

Director General, ICAR Launches Open Access Online Indian Journal of Fisheries



Dr. Ayyappan launching the OA online IJF

Hon'ble DG's visit to Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI

Secretary (DARE) and Director General, ICAR Dr S Ayyappan launched the open access online Indian Journal of Fisheries in the ICAR website at a function held at Visakhapatnam RC of CMFRI. He was inaugurating the newly extended wing of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology lab-cum-office complex.

Dr. Ayyappan in his inaugural address commended the efforts and contributions of the scientists and staff of the two centres. He highlighted the need for increasing the fish production of the country with innovative technologies like that of open sea cage culture initiated by CMFRI.

Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR) visited the Visakhapatnam Regional Centre of CMFRI and Visakhapatnam Research Centre of CIFT on June 10, 2011. Deputy Director General (Fisheries), ICAR, Dr. B. Meenakumari, CMFRI Director Dr. G. Syda Rao, SIC of VRC of CMFRI Dr. G. Maheswarudu and SIC of VRC of CIFT Dr. M.M. Prasad were also present. DG, DDG (Fy.) and Director, CMFRI planted saplings in the campus on this occasion. The DG addressed the gathering and also interacted with scientists and staff of the two centres as well as representatives of



DG addressing the staff at Visakhapatnam



Dr. Ayyappan inaugurating the new extension wing of CMFRI and CIFT lab-cum-office complex



DG Dr Ayyappan and DDG Dr B Meenakumari interacting with fisherwomen SHG

fisher NGOs. Dr P T Lakshmanan, HOD, CIFT (Cochin), Dr. G.R.M. Rao, Former

Director, CIBA (Chennai), Dr. Sudhakara Rao, Former HOD, CMFRI (Cochin) and



Director General Planting Commemorative sapling in the campus

Sri. S.S. Gupta, Former SIC, VRC of CIFT offered felicitations on the occasion.

IJF - The leading Fisheries Science Journal

The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute launched the first volume of Indian Journal of Fisheries, an official journal of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India in 1954 from the then Headquarters at



Mandapam Camp. During 1954, the Editorial Board consisted of the Fishery Development Adviser to the Government of India (Chairman), the Chief Research Officer, Central Inland Fisheries Research Station and the Chief Research Officer, Central Marine Fisheries Research Station (Managing Editor). In 1967 all the Fisheries Institutes were brought under the administrative control of ICAR. Since then the journal is published by the Director, CMFRI on behalf of ICAR. Since 1971, the headquarters of the Institute is in Kochi, which was earlier at Mandapam Camp. The journal is published from Kochi. The journal is of international repute and the articles published are indexed and abstracted by many international indexing and abstracting services and thus provides international exposure to the scientific community. The editorial committee accepts only online submission of manuscripts. Visit IJF website from ICAR website as well as from CMFRI website.

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