Director, MPEDA, Kochi
and Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF

Awardees speech



Dr. A. Senthilkumar (middle) narrating his interest in fish culture, particularly, murrel culture. Mr. P. Thirumilu (left) and Dr. A.R. thirunavukkarasu (right)



Dr. S. Velvizhi (right) speaking of her involvement in the uplift of livelihood of coastal rural fishermen. (L to R) Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi, Dr. A. Senthilkumar, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran & Dr. N. Neethiselvan



Dr. N. Neethiselvan (second from right) informing his institutional role in improvement of indigenous fishing gears for higher harvest of fishery resources. (L to R) Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi, Dr. A. Senthilkumar, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu & Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran. Dr. S. Velvizhi (extreme right)



Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi summarizing the R & D programmes on organic shrimp farming and popularization of Indian penaeid shrimp in several ecological climatological regions of Indian coast. (L to R) Dr. A. Senthilkumar, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan & Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu

