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## *From the Desk of Vice-Chancellor.....*



Dear Readers,

We have been claiming 'Fisheries' a sun-rise sector due to its consistent growth in the past decade. The Central and State Governments, realizing the potential, have formulated schemes, especially under PMMSY with huge funding for the sustainable and rapid development of the sector. We hear the good news that our marine products export registered an all-time high of 13,69,264 MT in 2021-22 worth Rs.57,586.48 crore. In rupee terms, the growth is 31.71% and in dollar terms, it is 30.26% (USD 7.76 billion) and in quantity, the growth is 19.12% higher than that of the previous year. This accomplishment puts us right on the path to achieving the target of Rs.1,00,000 crore seafood export earnings by 2024-25.

This also puts us in a predicament, 'Are we providing our population with enough of the precious, nutritionally rich healthy seafood? While the export earnings are important for the economic growth of the country, are we addressing the issue of the health and overall well-being of our masses? India is home to the largest undernourished population in the world. As much as 14.5% of our population is undernourished and 38.4% of our children under 5 years of age are stunted. Aquatic foods provide the most multiple micronutrients and essential fatty acids in addition to wholesome proteins and thus could solve malnutrition. Aquatic foods are included in 78 out of 94 national food-based dietary guidelines (FBDG). Aquatic animal foods are produced more sustainably than terrestrial animal sources, especially lower-trophic aquatic foods. As far as the conversion efficiency and emissions in the production process, aquaculture is more eco-friendly leaving a safe environmental footprint compared to other animal productions.

Domestic fish supply chain ensuing quality and inland capture fisheries involving small indigenous species (SIS) are the most neglected areas in fisheries that need the attention of professionals and policymakers. Substantial capture of indigenous fishes from natural inland water bodies has been unreported and unaccounted for as there is no system of documentation in place. These SIS contribute to the health of a significant population. We at Fisheries University should harness the huge potential to process and promote aquatic foods as nutritious, safe and accessible food products. Our task is to transform food systems to do better for humans, providing safe and healthy food with the least environmental impacts. If only we reduce the spoilage and post-harvest losses and valorize processing discards into valuable food products we would be contributing greatly to food security and to the national economy. Aquatic foods deserve a better status than what it is now. As fisheries professionals, it is our bounden duty to promote aquatic food as a super-food and as part of solutions for food and nutrition security to serve the sector well.

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## Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare inaugurated the Awareness programme:



Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries – Fishermen Welfare and Animal Husbandry, Thiru Anitha R. Radhakrishnan inaugurated a one-day awareness programme on the culture of native ornamental fishes on 29.06.22. The Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries visited the various facilities of the institute and released GIFT seeds in the newly constructed farm complex. Thiru. Durai Chandrasekar, MLA of Ponneri, Thiru.T.J.Govindharajan, MLA of Gummidipoondi and senior officials of Tamil Nadu Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department were also present.

### VC EVENTS

#### Review Meeting by the Chief Minister:

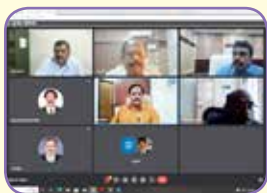
The Vice-Chancellor participated in the review meeting conducted by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at the Secretariat, Chennai on 02.06.2022.

#### "Boomi Pooja" at FC&RI, Thoothukudi:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU participated in the "Boomi Pooja" for the construction of the Laboratory complex with a training hall on the First floor of the old academic building at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 05.06.2022.



#### Online Meeting with the University Officers:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor conducted an online meeting on the forenoon of 07.06.2022 with all the University Officers for arriving at the value of assets as on 01.04.2022 for implementing the double entry accounting system in our University.

## Students Research Guidance Workshops in TNJFU:

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the Students Research Guidance Workshops (SRGW) for the 2021-22 batch postgraduate students held at Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri on 09.06.2022, Institute of Fisheries Post Graduate Studies, OMR, Vaniyanchavadi, Chennai on 10.06.2022 and at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 17.06.2022 in the presence of the respective College Deans, Faculty Dean and the Director of Research i/c.



FC&RI, Thoothukudi



Dr.MGR FCRI, Ponneri



IFPGS, OMR, Vaniyanchavadi

#### Delivered Graduation Day address:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated as Chief Guest in the Graduation Day of Tranquebar Bishop Manikam Lutheran College, Porayar on 11.06.2022, awarded degree certificates and delivered the Graduation Day address to the young graduates.



#### Fourth Scientific Workers Conference:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor chaired the 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Workers Conference held at the Board Room, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam on the forenoon of 13.06.2022. The Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Scientific Workers Conference welcomed the participants and gave his opening remarks. He summarized the action taken on the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Workers Conference (SWC) and highlighted "Need Analysis or Documentation of Research in Fisheries Sector". The Commissioner of Fisheries, Dr.K.S.Palanisamy, IAS, gave his opening remarks. The Officials from the State Fisheries and Fishermen welfare Department participated and presented their field-level research needs on different aspects of fisheries.



#### 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Extension Education Council:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor chaired the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Extension Education Council of TNJFU held at the Board Room, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam on the afternoon of 13.06.2022. Dr.H.Philip, former Director of Extension Education, TNAU was the special invitee on the





occasion. Mrs. I. Joyce Olive Rachel, Joint Director (Regional), Nagapattinam, Thiru. V. Abdul Khader Jailani, Assistant Director, Mandapam, Mrs. Sri Kiruba, Project Manager, Reliance Foundation, Madurai,

Mr.I.M.Christober, Managing Director, Aquatic Remedies, Chennai, Mr.Suriyakumar, CEO, Hitide Farm, Seerkazhi and Mr.Nagadoss, Shrimp Farmer, Ramanathapuram have also participated in the meeting.



#### 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor chaired the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Research Council of TNJFU held at the Board Room, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam on 14.06.2022. Dr.S.Santhanakrishnan, Chief Executive, Marine Technologies, Chennai, Dr.T.M.A.Senthilkumar, Professor, CAHS, TANUVAS, Chennai and Mr.V.M.Chandrasekaran, Chief Director, National Co-operative Development Corporation, Chennai participated in the meeting.



#### Visit to Parakkai & Ganapathipuram CeSA:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited the Parakkai CeSA centre on the forenoon of 16.06.2022 and declared open the renovated hatchery building. The Vice-Chancellor also visited the Ganapathipuram CeSA centre and inspected the facilities and resources at the premises.



#### Sub-Committee & Finance Committee Meetings:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor conducted the Sub-Committee Meeting for tender approval and the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Finance Committee of TNJFU at the Conference Hall, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on the afternoon of 16.06.2022 in hybrid mode.

#### Additional Chief Secretary to Government, AHDF&FW Department visited FC&RI, Thoothukudi:

Thiru. T. S. Jawahar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai visited the Fisheries College and Research Institute,



Thoothukudi on the evening of 16.06.2022. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor arranged an interaction meeting with all faculty staff of FC&RI, Thoothukudi.



#### Pre-thesis Seminar at FC&RI, Thoothukudi:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the Pre-thesis submission seminar at Conference Hall, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 18.06.2022.

#### University Officers Meeting:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU conducted the 54<sup>th</sup> University Officers meeting through virtual mode on 23.06.2022.

#### Aqua India 2022 Conference:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the Conference Aqua India 2022 organized by the Society of Aquaculture Professionals at Hotel Feathers, Chennai on 24.06.2022.

#### KallooriKanavu:



The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the career guidance programme "KallooriKanavu" organised by the Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, Chennai under the Naan Mudalvan banner programme to the +2 completed school students at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai on 25.06.2022, where the Hon'ble Chief Minister addressed the school students. Dr.P.Jawahar, Controller of Examinations also participated and a stall was put up in the exhibition to showcase the academic programmes of the TNJFU.

#### "Boomi Pooja" at FC&RI, Thoothukudi:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the "Boomi Pooja" for the construction of a Compound wall at the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 27.06.2022.



## Inauguration of National Kiteboarding Championship Programme:

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the inauguration of the National Kiteboarding Championship 2022 organized by the AICCI Young Mindset Aqua Outback, Veppalodai, Thoothukudi district on the forenoon of 27.06.2022.

### College News

## Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thoothukudi An Intercollegiate Quiz Competition:

An inter-collegiate quiz competition "FIZZOREE 2022" was conducted on 02.06.2022.

In a highly competitive ten rounds of quiz, Agricultural College and Research Institute (Killikulam) emerged as the Winner and won the Dolphinous Trophy and a cash reward of Rs.3000.



Dr.D.Nehru, Dean, Medical College, Thoothukudi was the Chief Guest and awarded prizes to the winners. Mr. E.Sakthivel, the Literary Association Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

## Inter-collegiate Cultural Competition FISFEST 2022:



An Intercollegiate cultural competition was organized by the Literary Association of Students' Association on 03.06.2022.

The team from V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi won the ever-rolling winner's FISFEST trophy 2022 and the prize money of Rs.5000/-. Dr.A.Palanisammi, Dean, VC&RI, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest and distributed prizes to the winners.

## World Environment Day celebration:

One-day virtual webinar on "Nurture the Nature for Future" held on 06.06.2022 organized by the Department of Aquatic Environment Management, conducted through the Google meet online platform.



Dr. G. Sugumar, Vice Chancellor, TNJFU, Nagapattinam, in his presidential address emphasized the action to be taken to conserve only one earth. Dr.S.P.Shukla, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai delivered his special talk on "Emerging environmental issues in Antarctica ecosystems". Dr. Deepak Samuel, Scientist E, NCSCM, Chennai delivered a special lecture on "Ecologically Sensitive Areas". Dr.Nimit Kumar, Scientist, INCOIS, Hyderabad delivered a special lecture on "Ocean decade for the sustainable future".

## Conducted an online programme on "Budding Fishcos":

Virbac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd, hosted an online programme, **Budding FishCos**, on 10.06.2022, for the final year B.F.Sc and first and second M.F.Sc degree students of TNJFU Dr. SanjayAwaghate, Vice President – Marketing, Virbac Animal Health India Pvt., explained the programme's goal. The first and third prizes in the National level



Virbac Budding Fishcos 2021 were bagged by students of Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru. Mr. Phaneendra Kumar, Area Business Manager, Virbac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd., gave a lecture on "Basics of Shrimp Culture with Virbac Protocols." Dr.B. Chrisolite Assistant Professor served as Organising Secretary and the Department of Fish Pathology and Health Management (DFPHM), FCRI, Thoothukudi conducted the event.

## Annual Sports Meet 2021-22:



The Annual Sports Meet 2021-22 was conducted on 15.06.2022. The Chief Guest Shri. G. Cheendesh, I.P.S., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thoothukudi motivated the student community and emphasized the need for sports to maintain physical fitness, and hard work to become a success in life. The best march past contingent was won by II B.F.Sc. students. Individual Athletic Championship for Men were shared by M.Suriya Prakash, IV B.F.Sc. and J.Pragadeesh, III B.F.Sc and for women bagged by V. Bensha, II B.F.Sc. The overall championship was won by IV B.F.Sc. Students.

## "TNJFU Foundation Day Celebration":

As a part of Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Foundation Celebration, the Students' Association conducted Programme on TNJFU Shaping Your Minds by Online mode on 19.06.2022.



## TNJFU Intercollegiate Yoga Meet:

Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University (TNJFU) organized an Intercollegiate Yoga competition - 2022 on 21.06.2022. The yoga competition was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. G. Rajaselvi B.S.M.S, District Siddha Medical officer, Thoothukudi. The first prize was won by student Mr. Senthilnathan, CFNT, Thoothukudi. Among girls, the first prize won by Ms. D. Aruna, FC&RI, Thoothukudi



## TNJFU Intercollegiate Athletic Meet - 2022:



Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University (TNJFU) organized an Intercollegiate Athletic Meet - 2022 at the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi on 22.06.2022 & 23.06.2022. The overall winner of the athletic meet - 2022 was bagged by the College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam.



### Elocution Competition among school students:

As a part of the Commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India's Independence Day, an elocution competition on "Technological development in Independent India" was held on 30.06.2022. Dr.N.Neethiselvan and Dr.R.Jeyashakila Professors served as judges. The first prize was won by C.Mukilesh of Sakthi Vinayagar Hindu Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School.



### Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri World Environment Day:



To commemorate World Environment Day, a programme on the theme "Only One Earth" was organized on 06.06.2022. Mr. K. Rammohan I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Thiruvallur delivered the chief guest's address. During the occasion,

final year UG student, Susha Narayan who secured second place and won a cash prize of Rs.750/- in the World Environment Day quiz competition organized by ICAR-CIBA was felicitated by the Chief Guest.

### Coastal Clean-Up programme:

To commemorate 'World Ocean Day, the NSS unit participated in the coastal clean-up programme on 12.06.2022 at Thiruvottiyur beach. The event Coordinator Mr. Ashwin, Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI), inaugurated the event.



### TNJFU Foundation Day:

TNJFU Foundation Day" was celebrated on 20.06.2022. Mr. L.A.G. Julius Edward, Deputy Director (Marine), Tamil Nadu Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, who was the chief guest of this event delivered an online guest lecture on the status of marine fisheries in Tamil Nadu.

### International Yoga Day – 2022:

In commemoration of "International Yoga Day 2022", the NSS unit conducted Yoga day on the theme of "Yoga for Humanity" on 21.06.2022 Mr. D. Vinayagam, Doctorate Naturopathy in Yoga, Ponneri delivered the chief guest address.

### Celebrated 6<sup>th</sup> annual Sports and College Day:



Celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Sports and College Day on 24.06.2022 and 25.06.2022, respectively. The overall sports trophy was won by Final year students (Titanz). On 25.06.22, stage events were conducted to exhibit the students' extracurricular talent. The overall trophy was won by the Final year B.F.Sc students (Titanz). Dr. N.K. Sudeep Kumar, Director of Extension Education, TANUVAS.

### Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thalainayeru

#### World Environment Day Celebration:

The college students conducted a rally "Only One Earth" campaign and distributed the pamphlets to the public on 03.06.2022 followed by measures for environment conservation outlined by Tmt. Senthamilselvi, President, Thalainayeru Town Panchayat. Mr. Meeran from I B.F.Sc sang a song on "Obligations of Earth", Ms. Madhumitha from II B.F.Sc., spoke on Step to save the environment and a dram play on "Nation and the People".

#### World Food safety day awareness programme:



Organized an awareness programme on "Quality and safety of fish for human consumption" on "World Food Safety Day" on 07.06.2022. Mr. Antony Prabu, Food Safety Officer, Thirumarugal block, Nagapattinam explained the labelling and quality certification of fish and fishery products.

#### Celebration of World Ocean Day:

World Ocean Day was observed on 08.06.2022 by taking the beach clean-up activity in Kameswaram fishing village. Through this activity, awareness was created among the fishers of the region to properly dispose of the waste to conserve our oceans.



#### University Foundation Day Celebration :

- Celebrated TNJFU Foundation Day on 20.06.2022 by conducting an awareness programme on "Advanced Technologies in Freshwater Fish Farming".
- Organized training cum demonstration on 20.06.2022 in Chinthamanikkadu fishing village. Delivered lecture on Responsible fishing practices, UG courses offered by TNJFU and job opportunities in the fisheries sector and "Types of value-added products from fish and shellfish".



#### International Yoga day celebration:

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2022. Masters from Vethathiri Maharishi Manavalakalai Yoga Academy, Thiruthurai poondi performed yoga asanas for the benefit of students and staff.



#### Student's Participation in the Inter-Collegiate Yoga and Athletics meet at FC&RI Thoothukudi from 21.06.2022 to 23.06.2022:



The students won the overall runner trophy by bagging 20 prizes, including 6 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze

medals and certificates in the Inter-Collegiate Athletics Meet. Ms. T. Aboorva has won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Inter Collegiate Yoga.

#### Annual Sports Day:

The Students Association organized the Annual Sports Day 2022 on 28.06.2022. The overall winner trophy was bagged by Helicopters, IV-Year B.F.Sc. students (2018-19 batch). Dr. S. Balasundari, Dean presided over the function and distributed the medals and certificates to the Winners.



#### Celebration of College Day:

College Day was celebrated on 29.06.2022. Er. M. Jeya Raja Pauline, B.E., Revenue Divisional Officer, Vedaranyam was the chief guest.



#### Exhibition at "Book Festival 2022":

Participated in the exhibition organized as part of the "First Book Festival 2022" by the Nagapattinam district administration from 24.06.2022 to 04.07.2022.

#### College of Fisheries Engineering

##### University Foundation Day:

Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam celebrated Foundation day 2022 on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with the theme of "Igniting minds and overcoming challenges".



#### World Environmental Day-2022:



On World Environmental Day on 10.06.2022, Dr. M. Berlin Mohanadhas, NIT Arunachal Pradesh delivered the chief guest address. Competitions such as poems and Essays were conducted on the theme "Only One Earth".

#### International Day for Yoga 2022:

The students and staff performed yoga with the guidance of Yoga Trainer Mr. Sella Duraion on 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022. On 21<sup>st</sup> June Mr. MNP Suresh Prabhu, Yoga Trainer delivered a guest lecture on the "Power of Yoga". The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Theatre Arts secretary (i/c) Mr. V. Navaneetha Krishnan.



#### Institute of Fisheries Postgraduate Studies

##### World Environmental Day:

An "Art from Waste" competition was organized on 09<sup>th</sup>



June 2022, keeping up with the theme 'Only One Earth'. Dr. G. Sugumar, Vice-Chancellor, TNJFU, and Dr. S.A. Shanmugam, Dean (Basic Sciences), appreciated the artworks kept for display.

#### "Blood Donation Camp":

A "Blood Donation Camp" was organized on 17.06.2022 by the Students' Association, in association with M/s. Chettinad Health City. In the camp, 25 volunteers including students and faculties of IFBT, Business School and IFPGS, donated their blood. Mr. M. Gohul Das, Blood Donation Secretary, and Dr. E. Suresh, Vice-President of, the Students' Association coordinated the event.



#### "TNJFU Foundation Day":

In commemoration of "TNJFU Foundation Day", an interactive meeting on "Start-ups in Fisheries to Boostup Blue Economy" was organized on 20.06.2022. Mr. N. Deivendran, CEO, M/s. Priya Marine Products, Veralal, was the Guest speaker.



#### College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology

##### The NSS special camp:

The B. Tech. (Food Technology) students dedicated their service towards the National Service Scheme at Padirivedu - West, Gummudipoondi, Chennai from 04 to 10 June 2022.



Demonstration of homemade food products for women's self-help groups, Veterinary Camp coordinated by Dr. A. Elamurugan, Assistant Professor, TANUVAS, cleaning of temples, Panchayat Union Elementary Schools, awareness about the dangers of plastic products, Food Adulteration Camp was organised. The Chief Guest, Mr. A. Elangovan, Food Safety Officer, explained the common adulterations done in food products.



The tree plantation programme was conducted, in the presence of Dr. V. Govindarajan, Block Medical Officer, Mr. N.D. Moorthy, President, Padirivedu, Mr. Eeswaran, Union School Headmaster, Mrs. G. Kavitha Ward member and Ms. S. Maria Margaret, National Agro Foundation, Mr. M. Tamilmurasu, Agricultural Field Officer. On the same day, Career guidance for students and COVID awareness programmes were also conducted by Dr. Govindarajan, Block Medical Officer, Padirivedu.



Dental camp and Rally to highlight Road Safety were also arranged. The rally was successfully led by Ms. S. Maria Margret, National Agro Foundation and Mr. Thamizhmurasu, Agricultural Field Officer.



#### World Food Safety Day:

The World Food Safety Day 2022 was celebrated with a seminar titled "Safe Food for Health and Wellness" on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Special Guest speaker Dr. A. J. Hemamalini (Professor and





Head, Department of Clinical Nutrition) at Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, SRIHER (DU) gave a lecture on the topic "Safe Food for Health and Wellness".

#### Yoga Asanas:

The session on Yoga *Asanas* to Manage Anxiety was done as a Lecture cum Demonstration by Mrs. K. Jayalakshmi, Yoga Teacher, Perambur.



Mr. N. Saravanakumar, M.B.A., Yogasana Alayam, Chennai explained the details of *asanas* for fitness and Management of Visceral Obesity.

#### Prize Winners of Intercollegiate Yoga & Athletics Meet:



A team of students won prizes in the **TNJFU-Inter Collegiate Yoga & Athletic Meet** organised from 21.06.2022 to 23.06.2022 at the Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi,

#### TNJFU Foundation day Celebration:

As a part of the TNJFU foundation day, essay and poem writing competitions were organised under the topics - Importance of fish in human health, Health benefits of non-nutrient in Fish and Fish as a source of Vitamins.



#### College of Fisheries Nautical Technology



#### World Environment Day:

World Environment Day 2022 was celebrated on 09<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The cleaning/removal of rubbish at the beach area and Roche Park had been carried out.

#### World Food Safety Day:

World Food Safety Day was celebrated on 07.06.2022. The Guest of this programme Th. Kalimuthu, Thoothukudi Food Safety Officer gave a speech on the Government regulation on controlling the adulteration of the food product.



#### TNJFU Foundation Day:



TNJFU Foundation Day was celebrated on 18.06.2022. The Dean CFNT gave a speech on the University's role in guiding cadets for the successful completion of the course.

#### International Day of Yoga:

International yoga day was celebrated on 21.6.2022. Staff and cadets of the college have attended the programme conducted by Yoga Masters Mr.Pious, and Mr.Joseph.

#### Webinar organised:

A webinar for the fishermen of Thoothukudi was organised on Sea Safety Measure for fishermen. Capt. Mohan Kumar spoke

on Sea Safety and Personnel Safety and Mr.SivaSudalaimany on Engine Safety. Mrs. Vayola, Assistant Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare thanked the organiser.



#### Directorates

#### Directorate of Extension Education

#### Training on Ethno Veterinary Medicine for Livestock under NABARD – FSPF:

As part of the NABARD- FSPF project, a two-day training programme on Ethnoveterinary medicine preparation for common ailments of livestock was conducted at KVK, Sikkal on 06.06.2022 and 07.06.2022. Trainers from SELA, Madurai were invited for lectures and demonstrations. Dr. P. Chidambaram, Programme Coordinator, KVK distributed a Herbal first-aid kit and Azola cultivation bag to all the beneficiaries of the scheme. The technical session on diseases affecting livestock was handled by the Subject Matter Specialist Dr. S.Muthukumar.

#### World milk day celebration:

World milk day was celebrated at the KVK campus on 01.06.22. The theme of this year's world milk day is **Dairy Net Zero** –to create awareness of milk and milk product consumption and its health benefits.

#### Directorate of Sustainable Aquaculture

#### Training programmes:

Two 3-day training programmes on "Basics of ornamental fish culture, breeding and management practices" and "Recent advances in freshwater fish farming practices" were conducted at Trichy CeSA from 01.06.2022 to 03.06.2022 and 27.06.2022 to 29.06.2022.

Farmer of Peravoorani Block was trained on Asian Seabass Culture at MCeSA by the faculties Dr.C.Anand and Mr.R.Dinesh on 02.06.2022 during the Farmers Exposure Visit organised by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and ATMA, Thanjavur – Peravoorani Block under SSEPERS.

#### Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture

#### "International Day of Yoga":



International Day of Yoga (IDY 2022) was celebrated on 21.06.2022. Dr. R. Jayaraman, Programme Director of Fisheries Business School has delivered a lecture regarding the purpose of yoga and the basic level of yoga. Students and staff have participated.

#### Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries World Ocean day 2022:

Organized the "Cleaning programme" at Ariyaman Beach, Ramanathapuram District on 08.06.2022 in connection with World Ocean day 2022. As per the guidance of Capt. S.Viswanathan, Mr.M.Kalaiarasan, Assistant Professor gave the special talk on 'World Ocean day' to the public audience and students. PPIFT staff coordinated all the arrangements for the event.



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**Training programmes:**

Organized awareness cum training programme on "Care and maintenance of Marine Engine and Sea safety appliances" for the fishermen of Tharuvaikulam, on 10.06.2022, 18.06.2022 at Durai Marthandam, Kanyakumari district and at Thomaiyapuram, Thoothukudi district on 25.06.2022. In this connection a day off-campus training programme entitled "Care and Maintenance of Marine Engines and Sea Safety at Sea" was jointly organized by DIVF, Ramanathapuram and Reliance foundation.



College of Fisheries  
Nautical Technology,  
Thoothukudi



PPIFT,  
Madhavaram, Chennai



KVK, Sikkal,  
Nagapattinam

**Celebrated "International day of Yoga 2022":**

The **International Day of Yoga 2022** was organized on 21.06.2022. A special lecture on the value of Yoga in the current lifestyle was given by Capt.A.Sakayarex, Nautical Officer. All the students and staff of the institute actively participated in the programme.

**Common Events**

Observed Anti child Labour day pledge on 10.06.2022



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**Research Publications**

1. **S. Santhoshkumar, P. Jawahar, B .Sundaramoorthy, N. Jayakumar, A. Srinivasan and A.Subburaj** (2022). Occurrence of *Oratosquilla* (De Haan, 1844) and *Oratosquilla* (Manning, 1978) from the trawl by-catches of the Nagapattinam region. *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences* (NAAS-6.50) Vol. 50 (12), pp. 1029-1036.
2. **Balayya Kannan, Nathan Felix, Akshaya Panigrahi and Baboonsundaram Ahilan**; 2022; Herbal extracts modulate growth, immune responses and resistance to *Aeromonas hydrophila* infection in GIFT tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*); *Aquaculture Research* (NAAS-8.08)

**New Research Projects sanctioned**

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Principal Investigator
1.	Assessment of Spawning Seasonality of Major Marine Fishery Groups along the Coast of Tamil Nadu for Sustainable Fishery Management	TANII	146.80	Dr.N.Jayakumar, Associate Professor and Head, DFBRM

**Superannuation**

The following staff retired on superannuation



Name: Dr.R.Jayaraman  
Designation: Professor  
Date of Joining: 01.02.1989  
Date of Retirement: 30.06.2022



Name: Dr.D.Manikandavelu  
Designation: Professor  
Date of Joining: 19.09.1986  
Date of Retirement: 30.06.2022



Name: Tmt.M.Indirani  
Designation: Selec. Grade Attendant  
Date of Joining: 18.05.2006  
Date of Retirement: 30.06.2022

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