

Climate change Awareness Workshop in Alappuzha district, Kerala

CMFRI,Kochi in collaboration with Department of Fisheries Alappuzha and Kolping society Alappuzha diocese has jointly organized NICRA sponsored awareness workshop on 'Climate change and Man' at Karmasadan Pastral center Alappuzha on the 8th October 2013. The inauguration of the awareness workshop was done by Dr. Rajan, deputy Director, Department of Fisheries. Fr.Yesudas Kattungathayil, director of Kolping society was the Guest of Honour. Dr.P.U.Zacharia Principal Investigator of the NICRA Project and Head DFD, Dr.V.Kripa Co-PI of the Project and Head FEMD, Dr.Shyam S.Salim Co-PI of the project and Senior scientist, Research scholars Mr. John Bose and Mr. T.V.Ambrose delivered the lectures on climate change and the resultant impacts on the fishing communities and fisheries system. About 100 delegates representing various Self Help Groups, Fishermen Societies and Welfare Organizations attended the workshop.

In addition to the workshop, painting competition on the theme 'Man and Climate change' was also conducted. About seventy students from the different schools representing three categories such as Junior, Senior and Super Senior attended the competition. Master Akshay.S from Thirumala Devasam Higher Secondary School won the first prize at the junior section, Ajeel Mohammed from St.Marys R.C.C. School Poonthoppu, Alappuzha won the first prize in the senior category and Master S.Yadhukrishnan Mohammediya school Alappuzha won the first prize in super senior category. All the participants were given certificates. The workshop succeeded in creating awareness on climate change among different sections of society and students of Alappuzha district.



