

THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-35

(Reg. No. 80/92)



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 **THIRTY FIRST Annual General Body Meeting** will be held between **10.30 A.M. and 01.00 P.M. on 13-08-2022 (Second Saturday).**

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 Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting held on 22-09-2021.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2021-22.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2021-22.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointment of Auditors for 2022-23.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2022-23.
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
01-07-2022


Chairman
Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu

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THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
(1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022)

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 121 during 2021-22. This included 111 Life members, 5 Corporate members and 5 Annual payment 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 2021-22 are given below. (see also the list of members given in Annexure I)

	Number of					Total Member
	Life Member	Corporate Member	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
2021-22	111	5	5	0	0	121

1.1. New Life Membership: During the period under report, 1) Dr. J.K. Sundaray, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2) Dr. S. Velvizhi, Principal Scientist, MSSRF, Nagapatinam district, Tamil Nadu, 3) Mr. D. Pasupuleti Vishnu Tejaa, M.Sc., Chennai (conversion from student membership), 4) Dr. D. Mohan, former scientist, NIOT, Chennai, 5) Dr. A. Senthilkumar, M.B.B.S., M/s Dr. Senthil Advanced Science (OPC) Pvt. Ltd., Kanjamanathan Pettai, Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, 6) Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, BOBP, Chennai (conversion from annual membership), 7) Dr. N. Neethiselvan, Director, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu, 8) Mr. K.D. Sundaramurthy, former Asst. Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai

(conversion from annual membership), 9) Dr. P. Mahalakshmi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai, 10) Dr. R. Kunguma Priya, Asst. Professor, Ethiraj College, Chennai, 11) Er. K.C. Arunesh, M/s Rhea Fish farm, Manjakaranai near Periapalayam, Tamil Nadu, 12) Dr. M. Madhavi, Asst. Professor, Ethiraj College, Chennai and 13) Dr. T.S. Kumar, Project Scientist, NIOT, Chennai (conversion from annual membership) have joined as new life members.

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

1.3. New Annual Membership: Er. K.C. Karun Karthick, M/s Rhea Fish farm, Manjakaranai near Periapalayam, Chennai.

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

Due to the non-payment of annual subscription for two consecutive years, three annual payment members, five student members from HQ and 10 members from Madurai branch were removed from the registered list. Three life members and 2 annual subscription members were removed due to death

2. Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting: The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the General Body (April 2020-March 2021) was held on 22-09-2021 under the chairmanship of Dr A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, which was attended by 24 members out of the total membership of 124. The proceedings of the Twenty Ninth Annual General Body Meeting held on 30-10-2020 (for the period April 2019 - March 2020) were approved and adopted.

3. Monthly meetings:



Due to Covid-19 lock down in Tamil Nadu, the monthly meetings during May to July 2021 & January-February 2022 and due to incessant rains in November 2021 could not be conducted. Also, there was no monthly meeting in September 2021, as the Forum conducted its Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting on 22-09-2021. Hence, 5 monthly meetings were held during April, August, October & December 2021 and March 2022. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman chaired all the five monthly meetings. 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 2021-22, three executive council meetings took place and the agendas considered included K. Chidambaram Memorial Award for 2020 and conduct of 31st 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. Conduct of 2-day National Webinar during 15-16 September 2021: The Forum conducted a webinar on Fisheries-Current Status and Way forward for Sustainability in technical collaboration with Dr. P. Santhanam, Associate Professor, Marine Planktonology & Aquaculture Laboratory, Department of Marine Science, School of Marine Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024, Tamil Nadu. The

programme included the inaugural address by Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman, FTF, talk by a) Dr. J.K. Sundaray, Principal Scientist, CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on Freshwater Fisheries and Aquaculture, b) Dr. Akshaya Panugrahi, Principal Scientist, CIBA, Chennai on Shrimp Aquaculture, c) Dr. M. Kailasam, Principal Scientist, CIBA, Chennai on Brackishwater Fish Farming, d) Dr. P. Elancheran, Shrimp hatchery operator on Present Shrimp Culture Production in the Scenario of Covid-19, e) Dr. S. Kandan, Director, RGCA, Maiyladuthurai on Diversification in Brackishwater Aquaculture, f) Dr. Joe Kizhakudan, Principal Scientist, Regional Centre of CMFRI, Chennai on Marine Capture and Culture Fisheries and g) the vote of thanks by Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran, Vice-Chairman, FTF. Nearly 300 persons logged on and took part in the event. The online participants were provided with e-certificate.

6. K. Chiidambaram Memorial Award-2020: Prior to the commencement of 30th Annual General Body Meeting, the presentation of the award took place at 10.30 hrs on 22-09-2021. Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman informed that K. Chidambaram memorial Award was conferred to four eminent fisheries personnel, namely, 1) Dr. A. Senthilkumar, M.B.B.S., Director, M/s Dr. Senthil Advanced Science (OPC) Pvt. Ltd., Kanjamanathan Pettai, Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu, 2) Dr. S. Velvizhi, Principal Scientist, Fish for All Research and Training Centre, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Poombuhar, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu, 3) Dr. N. Neethiselvan, Director, Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries, Ramanathapuram, Tamil Nadu and 4) Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture, Chennai. Mr. M. Kathirvel, Secretary 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 2020.



Dr G. Jegatheesan (left) handing over to the award to Dr. A. Senthilkumar (right). Mr. P. Thirumilu (centre) looks on.



Dr. R. Velvizhi (left) receiving the award from Mr. V. Ramamoorthy (right)



Mr. M.S. Dhanasekharan (left) handing over the award to Dr. N. Neethiselvan (right)



Mr. V. Venkatesan (left) & Dr. A.R.T. Arasu (right) handing over the award to Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi (centre)

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.

7. Publication and award won by FTF members:



(L to R) Mr. D. Vincent, Mr. V. Venkatesan, late Dr. P. Nammalwar, Dr. R. Soundararajan, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu & Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan

Late Dr. P. Nammalwar and Mr. D. Vincent have brought out an exhaustive bibliography on Lake Pulicat, the second largest brackishwater region of India during October 2021 and a copy of the same was presented to Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Chairman on 09-10-2021. The members praised the hard work of those two authors and earnestly hoped that the book would be very useful for researches and planners in fisheries sector of our country.



Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA being felicitated by the Forum members for receiving the prestigious Dr. Hiralal Choudhury Gold medal award

During the conduct of 1st Indian Fisheries Outlook 2022 by Inland Fisheries Society of India, Dr Akshaya Panigrahi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIBA, Chennai and our Forum's member was awarded with the prestigious Dr Hiralal Choudhury Gold medal for his significant contribution in fisheries on 24-03-2022.

8. 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.

9. Field visit: 12 FTF Chennai members visited Crocodile Bank at Vadanemeli on ECR Road, then to field station at Kovalam-Kelambakkam road and to shrimp/fish hatchery complex of Muttukadu Field Centre of CIBA on 27-03-2022. Dr S. Kannappan, Dr Akshaya Panigrahi, Dr R. Subburaju, Mr. S. Rajamanickam & Mr. D. Raja babu explained the progress of R & D programmes.



(L to R) Mr. D. Vincent, Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, Mr. P. Thirumilu, Mr. M. Kathirvel, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan & Dr. R. Subburaju at Crocodile Bank, Vadanemeli, East Coast Road



(L to R) Mr. D. Vincent, Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi, Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu, Dr. S. Kannappan, Scientist-in-Charge of the station, Mr. M. Kathirvel, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, Mr. G. Chandrasekaran, Dr. P. Ravichandran, Mr. P. Thirumilu & Dr. R. Subburaju at Kovalam Experimental Station of ICAR-CIBA at Kovalam-Kelambakkam Road off East Coast Road

10. Filing of documents for Registrar of Societies/Income tax: Filing of the documents with the Registrar of Societies after the 30th Annual General Body Meeting was done on 28-09-2021, while that of Income Tax was done by the auditors on 08-12-2020 (for the financial year 2020-21).

11. Tenure of elected office bearers of Chennai FTF: The present term of the Chairman is for one year i.e. from 01-04-2021 to 31-03-2022 and the Chairman will continue to hold the office till his successor takes over for the period 2022-23 after the conduct of elections at the Thirty First 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 01-04-2021 to 31-03-2022 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 2022-23, 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. Mr. G. Chandrasekaran -do-
9. Mr. R. Munuswamy -do-
10. Dr. Akshaya Panigrahi -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. 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 8 annual members during 2021-22 (Total: 31). The members included serving and retired officials of State Fisheries Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and fish farmers. The Seventh Annual General Body Meeting of Madurai branch took place on 14-09-2021, in which 16 members. The following Executive council members were selected for the period 2021-22: 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 2021-22 is enclosed in Annexure I. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Madurai branch of FTF with E.M.G. Yadava College for Women, Madurai for the exchange of information and experiences in fisheries sector and sharing of the acquired knowledge to the younger generation to motivate them, as part of the objectives of FTF, up to December 2024. Further, the branch has conducted one on-line Seminar on Fisheries Development in 75 years of Independent India on 17-08-2021 in collaboration with EMG Yadava College for Women, Madurai.

13. Accounts & Audit: M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai were kind enough to audit the accounts of the Forum for the period 2021-22. 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 2021-22 are appended herewith in Annexure II & III.

14. Obituary: The following fisheries stalwarts and FTF members have passed away: Dr. R. Balasubramanian, State Co-ordinator, NETFISH-MPEDA on 28-04-2021, Dr V. Gopalakrishnan, former Chairman of FTF on 28-08-2021 at USA, Mr. R. Srinivasan, former Joint Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 02-10-2021 at Chennai, Mr. R. Ananathanarayanan, former Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 09-01-2022 at Chennai and Dr. P. Nammalwar, former Principal Scientist of CMFRI on 09-03-2022 at Chennai.



Chennai-35
Dated: 01-07-2022

M. Kathirvel
Secretary

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Finance & Accounts (1-4-2021 to 31-3-2022)

During 2021-22, the membership enrolment in Chennai FTF stood at 121, while it remained at 31 at Madurai. The break-up of the categories is as follows.

HQ FTF:	Life Member	111 (13 new)
	Corporate Member	005
	Annual Payment Member	005
	Total	121

South Tamil Nadu Branch of FTF:	Life Member	23
	Annual Payment Member	08 (1 new)
	Total	31

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 2021-March 2022 of Chennai HQ and Madurai branch are enclosed herewith as Annexure II & III

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01-07-2022


 (P. Thirumilu)
 Treasurer

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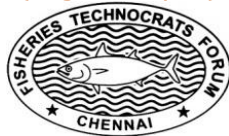
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THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI-600 035
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PROCEEDINGS OF THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
THE FISHERIES TECHNOCRATS FORUM, CHENNAI - 600 035
13-08-2022
AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting held on 22-09-2021.
3. Consideration of the Annual Report for 2021-22.
4. Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Audited Accounts for 2021-22.
5. Ratification of enrolment of new members.
6. Appointments of Auditors for 2022-23.
7. Election of Office Bearers for 2022-23.
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-35.
9. Vote of thanks by the Vice-Chairman

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT FOR THE THIRTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 10-08-2022

S.No.	Name	S.No.	Name
1	Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu	13	Dr. J.K. Sundaray
2	Mr. D. Vincent	14	Dr. R. Subhuraj
3	Dr. G. Jegatheesan	15	Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran
4	Mr. M. Kathirvel	16	Mr. K. Singaravelan
5	Mr. P. Thirumilu	17	Mr. K. Rangaraju
6	Mr. V. Venkatesan	18	Mr. S. Rajapackiam
7	Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan	19	Dr. T.C. Santiago
8	Dr. R. Soundararajan	20	Dr. S.M. Pillai
9	Mr. K. Elanchellian	21	Dr. N. Inayathullah
10	Mr. M.S. Dhansekharan	22	Dr. P. Gandheeswari
11	DR. R. Jayakumar	23	Dr. M. Madhavi
12	Dr. P. Ravichandran	24	Dr. R. Moses Inbaraj

The Thirty First Annual General Body Meeting of the Fisheries Technocrats Forum, Chennai-35, was held between 12.00 and 13.00 hrs on 13-08-2022. 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 Thirty First 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 May to July & November 2021 and January & February 2022. 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 2020 was distributed to 4 persons during 30th Annual General Body Meeting on 22-09-2021. However, Mr. A. Sreenivasan Endowment Oratorical Competitive Programme could not be held for the closure of colleges in Tamil Nadu on the account corona lock-out.

AGENDA 2: Confirmation of the Report of Proceedings of Thirtieth Annual General Body Meeting held on 22-09-2021 (2020-21)

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. P. Mohanakrishnan. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Report.

AGENDA 3: Consideration of the Annual Report for 2021-22

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. Dr. G. Jegatheesan 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 2021-22

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 ten new life memberships, three conversion from annual to life memberships and one new annual membership. 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 Dr. R. Subburaj. The Chairman declared the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Audited Accounts.

AGENDA 5: Ratification of enrolment of new members

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

AGENDA 6: Appointment of the Auditors for 2022-23

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 2022-23. The Chairman called for adoption of the Firm M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accountants, Chennai-600 001. That firm was proposed by Dr. P. Ravichandran and seconded by Dr. T.C. Santiago. The Chairman declared that M/s Krishnan & Giri, the Chartered Accounts, Chennai will do the auditing for the financial year 2022-23.

AGENDA 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2022-23

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 2021-22 on behalf of the out-going executive council members and on his own behalf. Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, 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, Mr. P. Mohanakrishnan, the presiding officer requested the members to nominate persons for the executive council.

The following members were unanimously elected for the executive council for 2022-23 and declared by the presiding officer.

Post	Elected Member	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Dr. A.R. Thirunavukkarasu	Dr. P. Ravichandran	Dr. R. Soundararajan
Vice-Chairman	Dr. V.S. Chandrasekaran	Dr. R. Jayakumar	Mr. V. Venkatesan
Secretary	Mr. M. Kathirvel	Mr. V. Venkatesan	Mr. D. Vincent
Treasurer	Mr. P. Thirumilu	Dr. T.C. Santiago	Dr. R. Subhuraj
Executive Council Member	Mr. V. Ravichandran	Dr. G. Jegatheesan	Mr. K. Singaravelan
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Executive Council Member	Mr. R. Munuswamy	Dr. P. Ravichandran	Mr. K. Singaravelan
Executive Council Member	Dr Akshaya Panigrahi	Dr. J.K. Sundaray	Mr. D. Vincent

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 conducted 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
14-08-2022

(M. Kathirvel)
Secretary

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The Forum thanks profusely the senior member Mr. S. Sreenivasagam, former Principal Scientist of CIBA for providing lunch to both the participants of award programme and 31st Annual General Body Meeting, at Palmgrove hotel, Chennai on 13-08-2022

Glimpses of proceedings of 31st Annual General Body Meeting held on 13-08-2022



