



The Society of Fisheries Technologists (India) is an independent non-profit making body, established in 1962 to promote the cause of fisheries in general and fisheries technology in particular for the benefit of mankind, while at the same time preserving species diversity and ecology. It provides a forum for fisheries scientists and technologists to meet and discuss problems facing the harvest and post-harvest technology of fish, including aquaculture.



The Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT) caters to the entire spectrum of fisheries from harvest to post-harvest operations including harvesting systems, quality assurance, post-harvest handling, preservation, processing and product development, waste utilization, value addition, packaging and transportation. The **Zonal Technology Management Centre (ZTMC)** established at Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Cochin is the zonal hub for R&D information management of ICAR Institutes in South India.



The Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP) is an Inter-Governmental Organisation mandated to enhance cooperation among member countries, other countries and organisations in the region and provide technical and management advisory services for sustainable coastal fisheries development and management in the Bay of Bengal region.

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FISHFOLK 2012

NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
IN FISHERIES**

30th & 31st October 2012

at

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY (CIFT), COCHIN



Jointly organized by

**SOCIETY OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGISTS (INDIA)
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**FISHFOLK
2012**

INVITATION

National Seminar on

Traditional Knowledge & Management Systems in Fisheries

We are glad to invite researchers, academicians, students, NGOs and stake holders working at the grass root level in fisheries to participate in **FISHFOLK 2012**. This *National Seminar on Traditional Knowledge & Management Systems in Fisheries* aims to provide a forum to discuss the role of ITK in contributing towards the R&D in various sectors of fisheries.

Fishing communities all over the world have a wide range of traditional and local knowledge. In recent years there has been a growing interest in the value of this knowledge, particularly in the way communities organize themselves to manage their livelihoods and the natural resources on which they depend. Attention is drawn to the inequalities of resource use and technological advancements within the fisheries sector, reflected as extremes of wealth and poverty. These traditional fishery management practices have evolved over centuries to conserve fishery resources while at the same time providing an equitable distribution of resource wealth among fishing communities.

The event would feature invited talks from leading researchers and master fishermen in the field and a poster session. The areas being addressed are Fish Harvesting Technology, Fish Post Harvest Technology, Aquaculture, Fisheries Management and related sectors.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

<i>Researchers/ Academicians/ NGO representatives</i>	<i>Students</i>
2000 (INR)	1000 (INR)

Venue: Conference Hall, CIFT, Cochin

PROGRAMME

30th October 2012

14.30 -15.00 Inaugural Session

15.00 - 16.00 Plenary Talk

Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad & Executive Vice Chair, National Innovation Foundation, Hyderabad

31st October 2012

09.30- 10.30 Mainstreaming Indigenous Traditional Knowledge into Marine Fisheries Management in India

Dr. Y. S. Yadava, Director, Bay of Bengal Programme, Chennai

10.45- 11.30 Co-Management Systems in Fishing: The SIFFS Experience

Mr. Julian Teelar, Chief Executive, South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies, Thiruvananthapuram

11.30- 12.15 Traditional Institutional Knowledge Systems in Fisheries Management: are they still relevant?

Dr. K.T.Thomson, Professor, School of Industrial Fisheries, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Cochin

12.15-13.00 Sharing of Artisanal Deep Sea Fishing Knowledge

Mr. Vincent Jain, Chief Executive, Association of Deep Seagoing Artisanal Fishermen, Thoothoor, Tamil Nadu

14.00- 14.45 Indigenous Knowledge in Fish Harvesting

Dr.J.B.Rajan, Assistant Professor, Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Thrissur

14.45- 15.30 Indigenous Technical Knowledge in Aquaculture

Dr. Gangadhar Barlaya, Senior Scientist, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bengaluru

15.30- 16.15 A Cross Country Assembly and Analysis of Indigenous Knowledge in Fisheries

Dr. M. Krishnan, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Fisheries Economics, Extension & Statistics, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

16.15 -16.45 Valedictory function & presentation of BEST POSTER AWARD

**Entry for poster presentation is open till 20.10.2012
Poster Size (l x b): 48" x 36"**