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Summary

Extension activities by NETFISH along the maritime states of India during September 2015 consisted of 144 awareness programmes, which were comprised of 127 regular awareness classes (see Table 1), and 17 special programmes such as medical camp (1 no.), clean-up programme (9 nos.), rally (2 nos.), school children programme (2 nos.), mass communication programme (2 nos.) and 1 other special programme (see Table 2). The regular awareness classes were attended by a total of 3643 beneficiaries whereas the special programmes were estimated to be beneficial for around 1119 stakeholders. Other activities during the month included a few meetings and discussions with Fisheries officials and stakeholders to resolve issues related to fish quality management and conservation of marine resources.

On 14th and 15th June, NETFISH conducted its annual review meeting of State Coordinators at NETFISH HO and MPEDA HQ respectively. From 16th to 18th of the month, NETFISH team along with MPEDA officials attended 3 days training programme organized by MPEDA on Sea food HACCP AT MPEDA office, Kochi.

Major Highlights of the month

- World Oceans Day celebration in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, and Gujarat by organizing special programmes such as awareness meetings, clean-up programmes, rally, drawing competition and medical camp.
- World Environment Day celebration in West Bengal.
- Distribution of 150 numbers of plastic crates in Cuddalore fishing harbour.
- Mass communication programmes in Kollam and Thoppumpady.
- Conversion of diamond mesh to square mesh cod end programme in Gujarat.

Table.1 Details of Regular Programmes conducted during the month

Sl. No:	State/Region	Quality	Conservation	On board	Pre-processing	Processing	Dry fish	Total (for the month)	Total against target for the year
1	West Bengal	8	7	1	-	1	-	17	38/ 200
2	Odisha	6	-	-	1	-	-	7	16/ 200
3	Andhra Pradesh	3	15	-	-	-	-	18	18/ 200
4	Tamil Nadu-North	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	17/ 200
5	Tamil Nadu-South	5	5	-	-	-	-	10	22/ 200
6	Kerala-South	3	5	-	4	-	-	12	20/ 200
7	Kerala-North	7	4	2	2	-	-	15	21/ 200
8	Karnataka & Goa	6	6	-	-	-	-	12	12/ 200
9	Maharashtra	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	29/ 200
10	Gujarat	4	6	-	-	-	2	12	23/ 200
Total (programme wise)		51	63	3	7	1	2	127	216/2000
Programme wise breakup for the year		69	104	5	18	14	6	216	

Table.2 Details of Special Programmes conducted during the month

Sl. No:	State/Region	Street-plays	Medical Camps	Clean-ups	Rally	School	Door to door	Mass communication	Other special programmes	Total	Total for the year
1	West Bengal	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	8	8
2	Odisha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
4	Tamil Nadu-North	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5	Tamil Nadu-South	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
6	Kerala-South	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3
7	Kerala-North	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
8	Karnataka & Goa	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
9	Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
10	Gujarat	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Total (programme wise)		0	1	9	2	2	0	2	1	17	20
Programme wise breakup for the year		0	1	12	2	2	0	2	1	20	

1. West Bengal

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
South 24 Parganas	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Purba Medinipur	2	6	1	-	1	-	5	15
Fraserganj	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Total	8	7	1	0	1	0	8	25

In West Bengal, 25 extension programmes were conducted during June 2016. NETFISH Kolkata had celebrated World Environment Day and World Oceans Day on 5th and 8th June 2016 respectively at Sankarpur and Fraserganj fishing harbours. Both the functions included special programmes such as drawing competition, rally and beach clean-up. The theme for the drawing competition on Environment Day was *"Environment and Pollution"* and for Oceans Day celebration was *"Ocean Environment and pollution"*. School students from Chandanpur Birendra Siksha Sandan & Vidyasagar Academy actively participated in the drawing competitions and prizes were distributed to the winners. A rally and beach clean-up were also conducted followed by the drawing competition. NETFISH provided hand gloves, cap, and big black poly bags to the participants to collect the wastes. The rally was conducted on the beach for about 3 km with banners and posters on pollution and logo of Swatch Bharat Mission with the theme *"Fight against the illegal trade in wild life"*. A small discussion was also arranged in the fishing harbours to highlight the importance of celebration of World Environment Day and World Oceans Day.

On 8th June 2016, SCO had conducted boat inspection for MPEDA's registration at Dash mile LC, South 24 Parganas and on 24th June, a meeting was held with Special officer, Deshpran fishing harbour regarding harbour development.

2. Odisha

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Khurda	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Paradeep	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chilka	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	7

Extension activities in Odisha during the month consisted of 7 regular awareness programmes. During the programmes leaflets containing information on fish quality management and personal hygiene were distributed to the participants. Also T-shirts were given instead of stipend to them. On 23rd & 24th of the month, SCO along with AD,

MPEDA, SRO, Bhubaneswar visited Balaramagadi landing centre as well as ELISA labs at Dhamara and Balasore , to assess the lab functioning.

3. Andhra Pradesh

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Visakhapatnam	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Nizampatnam	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vodarevu	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Kakinada	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	18

In Andhra Pradesh, 18 regular training programmes were conducted in June 2016. During the regular training programmes, plastic sheets were distributed to the beneficiaries instead of stipend. On 8th of the month, SCO had attended the meeting conducted by Department of fisheries at Nizampatnam for fishermen including boat owners and crew members. SCO discussed about the present condition and hygiene standards required in the fishing harbour and also explained the need in collection of toll by the FHMC to meet the expenditure of regular cleaning activities. AD, SRO Bhimavaram also attended the meeting and explained on MPEDA subsidy schemes. On 24th of the month, SCO had arranged a discussion with Vodarevu fishermen society secretary and boat owners about the IF Box subsidy scheme of MPEDA, utilization of schemes by registration in MPEDA website and online submission procedures.

4. Tamil Nadu North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Pazhaiyar	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Cuddalore	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pondicherry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	10

Along Northern coastal region of Tamil Nadu, 10 programmes were conducted during the month. World Oceans Day was celebrated by organizing a harbour clean-up programme on the theme "*healthy ocean, healthy planet*" at Pazhaiyar fishing harbour on 8th June 2016. On 2nd June, SCO had met Mr. Thangaraj from Department of Environment, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and discussed about the marine awareness programme proposal. On 9th June 2016, SCO had attended the meeting organized by fisheries department and sponsored by World Bank at Pazhaiyar Fishing harbour. Chief executive Engineer, Harbour engineering wing (Chennai), Deputy Director, FIMSUL

project, Assistant director, and other officials from department of fisheries, and members from boat owners association were also participated in the meeting. The meeting was organized mainly for discussing about the renovation and infrastructure facilities required in Pazhaiyar fishing harbour to maintain the harbour in a hygienic way. During the meeting, suggestions like construction of boat pulling winches, wharf, cold storage facility, drainage system, establishment of lighting facility, removal of fish drying in the harbour premises and purchase of around 20 acres land from private party for fish drying were put forwarded by the association members and World Bank expressed their willingness to sanction an amount for these renovation works. On 29th of the month, a meeting was organized at Cuddalore fishing harbour for fishermen aid distribution. 150 registered boats were selected and NETFISH distributed 2 plastic crates for each boat (150 boat x 2 crates=300 crates). Officials from forest department also participated in the meeting and they also distributed 50 numbers of TED's to the selected boat owners. In addition to these programmes, SCO also delivered lectures on "Alternate lively hood -Value added products (Fishery)", a programme organized by LC project coordinator for physically challenged persons in Cuddalore district and "Hygienic handling of fish and Marine Biodiversity conservation", organized by PLANT NGO to fisher folks in Kancheepuram District on 27th and 28th of the month respectively.

5. Tamil Nadu South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Kanyakumari	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ramnad	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Muthunagar	-	-	-	--	-	-	1	1
Total	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	11

In Tamil Nadu South region, 10 regular training programmes were conducted during the month. On 3rd of the month, SCO had a meeting with District Collector, Tuticorin regarding the celebration of World Oceans Day at Muthunagar beach. On 6th, SCO had met Dean, Fisheries College, Tuticorin and Sea Club Coordinator and discussed about the conduct of beach clean-up programme as part of World Oceans Day celebration. On 8th of the month, World Ocean Day was celebrated at Muthunagar beach by organizing a beach clean-up programme. The programme was inaugurated by District Sub collector. DD, MPEDA, faculties from Fisheries College, and NGO members were present on the occasion. The reports on World Ocean Day celebration were published in the news papers The Hindu, Dinamalar and Thina Thanthi. On 22nd of the

month, SCO had made an interaction with fishermen labour leaders/labourers and boat owners regarding cod end adoption and transformation of fishing gears from trawl nets to gill nets and to know of their requirements for the transformation of gears.

6. Kerala South

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Neendakara	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ambalappuzha	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Kayamkulam	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kollam	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Punnapra	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Eramalloor	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Thoppumpady	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	3	5	0	4	0	0	3	15

The extension programmes in Kerala South included 12 regular programmes and 3 special programmes. NETFISH in association with Sree Pookkottu Charitable Trust (SPCT) celebrated the World Oceans Day on 8th June 2016 by organizing a free medical camp for the fishers of Azheekal region in Kollam. The medical camp was inaugurated by Shri. P. Jayaprakash, MPEDA Authority Member, in a function held at Sree Pookkottu Karayogam Hall. Shri. Jayaprakash, in his inaugural address, emphasized on the significance of World Oceans Day and the need of healthy oceans for our healthy life. Shri. J. Vishwambharan, President, Sree Pookkottu Charitable Trust, Shri. V. K. Vijayakumari, Assistant Director, MPEDA Sub Regional Office, Kollam, Dr. Biju Parameswaran, Dr. Babulal and Dr. Amit. N. felicitated on the occasion. In the medical camp, eminent doctors have examined nearly 200 fisherfolks and free medicines were dispensed as per doctor's prescriptions. An awareness class was also conducted as part of the celebration, which depicted the importance of keeping our seas and coastal areas devoid of wastes, especially the non-degradable plastic wastes. Two mass communication programmes were conducted at Kollam and Thoppumpady on 9th and 24th of the month respectively.

7. Kerala North

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Parappanangadi	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chettuva	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Munambam	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Cherai	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Puthiyappa	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Vypeen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	7	4	2	2	0	0	1	16

In the month of June 2016, 15 regular training programmes and 1 special programme was conducted in Kerala North region. The World Oceans Day was

celebrated at Chettuva fishing harbour on 8th June 2016. The theme of the day was "healthy ocean, healthy planet". Special programme consisting of a public function, awareness class and harbour clean-up was conducted in the harbour. The clean-up programme was inaugurated by Sri. A.V. Ashokan, Engandiyoor Panchayat President. Elected members of the Panchayat and members from the harbour management committee were present on the occasion. SCO delivered the presidential address and talked about the importance of the day and the need of protection of ocean and its resources from all types of pollutions and harmful anthropological activities. Harbour clean up was conducted with the participation of the harbour workers. NETFISH provided gloves and caps for the cleaning workers. The workers cleaned the entire harbour area, drainage and cleared the grass and other solid wastes from the harbour and the compound. On 20th of the month, SCO had attended the meeting convened by Nattika MLA Smt. Geetha Gopi at Valappad grama panchayet hall for discussing about the issue of mini pair trawling by the traditional sector fishermen.

8. Karnataka & Goa

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Malpe	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bhatkal	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Karwar	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Honnavar	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tadri	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cutbona	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	13

During the month, 13 awareness programmes were conducted in Karnataka & Goa region. World Oceans Day was celebrated on 8th of the month by organizing a harbour cleanup programme at Karwar fishing harbour. On 23rd of the month, SCO had arranged a discussion with DD, MPEDA regarding the fish hold subsidy implementation. From 27th to 30th of the month, SCO visited boat yards in Malpe, Gangoli, Bhatkal, and Honnavar fishing harbours and distributed fishing vessel applications to DEOs and HDCs in connection with fish hold subsidy scheme of MPEDA. During the month SCO visited Malpe and Mangalore fishing harbours several time for monitoring HDC's.

9. Maharashtra

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Raigad	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Palghar	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
Total	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15

Extension programmes in Maharashtra, during June 2016 consisted of 15 regular programmes. All these training programmes are based on conservation and sustainable fishing.

10. Gujarat

Selected Place	FQM	CONSER.	OB	PPC	PC	Df	Spl.Pgm	Total
Nargol	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Umarsadi	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mangrol	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Veraval	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Vanakbara	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Porbandar	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chorwad	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Total	4	6	0	0	0	2	2	14

During the month, 12 regular training programmes and 2 special programmes were conducted in Gujarat region. On 8th June, World Oceans Day was celebrated at Chorwad landing centre by organizing a harbour clean-up programme with regard to Swatch Barath Mission. The harbour cleanup programme was conducted jointly by NETFISH and fishermen community. President of the Community was the chief guest of the programme. Secretary of the community & AD MPEDA, RO Veraval were present on the occasion. Around 150 volunteers from fishermen community actively participated in the programme and cleaned the landing centre. NETFISH provided caps to the participants. Secretary of the community appreciated the effort made by NETFISH towards cleaning of fishing harbour. On 29th June, a training programme on "conversion of diamond mesh to square mesh" was conducted at Porbandar fishing harbour. AD SRO, Porbandar, AD, Dept. of fisheries, Scientist of CIFT, Veraval, Representative for SEAI, & President, Porbandar Boat Association were present on the training programme. Mr.A Sakthivel, AD, SRO, Porbandar, Mr. R.B.Vajpai, AD, Fisheries, and Dr. Gaihamngam Kamei, Scientist, CIFT spoke on the importance of such kind of programme to conserve the marine resource. Shri.J.B.Paradva, ACTO and Shri.H.V.Pungeera, ATA, CIFT, Veraval trained the fishermen on how to convert diamond mesh net to square mesh cod end by practical demonstration. Then each group of fishermen were made to prepare the square mesh cod end themselves. The trainees have been trained by Scientist and Technical staff of CIFT. The programme ended by vote of thanks by President, B.A.Yadav Education and Rural Development Foundation Trust, Veraval. The Ashokbhai Jungi, representative from SEAI, Porbandar has

expressed his gratitude to NETFISH for organizing such kind of programme for the welfare of sea food sector.

On 2nd of the month, SCO met AD, Department of Fisheries and discussed on the need to provide basic facilities at Umargam, Nargol and Umarsadi fish landing centres for maintaining fish quality. On 22nd of the month, SCO conducted a stake holders meeting at Mangrol fishing harbour in the presence of Superintendent of fisheries during which the stakeholders prepared the list of item to be availed for Mangrol fishing harbour under MPEDA scheme. . On 23rd of the month, SCO and DD RO, Veraval met Director of Air Port Authority of India at Ahmedabad and discussed on establishment of chilled fish handling centre nearer to Air Port to boost chilled fish export. They decided to prepare a proposal mentioning the area required for the handling centre. SCO along with DD, RO Veraval also visited the existing Cargo Service Centre for perishable item. On the same day SCO along with DD, RO, Veraval and AD, SRO, Porbandar met Commissioner of fisheries and discussed about the demand of all stake holders to avail MPEDA CIFH scheme. They also discussed about the implementation of square mesh cod ends in trawl boats in coming season and harbour approval with EIA in connection with FVO mission visit in India.

