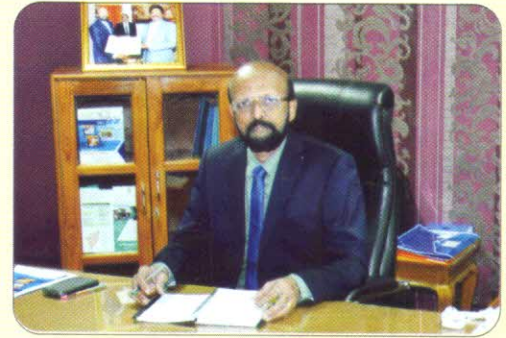


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FROM THE DESK OF VICE – CHANCELLOR.....



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, visited Nagapattinam district on the 20th of September and I had an opportunity to meet him in person.

Another milestone in the TNFU's development happened this month and our Secretary Dr. K. Gopal, IAS, released the GO for the new FCRI, Thalainayeru!

Introduced 'Students Research Guidance Workshop' in TNFU this month and all the PG and Ph.D., students' research proposals were given a clear guidance for the perfect execution of the research works. This exercise was conducted with the help of Senior Scientists from Fisheries Institutes of the country and Industry friends. This is felt essential to improve the quality of research output from our students/scholars.

Tamil Nadu Government is taking a serious view on deep sea fishing technology now with the support of Govt. of India. TNFU would wish to involve themselves in this massive project in Tamil Nadu particularly in the capacity building area. TNFU is developing Para professional IFTs in Mandapam, Thoothukudi & Thoothur for this purpose to cater to the need of fishers of the state.

Let's work together towards achieving newer heights in imparting quality Fisheries Education in TNFU!

Prof. S. Felix
Vice - Chancellor

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Hon'ble Chief Minister's visit to TNFU Stall at Nagapattinam

The Tamil Nadu Fisheries University put up an exhibition stall in the MGR centenary celebrations on



20.09.2017 at Nagapattinam. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Th. Edappadi K. Palaniswami and Hon'ble Minister for Handlooms and Textiles Th. O.S. Manian visited the TNFU stall along Th. S. Suresh Kumar, District Collector, Nagapattinam and witnessed the displays, models and specimens displayed in the stall. Dr. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNFU visited the stall on this occasion. Specimens of popular ornamental fish varieties, value added fish products, models of fishing boats and engines and aquaponics, educational DVDs and charts were some of the exhibits displayed in the stall. The Directorate of Extension Education, TNFU made all arrangements for this event. More than 15,000 viewers including school students visited the stall.

Workshop on. "Deep Sea Fishing in Tamil Nadu – Challenges and Opportunities" at IPGS Campus

A one day workshop on "Deep sea fishing in Tamil Nadu, challenges and opportunities" was conducted at the Institute of Post Graduate Studies (IPGS), OMR Campus, Chennai on 08.09.2017. The workshop was jointly organized by the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University and Tamil Nadu State Fisheries Department. Dr.G.Sugumar, Dean, FCRI, Thoothukudi and Convener of the workshop welcomed the gathering and elucidated the importance of the workshop. The workshop was inaugurated by **Th. D. Jayakumar, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Pro-Chancellor of the University.** In his inaugural address, the Hon'ble Minister stressed the importance of deep sea fishing to fully exploit the fishery resources and increase the capture fish production as about 1.7 million tons of deepsea fishery resources remain unexploited.

Dr. K. Gopal, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries in his address gave an outline on the untapped deep sea resources of the

country and the need to diversify the efforts of fishermen. The Director of fisheries, Mr.V.P. Thandapani, IAS., wanted regulating the marketing strategy of the fish catch to realize a better income for the fishermen. Dr. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor, TNFU, in his presidential address, pointed out the initiatives taken by the TNFU in augmenting deep sea fishing in the state. The University is in the process of establishing deep sea fishing related skill development centres at three different



places viz. Thoothukudi, Thoothur and Mandapam for the benefit of fishermen. A book titled "**Azhkadal Meen Pidipirku Aayathamavoom**" authored by Dr.B.Sundaramoorthy and others was released on the occasion by the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries.

The inauguration ceremony was followed by technical sessions where seven invited lectures were presented. These presentations were made by Dr. G.S. Sameeran, IAS, Additional Director of Fisheries, Ramanathapuram, Er. M.V. Baiju, Senior Scientist & Naval Architect, CIFT (ICAR), Kochi, Dr. P. Pravin, Assistant Director General (Marine Fisheries), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. A. Anrose, Zonal Director (Retd.), FSI, Chennai, Dr. V. Vivekanandan, Secretary, FMRC, Chennai and Dr. A. John Chembian, Senior Scientist, FSI, Chennai. In this meet Mr. John Bosco, Fisherman, Thoothur, Kanyakumari District shared his experience on deep sea fishing. A total of 75 participants attended the workshop.

Dr. D. Sukumar, Director, DFTTIC-PH, TNFU summarized the proceedings of the workshop. Dr.G. Sugumar, Dean and Convenor and Dr.N. Neethiselvan, and Dr.B.Sundaramoorthy, the Organising Secretaries coordinated the workshop proceedings.

Students Research Guidance Workshop (SRGW)

A workshop on Student Research Guidance (SRGW) was conducted on 01.09.2017 at the FCRI, Thoothukudi. The Students Research Guidance Workshop (SRGW) focused on improving the research programmes of the postgraduate students of 2016-17 batch and to evaluate the methodology adopted for research. Dr. S. Felix, Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Fisheries University inaugurated the Workshop. Dr.G.Sugumar, Dean and Coordinator of SRGW, FCRI,

